



The right Choice



HOULE MEETINGS

On March 22nd and 23rd, Houle completed its Western Canadian and Western United States Dealer meetings right here in Abbotsford. It may be the first time ever that a major agricultural Company has had a dealer meeting in the Fraser Valley. The 30 plus dealers that were present probably represented milk sheds supporting between one and two million cows worth of manure. The tour and meetings at the Ramada in Abbotsford went very well, with the Awards banquet held on the first evening. The Bus tour covered a wide range of Houle Equipment, including Green bedding and drum bedding, using Houle's new Dewaterer Press. The tour went to Klein Acres, UBC Farms, Tekoa Farms and Dicklands Farms. A huge Thanks to all those who opened their farm for this event.

BAR NAMES

Britain has more than 50,000 pubs. They are traditional meeting places and part of the centuries old tradition is to give pubs colorful names. Here are some past and present:

Bull and Spectacles
Cow and Snuffers
Who'd Throw It
The Bucket of Blood
The Olde Cheshire Cheese
The Dying Cow

(from 24 Karat Gold)

THE FRYING KING

For the past decade, a popular vendor at the Texas State Fair, named Abel Gonzales Jr., has been inventing a host of deep fried foods. Including deep fried butter balls and deep fried pineapple topped with banana

flavored whipped cream that's frozen in nitrogen - when you bite into it, it shatters and sends banana scented smoke up your nose.

(from 24 Karat Gold)

SUNOVA WORX

Pacific Dairy Centre has been representing and installing a number of radio control systems for drag line systems.

Sunova Worx is a Canadian company we have been dealing with from Ontario. Their attention to simplicity and detail is giving great results in the field.

Some of the positive points are:

- Great customer support.
- All remotes are built in house so they can be very responsive to the customer needs.
- The operator has complete control over the engine or tractor and pump functions; examples are start, stop, throttle & hydraulic functions including starting and stopping PTO.
- Feedback from the pump & engine, examples are RPM, engine temperature & pump pressures.
- Ramps down RPM into corners and up out of corners.
- Operating distance of 3 KM.
- Emergency stop shut down.
- Reduces labour costs.
- Manure tank system also available.

PROVERBS

Besides the "proverbs" from the bible, all countries have a host of proverbs for every day life. Being from Dutch - Friesen roots, I knew a number that apply to the farm including some from England.

- Whoever makes no mistakes, is doing nothing.

- Don't throw away your old shoes until you get your new ones.
- A crying cow gets some food.
- You are the best cow in the barn.
- Rest, Rust.
- If you sow no grain, you harvest thistles.
- It has to stay tasting good.
- He who is not careful with a little is not worthy of lots.
- Everyone must row with the oars he has.
- Hunger is the best sauce.
- It is not the Hen that cackles most that lays most eggs.
- What parents whisper, their children shout.
- Love makes labor light.
- Blossoms are not fruits.

(some from 'Dutch Proverbs')

SCC WEAPONS

We at Pacific Dairy would like to help in the war against Somatic Cell Count. We realize it is a complex puzzle with up to well over a hundred possibilities for its increase. Some good tools or weapons we have to help are the following:

- Udder Singe
- Lime Spreaders
- Cow Brushes
- Bedding Additives
- Manure Alley Scraper
- Barn Fans
- Barrier teat dips
- Stimupuls Pulsation
- Parlour Tests
- Stall Management tools
- Cow Milking Seminars
- Liner Choices
- Automatic Foot Baths
- Dynamint
- Tail head cutter
- Mastotreet
- BE Hot Water Pressure Washer
- Famous Pink Soap



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25 cents per gallon*

NOW'S the time!



In today's world, manure management is a critical issue in any dairy or livestock operation. Stricter manure handling regulations and environmental controls mean that the storage options you chose yesterday may not match up to today's standards. Combined with the ability to capture nutrient value, buying a Slurrystore has never made more sense.

• **NOW'S THE TIME for better environmental stewardship**

A Slurrystore is an above-ground positive containment structure that minimizes the danger of run-off and groundwater pollution that may occur with lagoons, stacks, concrete pits or other storage methods. With its glass-fused-to-steel construction and robust reinforced concrete floor and foundation design, it is engineered to the highest standards and conforms to USDA-NRCS regulations.

• **NOW'S THE TIME for more reliable and convenient manure storage**

A Slurrystore is more convenient, durable and safe than lagoons and concrete pits. It is easy to fill and clean. An optional contaminant detection system is available.

• **NOW'S THE TIME for odor control management**

Slurrystore can help to reduce odor – in some cases up to 90 percent. The above-ground construction produces a “chimney effect” releasing any odors into higher level air currents. Also, a crust will typically form on top of cattle manure sealing in odor.

• **NOW'S THE TIME for waste storage flexibility**

A Slurrystore can fit into your future expansion plans. With Slurrystore, you get the flexibility to increase structure size and volume stored when growth occurs.

• **NOW'S THE TIME for better agitation**

No other manure storage option allows for better and more complete agitation than a Slurrystore. Using new and improved deluxe agitation systems, Slurrystore pumps and nozzles blend a consistent nutrient mix throughout the structure. A Slurrystore essentially works as a fertilizer mixer.