

YOU MIGHT BE A FARM KID IF.. 

YOU HAVE EVER COMBINED PAJAMAS AND RUBBER BOOTS TO DO MIDNIGHT CALF CHECKS | **MANURE IS A DINNER TABLE TOPIC**

YOU AGREE THAT THE 5 GALLON BUCKET IS ONE OF THE GREATEST DEVICES EVER INVENTED

YOU THINK THE SMELL OF CORN SILAGE IS ONE OF THE BEST SMELLS IN THE WORLD | YOU'VE EVER GOTTEN AN AWARD FOR FAT (AND BEEN PROUD OF IT)

YOUR IDEA OF NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IS SOMEONE CALLING YOU TO LET YOU KNOW YOUR HEIFERS ARE OUT



THE RIGHT CHOICE

GEA HOME RUNS

GEA, as a corporation, has aggressively been moving ahead in the dairy industry. What have they done lately? so to speak:

- ◆ Cow milking since 1881 thru Westfalia.
- ◆ Same tried & true meters for 30+ years.
- ◆ Bought Surge (Babson Bros.) 12 years ago.
- ◆ Started the Rotary market over 20 years ago with over 1,000 running today.
- ◆ Does over 1 Billion in Centrifuges worldwide per year.
- ◆ Will have the first FDA approved Robot in the U.S.
- ◆ Over 10,000 stalls of Mag90i Parallels in California.
- ◆ Acquisition of Houle was a major purchase.
- ◆ Mione is the Number One selling robot in Germany & Holland.
- ◆ Does not operate out of Company stores.
- ◆ Spent close to 50 million on Robot milking product Research & Development.
- ◆ Has strength in its engineering focus.
- ◆ Has huge presence in food processing.
- ◆ Has first FDA accepted in-liner dipper system called the Apollo.
- ◆ Invented Stimupuls Pulsators also used on robots.
- ◆ Has huge amounts of experience and patents thru ProLion and Titen acquisitions.
- ◆ Has its very own strong Milk Tank and Cooling division.
- ◆ Has a very strong world presence globally.

WELL AGED C.O.W.

Hooks Cheese Company of Mineral Point, Wisconsin reached a milestone where it made 450 pounds of 20 year old cheddar available for sale. The cheese sold for \$209 (US) a pound and most of it was spoken for immediately. This cheese was very moist, not dried out even though it was aged cheese.



It was very creamy and flavourful. From this sale of the cheese the owners, Tony and Julie Hook, are giving \$40,000 of the proceeds to the Dairy Research at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. They say the Centre has done a lot of good for the industry and is helping present and future generations.

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TOP 15 FOR GEA ROBOTS

- 1 - in Liner Everything.
- 2 - Best Dipping with Savings of dip.
- 3 - Modular Service Design.
- 4 - Least Cost of Ownership.
- 5 - Tested and Built for Sand Barns.
- 6 - Milk first experience.
- 7 - Self adjusting wash.
- 8 - Fastest Attachment with least missed Attaches.
- 9 - Quietest Equipment (lowest decibels).
- 10 - Best Milk Quality features attention built into equipment.
- 11 - Having a milking pit with manual attach.
- 12 - Using the least amount of energy.
- 13 - Working with equipment at beginning of its life cycle instead of the end.
- 14 - Working with a global milking equipment company in GEA.
- 15 - FDA approval in process.

SAVING COWS

Armies usually assist people in times of war or natural disasters. But in Switzerland, during a summer heat wave with a period of low rainfall, soldiers were called upon to save 20,000 cows. The cows were at risk of dehydration, so the Swiss army worked in the blazing heat to build 16 water tanks in the Jura Mountains to give the cows places to drink water. Army helicopters scooped water from nearby lakes to fill the tanks. Each cow, as we know, can drink 30 - 50 gal. of water, so thousands upon thousands of gallons were dropped in the tanks till the dry period ended.

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GEA TEAT DIPS

To understand GEA's challenge to provide the best Teat Dips, one needs to know the following facts:

- ◆ The barn, stall and milking system can be a hostile environment.
- ◆ During the milking process, a cow's teat and skin tissues are being stretched 65% to 100% of their normal size.
- ◆ Skin tissue is susceptible to drying and removal of natural fats.
- ◆ At time of milking, equipment has a lot to do with teat end conditioning.
- ◆ Besides immune systems, the actual teat is designed as a first line of defense of the mammary gland (udder).

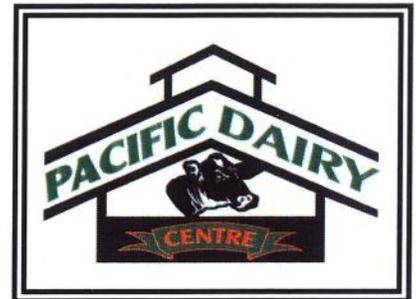
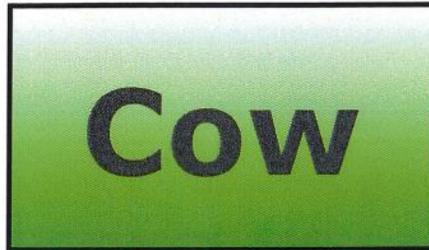
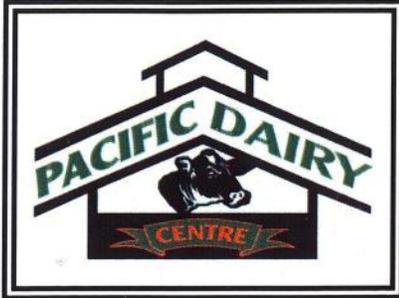
GEA's commitment to excellence goes beyond laboratory testing. They work with universities and dairy producers to conduct NMC (National Mastitis Council) recommended experimental challenges and natural exposure trials. These extensive tests help to prove restoring, protecting and conditioning in real world teat conditions.

DAIRY DIETITIAN

One of the Idaho dairy industry's top priorities is providing the public with accurate, science based information about dairy nutrition and its role in a balanced diet. Dietitian Crystal Wilson, United Dairymen of Idaho's vice president of health and wellness, is in charge of carrying out that mission. One way she accomplishes that is by arming so-called thought leaders with information. This includes educators, child nutrition experts, health professionals and others who influence large numbers of people. These are the people who people trust so the goal is to work with them every day. Wilson also hosts interns from universities as a way to introduce future dietitians to the dairy industry.

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Everything we do at Pacific Dairy Centre is with the COW & FARMER in mind trying to help you the farmer with economical ideas for you to improve the practices you do on your farm. Every farm has different needs so let us make custom recommendations best suited for your particular farm to improve your operation.

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