

## **CowTime Dairy Designs**

### Swingover #2: (20 Unit)





Farm location: Northern Victoria

Max. cows milked: 210

Calving pattern: Autumn and September

Dairy type: Herringbone Swingover

No. of units: 20

· 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 Builder

Not available



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

- 61 Cows per operator per hour (cups on cups off)
- 951 Litres per operator per hour (cups on cups off)
- 722 Litres per operator per hour (total milk harvesting time)



#### Special or key features of this dairy

- This dairy was built 10 years ago, yet it looks like it was built last month.
- Everything is clean, tidy and well organised.
- Comfort and the ability to expand are the big features here.
- The building was built to accommodate a 44 unit rotary should future demands make it a feasible option.
- The husband and wife team say the cows flow really well through the dairy.
- There is plenty of natural light and the big window at the exit is conducive to smooth cow movement
- Milking is pleasant and the fact that there is "very little mess" by the cows means that the cows also enjoy the experience.

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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)



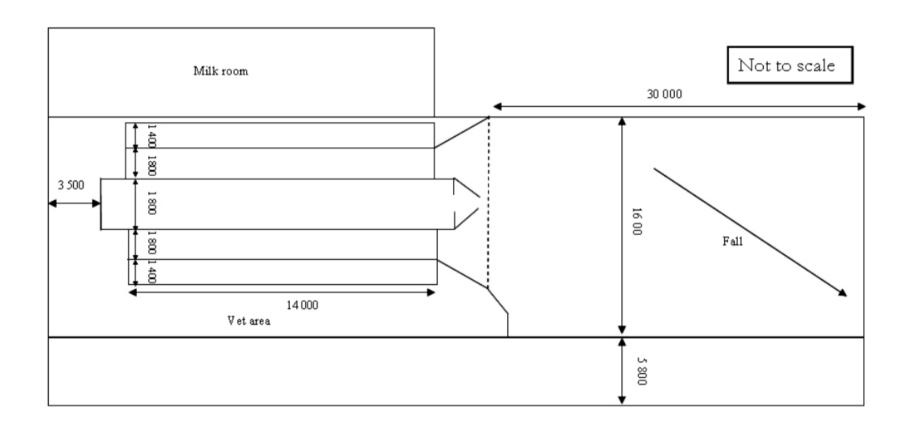
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