

NEW MILKING CHOICE

Last month about 45 people, including farmers from across Canada, went on a trip to see the new GEA Batch Robot milking system. There are over 13 of these in Spain where the group toured. This new GEA Dairy Robot R9650 gives you predictable schedules, lower labor cost and consistent milking prep. Most are equipped with subway cellar (basement) design. One central receiver serves up to 12 boxes (less equipment). Some of the benefits are the following:

- Employees ease and flexibility
- Less stress on milkers
- Easy stall management
- Quieter environment
- Easier to service robots
- Training employees easier
- Ease of scheduling
- Productive turns per hour
- Cow friendly system
- Easier cleaning routine
- Uses existing equipment
- Good visibility
- Lower pressure way to milk
- Prep for consistent milk quality



SWEDISH STUDY

A large scale study from a Lund University in Sweden has shown great results in eating cheese and cream with a high fat content. They found a link that consuming high fat dairy products lowers ones risk of developing dementia. The project analyzed 27000 people's dietary habits over a period of up to 25 years. With lifestyle factors considered they found people who ate 50 grams of cheese with more than 20 percent fat had a 13 percent lower risk of developing dementia. This also applied to high fat cream. This with the already known research of fermented dairy products like yogurt may be linked to a slightly reduced risk of cardiovascular disease puts dairy in an elite position from a health point of view. (From an article in Ontario Dairy Farmer)

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- ◊ Bull Pull Hitch is a bullet proof option for tanks.
- ◊ Houle has designed some of the best scraper adaptations for sand.
- ◊ Nothing outperforms our cable drives.
- ◊ Houle tanks have an extra tire deflection suspension option.
- ◊ The new hardened steel pump option is flexible.
- ◊ A Houle pumping option can be put on any tank trailer.
- ◊ Houle piston pumps push more manure into pits than any other pump.
- ◊ Houle roller presses are a good option for dryer solids and are available in stainless steel.
- ◊ Houle makes a great submersible hydraulic pump.
- ◊ Houle has added a new automatic side hill separator screen cleaner.
- ◊ Yes, Houle builds stainless steel manure tankers.
- ◊ Houle now has a 10,500 US gallon manure tanker.
- ◊ Houle is the number one barn cleaner used by chicken farms.
- ◊ Many dairy barns in Quebec were built by Houle.
- ◊ Houle originated before Botco, J-Star and Valmetal
- ◊ Houle Canada builds a lot of equipment for Japan.
- ◊ Houle is still strongly Canadian.

JAPANESE BELIEVE IN MILK EVERYTHING

- Milk cream rice crackers
- Premium soft ice cream literally everywhere
- Shokupan milk bread
- Milk paid on quality and safety at 1.10 per litre
- Squeeze pouch soft serve ice cream
- Milk mayo and mustard meat sauce
- Milk choco rusks (same as Dutch rusks)
- Melonpan milk sweet bun
- Japanese brag of Hokkaido milk as the best tasting
- Hokkaido Tokachi milk chocolate
- Hokkaido milk sour
- Marusei butter sandwich
- Dolce pudding latte

- Tomago bora biscuits
- Milk beer and milk beer candies
- Matcha café latte Kit Kat
- Hokkaido milk pudding
- Milk coffee in aluminum can warm or cold
- Cheesy tarts
- Canned milk coffees and teas
- Hokkaido butter served on everything including ramen
- Beer served with cheese (instead of wine)
- Tokyo milk
- Cheese factory cookies
- Milk Mochi
- Candies with milk ingredients (Fujiya Milky)



CATTLEEYE — GEA

As AI gains more traction in the dairy industry GEA looks to implement some of its advantages in cow herd management. GEA has gained a brand new software lab in Belfast, North Ireland to supercharge the development of CattleEye, a new tool from GEA that automatically detects lameness and tracks body condition without needing extra hardware. Why this matters for instance for Australian farmers is that with labor shortages, large herd sizes and rising pressure on efficiency CattleEye gives you simple, hands free insights to keep cows healthier and your dairy running smoother. Already used on 140 plus farms worldwide, you can be sure even smarter features are on the way.

COW JUICE

Cow saliva is the cow juice essential for bovine digestion, health and milk production. Cows produce 50 to 60 gallons per day. This is the part that no lab, no soy, oat or almond will be able to figure out. Here is what you have to remember, cow saliva is a lubricant for fibrous food, a perfect rumen PH for rumination, and antifoaming agent, a nutrient spreader and an amazing chew cud smoothie maker (LOL). On top of it all cow saliva is used for toothpaste, skincare, moisturization, anti-microbial products, biosensors in feedlots, plant growth stimulants, fermentation, drug sourcing, infant formulas, cellulose degradation, medicinal lubricant and too many more to list. Amazing!



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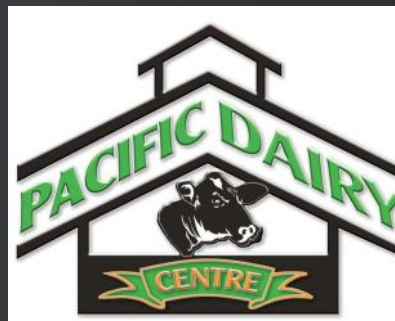
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