



The right Choice



Pacific Ag Show

Thank you to all who stopped by our booth at the Tradex Show. The efforts put out by all the businesses was truly a highlight for the year. This year Pacific Dairy was represented in 4 booths. We had our own booth with the excitement of the first Insentec Robot Milker in it, for its first debut. It certainly caused quite a stir, especially seeing the strength of the Motoman arm, which is used by the 10's of thousands in the automotive industry. Also seeing all the stainless used in its construction. The other booths representing Pacific Dairy were:

- **Cadman** (Irrigation Reels and manure Drag Equipment)
- **DariTech** (Bio Gas and Separator Equipment)
- **Sunova Works** (Radio Controls for Drag Equipment)

Texas Sayings

- Never kick a fresh turd on a hot day.
- The best way to cook any part of a rangy ol' longhorn is to toss it in a pot with a horseshoe, and when the horseshoe is soft and tender, you can eat the beef.
- The only way to drive cattle fast is slowly.
- Nobody ever drowned himself in his own sweat.
- The best way to have quiche for dinner is to make it up and put it in the oven to bake at about 325 degrees, Meanwhile, get out a large T-bone, grill it, and when it's done, eat it. As for the quiche, continue to let it bake, but otherwise ignore it.
- Most folks are like a barbed-wire fence. They have their good points like "Don't squat with your spurs on".

Milk History

- Roman scholar Pliny (the Elder) of Natural History (AD 77) notes that emperor Nero's wife, Pop-paea, travelled with a herd of lactating female donkeys, so that she could bathe in their milk. Cleopatra was said to have bathed regularly in milk also.
- Cottage Cheese-eating. In 1984 Peter Altman (England) shoveled down three pounds of cottage cheese in 4 minutes. Three years later, Altman set the 30 second record, consuming half a pound of it on a British talk show.
- The original recipe for margarine called for milk, lard and lining from a sheep's stomach.
- In September 2010, Mike Edwards, the founding member of Electric Light Orchestra (ELO) was driving past a farm in Devon, England when a farmer lost control of a round bale which rolled down a hill into Edwards van, killing him instantly.
- A particular unit of area originally was the size that a yoke of oxen could plow in a day, it was called an "Acre"

Pacific Ag Tour

Thanks to the participants of this years farm tour. Again a huge success! We at Pacific Dairy would like to give a personal thanks to Gary and Lisa Keis and family in Matsqui for showing their new parlour and drive thru. Truly a very practical facility with lots of cow comfort!

We would also like to thank Jochem and Juliane Treur and family in Seabird, Agassiz for showing their new parlour and drive thru. A great new start for the Treur family with great room to grow!

We would also like to thank all the work done by the district Ag people involved in BC Ministry of Agriculture especially John Luymes, Tom Droppo & Ron Barker.

GEA - DEALER MEETINGS

This years North American dealer meetings were well attended by approx. 150 dealer principles with spouses. It is interesting to mingle with everything from Canadian Dairy Equipment Dealers to American Dealers who serve Mega Dairies to those who serve Amish Dairies.

The following is a list of GEA's Westfalia Surge lineup of new equipment for 2012 introductions.

- 1) New Mlone (Milking Intelligence) Robotic Milking Systems
- 2) New Apollo Automatic Dip and Flush System for IQ Claws
- 3) New Illuma Curb lighting for Parlour curbing
- 4) New Cow Scout stand alone Heifer ID Activity systems
- 5) New Automatic Calf Feeders with Automatic calibration, Teat Slider cleaners, Half Body Scales.
- 6) New Sheep and Goat Parlours
- 7) New Fold Down CIP
- 8) New Magnum 90i (Individual Index) Vertical lift front end parallel conversion kit
- 9) New PPID Multiplex ID, an individual ID system used for ear tags
- 10) New Konstant Kool Variable speed milk pump system
- 11) New IQ claw introduction has reached 16,000 units.

Certainly GEA's dedication to the milk industry is self-evident as a world wide provider of Milking Equipment.

The Anatomy of an EYS Separator

An insider's view.



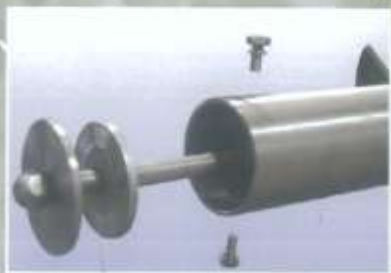
Quick Detach Inlet

Quick coupled for ease of inspection and building of solid plug.



Replaceable Wear-Ring

This easy to replace seal reduces maintenance costs.



Easy to Assemble

It's a snap to disassemble and reassemble the EYS separator.



True separation between housing and gearbox

Eliminates the risk of expensive maintenance costs by preventing manure from leaking into the gearbox.