




**Join us... DeLaval's
VMS Freedom to
Choose Tour**
 COFS & VMS Tour - Canada
 September 14-17th, 2010

Itinerary Summary

Tuesday, September 14th - Arrive

3:00 - 6:30 pm Arrive in Toronto / Check In

Our hotel is just a few minutes from the airport. Tuesday Lodgings: Holiday Inn-Airport

6:30 - 9:00 pm Welcome Reception & Dinner

Wednesday, September 15th

Rickeen Holsteins

- Building new freestall facility for 2 VMS - 1 unit initially for 65 cows
- 4 row, feed first layout with outside feed alleys
- Currently milking in tie-stall
- Newly installed DeLaval calf feeder
- Facility will be nearing completion at time of visit

DelHome Farms

- New facility began milking end February, 2010
- 2 VMS - 4 row layout with outside feed alleys
- Barn currently housing youngstock and dry cows in 2nd half - allowing easy expansion to 4 units
- Unique separation/treatment area developed by Vet-Vice
- Sand bedding with flush system and 2 AFB1000

Ervilou Holsteins

- 2 year old facility - 1 VMS milking 50 cows with expansion from closed herd
- 4 row - feed first layout on one side of center drive-thru feed alley
- Expandable to 2nd unit on other side of barn
- DeLaval SCB strategically located for cow comfort and optimal traffic

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- Newer freestall facility constructed with intent to utilize parlor
- During construction opted for automatic milking with 2 VMS
- Free traffic, 3 row layout on one side of feedbunk
- Currently milking 111 cows

COFS

- VIP BBQ and Private viewing of Dairy Innovation Center

Thursday, September 16th

COFS

- Tour the largest Outdoor Farm Show in Canada

Friday, September 17th

Mulder Farm

- Currently building new facility for 2 VMS
- First milking date target of early September
- Maybe we'll get lucky and witness actual start-up with first cow milked!

Castledale

- Currently milking 82 high production cows, 2X in tie-stall
- Beginning construction of new facility adjacent to existing barn
- 2 VMS with feed-first, 4 row layout and single feed alley on one side of barn
- Intend to milk 140 cows, 70 per unit
- Will incorporate free choice grazing with option for SSG in future
- Utilizing existing auto-feed center and rail-type computer feeder for TMR

Wrico Holsteins

- New facility with 1 VMS unit in place - already set-up for adding 2nd unit
- 4 row, feed first layout with automated feed center and conveyor delivery to single-sided feed alley
- Unique auto sort to special needs pack area and VIP lane for select cows

CN Tower, Toronto

- Sightseeing and Farewell Dinner

Saturday, September 18th - Depart



Castledale Rendering