

## ***Remanufactured Side Opening/Tandem Stalls*** *From TechForAg LLC*

**F**irst developed in the 1930s & 40s Side Opening or Tandem stalls have been replaced, first with HerringBones, then Parallel and Rotary parlors. Labor efficiency or cows per manhour is the controlling factor. The larger the herd the more cows you need to milk per man hour. You sacrifice some benefits - visibility of the cow mostly, but also individual attention - but that's where your 'executive decision' comes in. All personal preferences....

Here's an excellent write up on all details and benefits of Auto Tandems <https://www.gea.com/en/products/milking-parlor-auto-tandem.jsp> (Sorry, this is not an active link. Instead copy and paste it into your browser or Google Search).

### **What about costs?**

Costs vary from one extreme to the other. Auto Tandems, bought new and fully automated

can be very expensive, like \$4,000 to \$10,000, way more per individual stall than Herring-bones, Parallels or Rotaries, which is exactly why they are not practical for larger herds. Given the state of the industry in the US new side openers are no longer available. Instead... We offer *remanufactured* Surge Side Opening stalls in mint condition, cold galvanized.

- Always with air pressure operated gates
- Some times with Swift-assist exit gates to get her the message it's time to skedoodle
- Milk hose supports to make sure the claw is well balanced on the udder
- CIP cup holders
- Stainless floor anchors, (4) per vertical post
- And other options, most of which you don't need.
- You'll need an air compressor, may be 1/2 hp from the Home Depot for \$500, a regulator and a couple of filters.



***Surge Side Opener/Tandem remanufactured by TechForAg LLC  
at \$1,490 as shown***



*Entrance Gate open, which also closes off the entrance lane to the right of the stall so the next cow enters this stall and not walk by it.*



*Exit Gate (on the left) open with 'Exit Assist' (on the right) to get her the message 'Time to go, Honey!'*

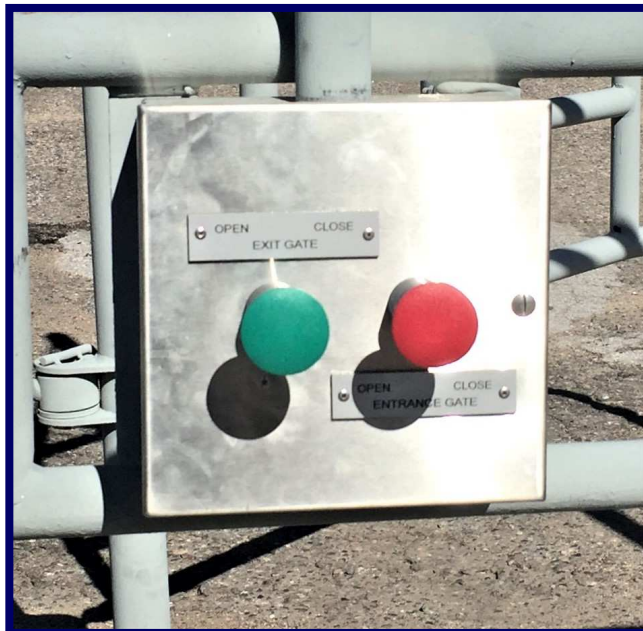


*Milk Hose Support Arm included;  
various models optionally available*

*Support frame for Stainless Feed Bowl  
- optionally available*



*Stainless air pressure cylinders on both gates, speed adjustable.*



*Controls for gate cylinders, push-pull to  
open and close the gate*

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