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ADF wins top award at Mystery Creek

Showing for the first time at the New Zealand National Fieldays, ADF was judged to be the winner in the Equipment of the Year Category.

Judges praised ADF's highly innovative design and the significant benefits it brings in terms of milking hygiene and productivity. The Innovation Competition award reflects an enthusiastic reaction from farmers in New Zealand and Australia who have already installed ADF in their dairy parlours. Chief Judge, Peter Dowd, described ADF as "a truly innovative solution to a long standing problem. It has application to most milking sheds in the country".

James Duke, Director of ADF and designer of the system, was in New Zealand to collect the prestigious award. "We know that farmers in the Southern Hemisphere are quickly discovering the benefits of ADF. It's proof positive that wherever you milk in the world ADF can bring tangible change to a dairy business. The New Zealand National Fieldays is the ultimate launch platform for agricultural technology and we're honoured to have received one of its most valued awards".

The ADF stand at Fieldays was a constant hive of activity, with several farmers returning on the Saturday to place orders for immediate installation. Remember, ADF can be installed easily between milkings, so do not worry if you've held off contacting us until the new season is underway.



ADF appoints Craig Kelly as Technical Sales Manager

Craig Kelly joined ADF at the end of April 2011, and has been working flat out ever since, following up with the ever increasing number of farmers who are enquiring about the benefits of installing ADF on their farms.

ADF wins Innovation Award at Australian Dairy Conference:

ADF won the prestigious Dairy Innovators Award at this year's Australian Dairy Conference, held in Busselton, WA on the 22nd and 23rd February 2011.

ADF now operating on farms in the Waikato

The first ADF system in the Waikato was commissioned on 29th June 2011 on a farm near Taupiri. Drewe and Tam Finlay have installed the ADF system in their 26 bale Swingover dairy shed, milking 270 cows.

New ADF Dealer in the Waikato region

Don Bradstreet, owner of Waikato Pump Services and a long standing milking equipment dealer in the Waikato, is ADF's new dealer covering the Waikato region. ADF will be installed by Don and his team on four farms in the Waikato by the middle of August 2011.



First ADF system operating in the South Island

The first ADF (Automatic Dipping and Flushing) system to be installed in the South Island is now in operation on Gert and Hermien Van't Klooster's farm near Waimate.

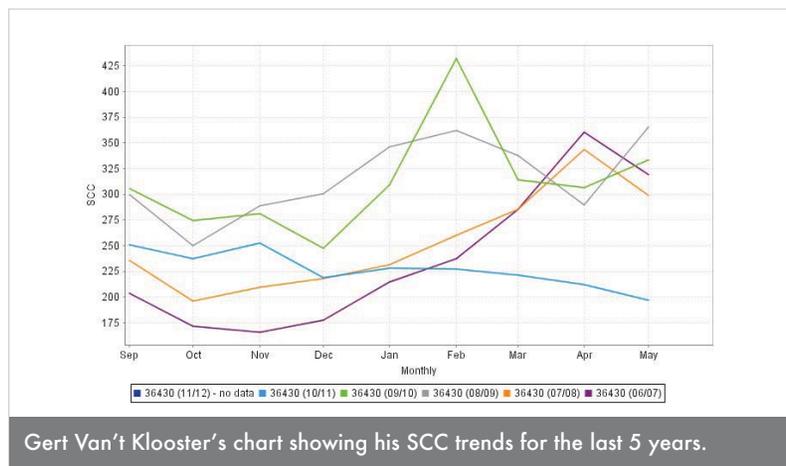
Originally from Holland, the couple have been farming in New Zealand for twenty two years and on their current property for sixteen.

Milking just over 1,000 cows in his 70 bale rotary milking shed, Gert Van't Klooster had been looking for a way of controlling Mastitis which he said was a "big problem" and the main reason he invested in the ADF system.

Although it is early days he has already noticed a reduction in Mastitis but it is too soon to draw any conclusions at this stage and overall he's pleased with its performance.

"We had no problems with installation and have had no problems with its operation since - it's working well".

Gert sent us his chart showing SCC trends for the last 5 years on his farm. The blue line (current season) running on the bottom shows the impact of the ADF system on SCC since the system was installed in January 2011.



Gert Van't Klooster's chart showing his SCC trends for the last 5 years.



Gert Van't Klooster with his new ADF clusters.

five easy steps

- End of milking - the process starts**
At the end of milking as the vacuum is shut off, teat dip is injected into a manifold on the clawpiece.
- Dip is applied to teats**
Teat dip is applied to the teat as the teat cup is withdrawn by the ACR.
- Teat dipped and protected**
Within seconds of milking being completed, teats are coated with dip.
- Cleaning process commences**
After removal every liner is disinfected and thoroughly rinsed.
- Cluster ready for next cow**
Teat cups are clean and ready for the next cow. **All in 20 seconds!**

Find out more If you want to know more about the ADF system call 0800 ADF MILK (233 645) Craig Kelly - Technical Sales Manager 02 250 233 69 Toby Green - General Manager 0274 323 326 Office: 48 Spencer Street, Wellington 6035 or online at www.adfmilking.com