



Supplying Profitable Solutions For Dairy Farmers Into The 21st Century

ROUND YARD OR RECTANGULAR YARD: A MUCH DEBATED TOPIC!

Cow Flow

We believe rectangular yards have significantly better cow flow than round yards. Cows move more easily along the side rails of a rectangular yard than around the walls of a circular yard.

In a round yard the backing gate can only push the last cow, the last cow will not move if the first cow has not moved into the parlour.

It is easier to teach cows to move in a rectangular yard by taking smaller groups with the aid of a backing gate is able to travel over the heads of the cows before lowering behind the next group. Managing smaller groups of cows encourages and teaches them to flow into the parlour.



An important part of encouraging cows to enter the milking parlour is to ensure that both the parlour and operator are cow friendly.

Animal Handling

The operator - herdsman need to be quiet, consistent, and an animal friendly person to ensure the cow flow and milk production that can be expected, is achieved, through a correctly designed parlour.

All good dairy farmers are aware of these principles, but most, because they only have to think about this perhaps once in a lifetime need help to turn them into workable solutions. At **Dairy Projects International** we have the knowledge and experience to work with farmers to achieve the desired results.