



THE RIGHT CHOICE

GREEN BEDDING

A plant cell wall is made up of three components; lignin, hemicelluloses and cellulose, with lignin being almost indigestible by ruminants. This undigested fiber passes through the cow and is excreted in their manure and is called manure fiber. Green bedding is the recycling of these cow undigested fibers, separated from the liquid manure and reused as bedding. Green bedding is produced mechanically with a manure separation system from raw manure that has been collected within 24 hours (fresh). The green in green bedding has nothing to do with the color or the environment viewpoint. It refers to the fiber which has not been through a pathogen kill process (compost or anaerobic digestion prior to separation).

ANATOMY OF ICE CREAM

When you are talking ice cream there is a big difference in the make up of the age old treat. For instance, there are differences between regular and gelato ice cream. Premium or home made always seem richer in their texture and taste. It's all about the Anatomy of Ice Cream. The following is the list of what's in or the anatomy of what you order to eat.

<i>Premium Ice Cream</i>	<i>15% Milkfat 20% Sugar</i>
<i>Standard Ice Cream</i>	<i>10% Milkfat 15% Sugar</i>
<i>Gelato Ice Cream</i>	<i>6% Milkfat 25% Sugar</i>
<i>Sherbet Ice Cream</i>	<i>2% Milkfat 30% Sugar</i>
<i>Sorbet</i>	<i>0% Milkfat 30% Sugar</i>

Sept 2017 (from Popular Mechanics)

CALLING ALL GOLFERS!

COME ONE, COME ALL
TO THE 30TH ANNUAL
PDC GOLF TOURNAMENT ON
SEPT. 14, 2017 TO BE HELD AT
THE HOME OF CHAMPIONS,
LEDGEVIEW GOLF & COUNTRY!
CALL US TO RESERVE YOUR
SPOT!

*"My swing is so bad, I look like a caveman
killing his lunch" Lee Trevino*

MILK LET DOWN

The following are things that affect milk let down in lactating cows:

- anti oxytocin events, i.e.; noise events.
- Stray voltage sudden or constant events
- wet or dry milking take-off settings.
- poor prepping of udders.
- bad teat scoring results.
- lack of parlor performance testing.
- high somatic cell issues.
- poor breeding in regards to udders.
- poor milking habits in parlor.
- high stress with high noise levels.
- poor rewards after milking.
- poor stimulation.
- what a cow constantly sees, hears and smells.
- is whatever you do with a cow a relief for her?

Solution: GEA In-Liner Everything

PINK SLIME—MEAT

A court case last month in Elk Point, South Dakota (pop. 1940) played out to one of the biggest media trials in U.S. History. The case of the "pink slime" became a public awareness item courtesy of ABC news, which embraced it as a name for lean finely textured beef. It is made from beef cuttings with the fat taken out and is mixed with hamburger to reduce fat content. The company, Beef Products Inc., sued ABC for 1.9 Billion dollars for shedding a defamatory light on the company's product to the loss of 80% of their business which closed 3 of its 4 plants. ABC is owned by the Walt Disney Co. On the 18th day of the trial BPI lawyers had the court case brought to an abrupt halt as BPI and ABC reached a settlement.

(July Capital Press)

DAIRY FARM INVESTMENT PROGRAM

THE Dairy Farm Investment Program (beginning 2017) is a five year, 250 million dollar program to help Canadian cow's milk producers improve productivity through upgrades to their equipment. The program encourages both larger and smaller farms to upgrade equipment. In addition, during the first year only, the program offers producers flexibility to seek funding for eligible activities that started on or after November 10, 2016. Pacific Dairy is certainly onboard to assist any farm in facilitating the productivity of any dairy operation. The program focuses on anything (almost) under the roof of a barn. We're always open to help!

NATIONAL ICE CREAM MONTH

Canada also celebrated National Ice Cream Day on the 15th of July. Actually it was started by Ronald Reagan in 1984. This event has been celebrated in many ways and flavors including a Polar Pizza by Baskin-Robbins or Haagen-Dazs Green Tea Ice Cream. Canada's List by the province includes:

Alberta Black Gold
BC's Rocky Mountain Landslide
Manitoba Red River Flare
Nova Scotia Blueberry Scone'er
New Brunswick Ploye Perfection
Newfoundland "Cod"ton Candy Dandy
Ontario's Berry Best
PEI Rocky Road to Heaven-lea
Quebec La Poutine Gourmand (uses Caramel)

All of these treats can be had at a Cold Stone Creamery.

Happy Canada Day Again and Again!

(from Huffington Post)



***Congratulations to
Tony and Cornelia Neels &
Jason & Rianne Neels of
Mountain Shadow Farms
with the startup of their awesome
GEA MonoBox Robotic System!***



***Congratulations to
Jim & MaryAnn Hessels and
their family with
Hesdon Holsteins
for the startup of their GEA
Parlour. A beautiful setup!***

