



Dairy knowledge at your fingertips - Atlantic

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ON-FARM INTERVIEW

How Lone Willow Farm reached Top HPI score in Atlantic Canada and 16th rank in Canada

“Animal health is very important to us and we believe we achieve top performance by paying close attention to areas like cow comfort, udder health, forage quality and transitions.” - Alan Cook

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LATEST NEWS CHANGES TO THE VALACTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR ATLANTIC CANADA REPRESENTATION

Atlantic Canada is represented on the Valacta Board of Directors by a voting member and an observer, both dairy producers and Valacta customers in Atlantic Canada. Find out who are the current Atlantic representatives serving on our board.

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ROBOTIC MILKING

Introducing heifers to robotic milkers prior to calving

Every heifer that calves in a robotic milking system (RMS) farm will need to adapt to this new equipment.

It doesn't come naturally to all cows, and individual animals differ widely, as is the case for many situations.

So is it possible to speed up the learning process by training heifers before they calve?

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COMFORT AND WELL-BEING

The IDF publishes the 2.0 version of its Guide to Good Animal Welfare in Dairy Production

Last April, the International Dairy Federation (IDF) unveiled its 2.0 version of the Guide to Good Animal Welfare in Dairy Production.

There has been a significant evolution in dairy production since the previous edition was published in 2008. This guide has been technically supported by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Organisation for Animal Health (FAO).

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FORAGES

5 keys to sow forage crops successfully

Dairy production also means forage production! The art of producing quality forage to meet the needs of your cows depends on many factors. We have summed up five basic keys to help you sow successfully.

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