

TECHFORAG LLC

PRESENTS:

'READY-TO-MILK'
MODULAR PARLORS
(BUILT FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS)

PROJECT # 7
RAETHKE BROTHERS
NOVEMBER 2002



WORKS LIKE NEW

LOOKS LIKE NEW

GUARANTEED FOR 15 MONTHS

AVAILABLE AT A REASONABLE PRICE....

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Raethke Bros, Pepin, WI

In April 2002 Jeff, John and Chuck Raethke decided on a new parlor. Coming out of an old stanchion barn, they built a new Freestall/Parlor complex with 200 stalls and room for a dbl. 10 HerringBone Parlor, Holding Pen, Milk House, Machine Room, BreezeWay and an comfortable Office.



Dbl. 10 All-Stainless ProTime I HerringBone. Originally installed on a large dairy in Florida in 1989, milking 3,000 cows 3x.

What We Installed

All along Jeff had his mind set on a Germania all-stainless parlor, but - not so easy with just 90 cows, unless you consider a remanufactured parlor a viable alternative.

In November 2002 we installed

- An all-stainless Germania dbl. 10 ProTime I HB
- Germania Model SB Arm TakeOffs
- A 3" Lo-Line
- A Vandenberg Crowd Gate, and
- A CIP-Receiver Combination Group

We delivered the parlor as (2) Ready-To-Milk Modules and moved them into place in a couple of days.

The CIP-Receiver Group was also pre-assembled as a single aggregate and installed in a couple of hours.

Where Did the Equipment Come From?

The parlor itself came from a dairy in Florida where it was installed as a dbl 20 in 1989. The dairy shut down in 1997 due to environmental concerns. We bought it back in early 2002 and remanufactured it to two dbl 10s—one for the Raethkes, the other for a dairy near Toronto.

The rest of the equipment came from several dairies in California, Washington and Kansas.



With the CIP-Receiver Combination group installed in the Milk House, there's nothing left to install in the BreezeWay



Heavy Duty Vandenberg Crowd Gate, originally installed at Black River Ranch, near Seattle.

Too large for the Raethke Holding Pen, we cut it down from 38 ft to 28 ft, replaced all drive component and lift cylinders with new .

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