

## BUTTER QUEEN

Since 1972, Linda Christensen has gone to the Minnesota State Fair to carve butter busts of the 12 contenders for Princess Kay of the Milky Way. This is an honour, bestowed only to young women between the ages of 16 to 23, who live or work on dairy farms. Over 12 days, Christensen sits with each of her subjects in a see-through, 38°F booth and whittles down a 90 pound block of butter while thousands of onlookers troop by. She has carved generations of women over the years. They are very life-like, even showing the hairs on their heads. Butter is Better.

(Modern Farmer)



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## PIZZA

A Dutch company is setting up shop in Atlanta, Georgia and intends to bring vending machine pizza to cities and towns across the United States. The company, Let's Pizza, has



perfected the art of making pizzas in a vending machine. The steaming hot pizza is ready in under 3 minutes. Let's Pizza owner, Ronald Rammers, explains that the machine invented by Italian, Claudio Torghe, automatically mixes the flour and water to make and shape the crust. It then squirts organic tomato sauce from a tube, adds cheese and toppings and bakes it. Marketing info says the pizza is totally hygienic because no one ever touches it during it's preparation. (June Coffee News)

## SLURRYSTORE

As a comparison of Slurrystore to cement pits with a roof, the following information should be considered.

- Pits are shallower and the extra land needed for them can be worth 5 to 15 thousand dollars.
- No pits can go 30 ft. deep, let alone 10 feet.
- Chance of cracking in pits can be high.
- Floors can push up in a pit.
- Drawing manure up in a pit is difficult and takes power.
- Square is more difficult to agitate.
- To get in a pit with equipment, a concrete ramp is needed, at a cost.
- There are 5 sides in a pit where leaking ground water is a high probability.
- A fence is definitely needed around a pit.

## BABY BOTTLES

The first baby bottles used in ancient Greek times were urn-like vessels with two openings. One opening was the spot to fill the bottle and the other beak-like opening held a cloth that absorbed the milk like a wick, for the baby to suck.

## WE HAVE A DATE!

For the PDC Golf Tournament, it is Thursday, Sept. 19 this year. Hope to see you there!

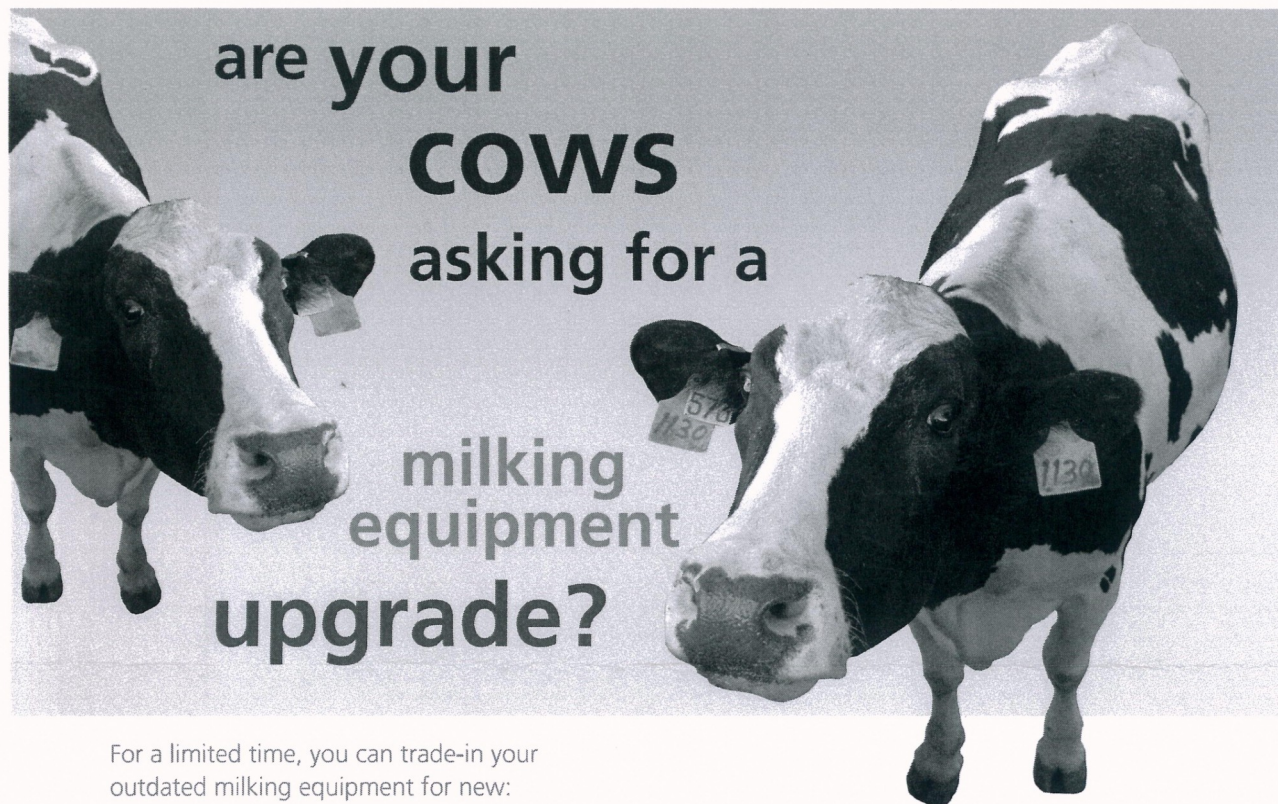
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