

Swingover #3: (35 Unit)



Dairy Statistics

- Farm location: South Gippsland
- Max. cows milked: 385
- Calving pattern: Autumn and Spring
- Dairy type: Herringbone Swingover
- No. of units: 35
- 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:

- 105 Cows per operator per hour (cups on cups off)
- 1431 Litres per operator per hour (cups on cups off)
- 1171 Litres per operator per hour (total milk harvesting time)



Dairy Builder

- Shed Design: Jeff Taafe
- Phone: 0409 688 247



Special or key features of this dairy

- Cows flow in, through and out of this dairy very well.
- Natural lighting inside the dairy has been minimised to reduce the flies and has been found to be very effective.
- Head stalls provide the cows with a wide access along the platform making loading and exiting very easy.
- The automatic cup removers mounted on the swing-arm brackets make milking a pleasant and comfortable task

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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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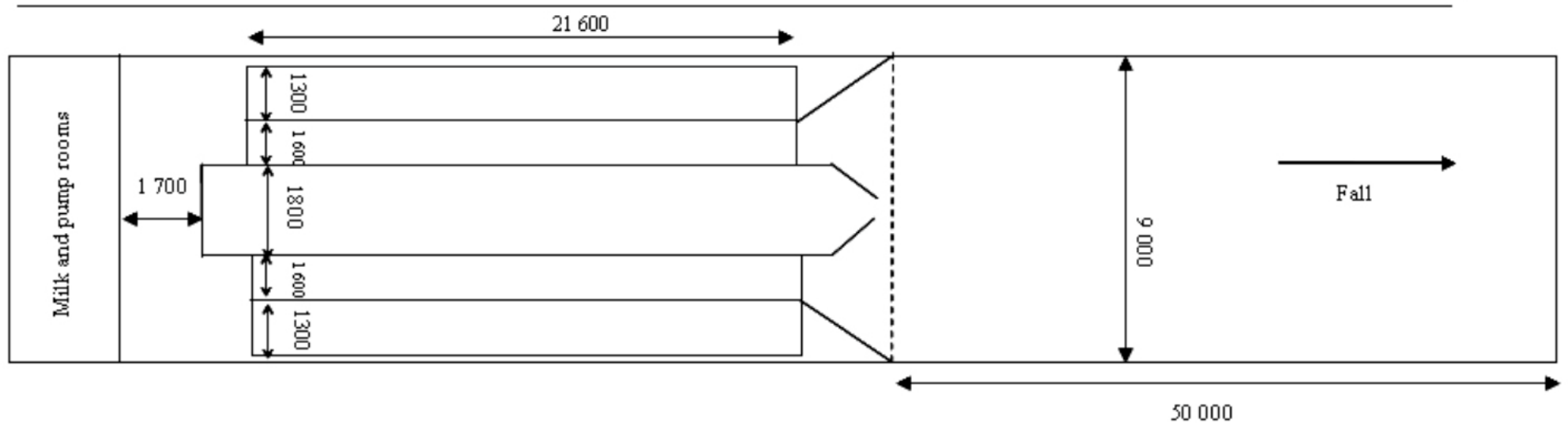


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Not to scale



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