



Wally from Grace-Mar and the Garfats from Ontario at the Ontario Farm Show. Both first in North America for GEA ProQ and GEA Monobox.



THE RIGHT CHOICE

GOOD (ROBOTIC) MILKING

Just as we have established a good milking routine in milking parlours, we also need to have a good milking routine in robotic milking.

- ◆ A proper prep routine with washing, sanitizing, drying, pre-stripping and stimulating teats.
- ◆ Gentle, complete milking.
- ◆ Fast, efficient attach time.
- ◆ Teat Cups move freely with cow.
- ◆ Gentle handling of milk to prevent damage to milk.
- ◆ Low water content in milk.
- ◆ Teat dipping versus spraying.
- ◆ Re-circulating wash system.

GEA Robotic milking units were designed to meet this criteria for good cow milking.

PRODUCT COMPETITION

In Sun Valley, Idaho a team of food science students came 4500 kms to beat out the competition and claim the grand prize in the 2016 Idaho Milk Processors Association new product development. The Cornell University team captured the \$10,000 grand prize with its innovative Yojito drinkable yogurt named Yo-Pop. Yo-Pop is not only a nutritious snack high in protein and probiotics, it also comes with a fun factor - delicious popping boba. Popping boba are small edible spheres made from fruit juice concentrates or flavour extracts. The boba remain sturdy until popped in the mouth, releasing a burst of flavour. Yo-Pop combines these surprising treats in a creamy yogurt for a fun, multi-sensory experience, while using an acid whey which is a by product of Greek yogurt production that usually goes to waste.

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MANURE STORAGE

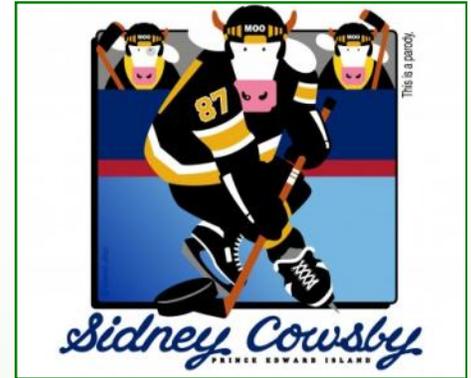
When deciding on a good manure storage system, the following is a good list of questions to ask yourself or the supplier.

- What is the cost per gallon?
- Cost of the land footprint?
- Will the tank be above the water table?
- How much does the water table affect volume?
- What takes more power to empty?
- Which is best for the environment?
- Which can be analyzed for leaks?
- Which one takes on the most rain water?
- Which one has the longest life expectancy?
- Which has the best tax advantage?
- Which one is easiest to empty?
- Which one is the easiest to agitate?
- Which one comes with a warranty?
- Which one is the safest to avoid falling in?
- Which one can be expanded?
- Which one can be emptied completely out?
- Which one has the best track record?

The more you ask, the more a Slurrystore points to be the right option for any farm.

OVERSIZED HOLSTEIN

Wow Cow!!! A giant, one-ton Holstein steer at a Northern California zoo who loves to eat bread and romps like a puppy is vying for the title of the tallest bovine in the world. The Holstein, named Danniell, measures 6'4" from the hoof to the withers. A veterinarian and his keepers at the Sequoia Park



Zoo in Eureka, California measured Danniell to confirm his height but Guinness World Record has yet to verify the measurement. According to the Guinness website, the tallest bovine ever was Blossom, a cow from Orangeville, Illinois that measured 6'2" high. She died last year at the age of 13. Danniell eats 50 lbs. of hay per day and produces up to 150 lbs. of manure per day.

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GEA INTRODUCES

THE CX360 ROTARY PLATFORM

- ⇒ Heaviest Running Gear Made.
- ⇒ Manufactured in Canada by Houle.
- ⇒ Can change out Individual Support Rollers.
- ⇒ Choice of Entry Lanes.
- ⇒ Lots of Options for Milking Equipment on Platform.
- ⇒ Choice of Electric or Hydraulic Drives.

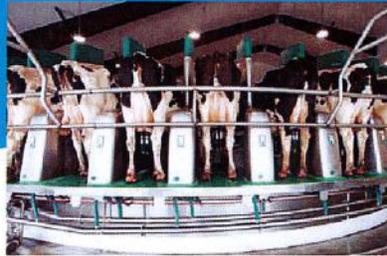
25TH ANNUAL PDC GOLF

TOURNAMENT

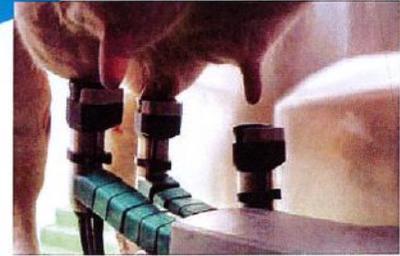
What a gorgeous day for a tournament! The rain disappeared, the course was dry and the sky was bright, perfect golf conditions. It worked out *really* well for Dave Quapp who hit the longest drive on Hole #13, for Steve Saccomano with the KP on Hole #14 and for the team of Tim Piers who came in with the best score of 9 under! Lots of prizes were handed out with the raffle ticket draws and everyone enjoyed a great meal at Ledgeview! Really looking forward to the 26th next year!



GEA Monobox.
A single box-style automated milking system.



GEA DairyProQ.
Fully automated, robotic rotary milking system.



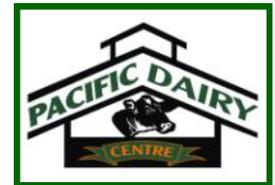
Maximum Milking Efficiency.
Fast attachment, streamlined milking process.

In-line for your bottom line.

You can have it all with GEA's "in-liner everything" technology.

As a successful dairy producer, your bottom line means everything. And it all starts with efficiency. With our "in-liner everything" approach to automated cow milking, we can help you reach efficiency goals by doing it all — stimulation, teat

cleaning, fore-stripping, milking and post-dipping, inside the liner — in one single attachment. Get in-line with an automated milking solution from GEA and your bottom line will follow.



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