# PACIFIC MOO BIZ







## THE RIGHT CHOICE

### <u>SLURRYSTORE</u>

What goes around, comes around. What I mean is:

Slurrystore is back, big time! With 4 structures going up and another being expanded, the time is right to look at all the good reasons for their resurgence. The following is a list of some of these reasons.

- reliable & economical storage.
- smaller footprint on expensive farmland.
- built for longevity.
- · engineered from top to bottom
- environmentally sound.
- easier to agitate because of shape.
- does not interfere with water table below ground surface.
- all glass lined steel (SS edge coat).
- better fertilizer usage with less nutrient loss.
- less caught rainfall.
- less odor at + 30 ft high.
- expandable and moveable.
- · dresses up the farm.
- minimal maintenance.
- can be used for digester use.
- dealer and manufacturer support.
- less safety concerns for humans and animals.

Depending on size, all for less than 20 cents to the gallon!

#### **BOVINE BLOGABLE BRIEFS**

- Charles Walgren, from the famous Walgren pharmacy, was the first to invent the Chocolate Malt at the turn of the century.
- In low German, there are four words for the word, Cow.
- Oxen Blood is also the name of a colour (deep red).
- Neil Armstrong, (who just passed away) the first man to walk on the moon, milked cows

after he left NASA.

- Early American colonists made gray paint by boiling blueberries in milk.
- "Cutting the Cheese" was a saying from the World Wars, derived from eating cheese to plug one up before riding in tank warfare.
- There are actually people who choose to have a cow as a housepet.
- There is a statue in Leeuwarden, Friesland of a Holstein Friesian cow called "Us Mem" or our mother.
- Madison, Wisconsin has more Cheese Heads per capita than anywhere in North America.

Just ask a Packer Fan!

#### **NEW THIS FALL**

- GEA-Westfalia Surge has introduced its first post dip and back flush, all in one unit for IQ Claws.
- GEA-Houle has introduced its twin deflector gravity boom for the back of manure spreaders, for better spreading with less impact.
- Pulli System Prepping is now in stock for power brush prepping.
- Our new hand PVC Tube roller lime applicator is now in stock.
- We now have installed our first 4 Button Electronic Control for 4 different amounts for calf feeding.
- We have sold our first calf milk tank mobile feeder with 2 tanks, one for milk and one for water.
- Pacific Dairy is pleased to announce that we are the new Borger pump dealer for lobe style pumps.
- GEA-Houle has introduced a new nozzle configuration for its pump to get maximum distance.
- We now have Orbinox SS gate valves, up to 12" in diameter.



#### **CLOSE CALL**

On September 22 in Danville, Pennsylvania a dairy farmer by the name of Dennis Beachel went thru a harrowing experience. He was starting to stir his 124 ft wide & 12 ft deep, 1.2 million gallon concrete manure pit. What he saw shocked him! His 4 year old son and his 2 year old son were both laying face up, one 4 ft. from the ground level pit and the other 15 ft. away. They looked like they were dead. The ambulance arrived within 13 minutes and thankfully the boys were able to recover. The fumes of the outdoor pit had overpowered them. Hydrogen sulphide, carbon dioxide, methane and ammonia are some of the gasses released when breaking crust.

(from lancasterfarming.com)
Please be careful. I lost an uncle and
a cousin in Holland to this, down in a
pit.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Seabreeze Farms, the Keulen Family, for the start up of their new Double 24 GEA Magnum 90i Parallel Parlour with complete ID system. Good planning and homework has turned into a practical, nice to work in facility, built for the future.

We would also like to congratulate the following farms:

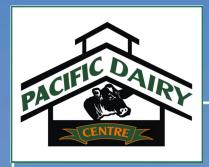
Viewfield Farms for their new Slurrystore.

Dykman Cattle for their new Dari-Tech Bedding Master.

Mardelen Holsteins for their new Slurrystore.

Congrats to all of the 4-H participants for this years work, well done!

Also Congrats to B.C. citizens for getting top marks for recycling over 15 million milk containers, enough to get to Prince George and back, 1500 KM's worth.





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