

Double up #2: (40 Unit)



Dairy Statistics

- Farm Location: Gippsland
- Max. cows milked: 300
- Calving Pattern: Spring
- Dairy Type: Herringbone Double up
- No. of Units: 40
- Labour Units employed: 2



Automation options

- ACR's
- Out of parlour teat spray
- Automatic drafting
- Rapid exit
- Electronic cow identification
- Milk metering
- Auto plant cleaning
- Auto vat cleaning
- Auto heat detection
- Integrated herd management software



Dairy Performance

The following performance figures were calculated at peak lactation using CowTime's Milking Monitor

- 52 Cows per operator per hour (cups on cups off)
- 714 Litres per operator per hour (cups on cups off)
- 615 Litres per operator per hour (total milk harvesting time)



Dairy Builder

- Not available



Special or key features of this dairy

- This dairy was built many years ago yet comprises some good features of modern dairies.
- The pit is wide making milking comfortable for the two operators.
- Even with ACRs the operators "don't run into each other".
- The dairy is not "fast" but is very easy to milk in.
- Cows exit and enter without much effort.
- The holding yard has been extended to accommodate a larger herd.

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1. Yard Entrance
(from track looking into yard)



4. Dairy layout / cow entry
(looking from yard into dairy)



2. Holding yards
(from end looking toward dairy)



5. Inside Pit
(from holding yard end)



3. Holding yards
(from dairy looking towards rear)



6. Cow exit
(from outside shed looking into dairy exit)



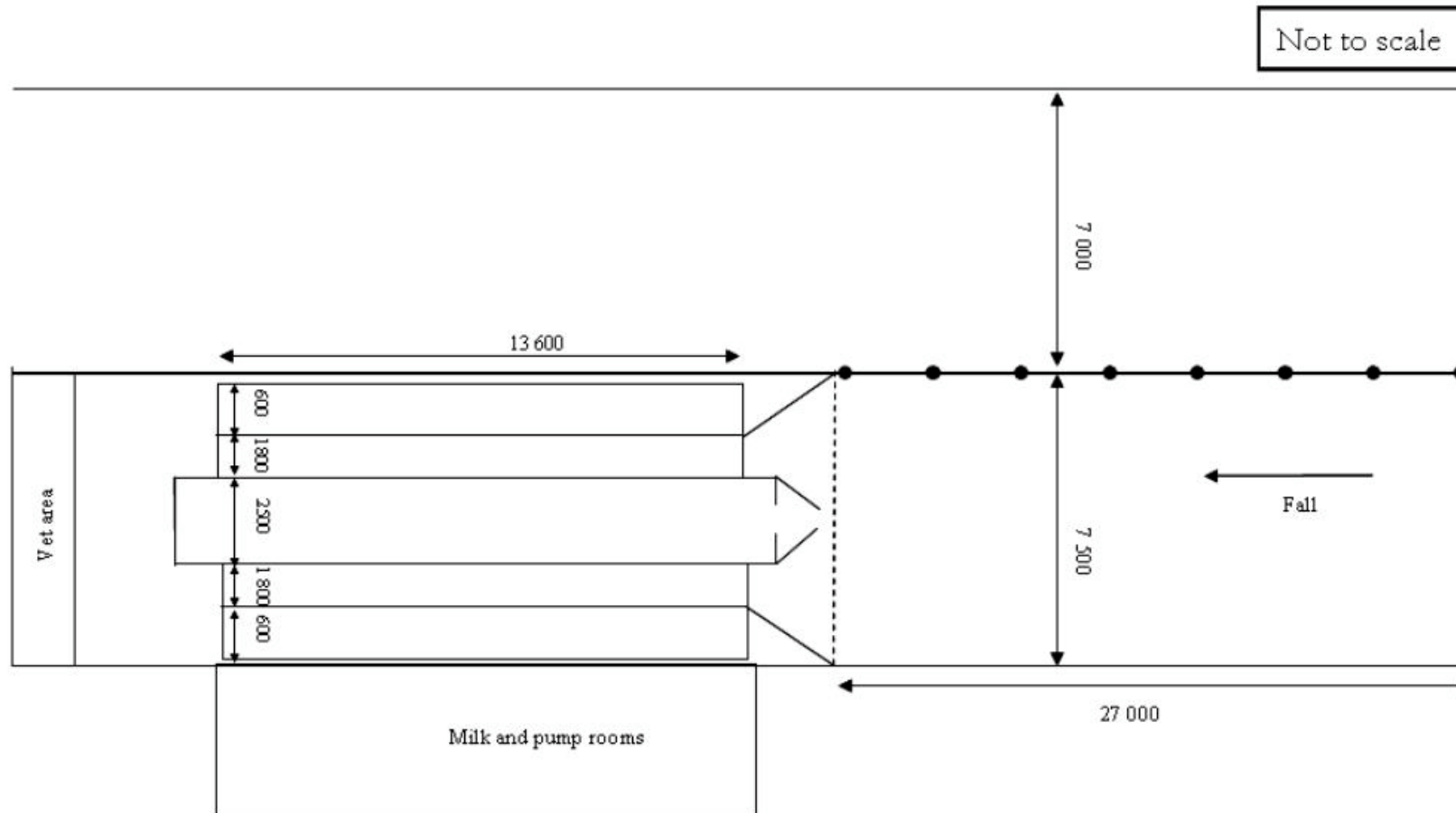
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