



HARVESTING YOUR MILK

**TA, JE & D Whalley
Tabley Hill Dairy Farm**

We at Greenoak Equipment are pleased to have had a working relationship with Tom, Jean & Dale for over 30 years supplying & servicing their milking equipment.

From their first move to Tabley Hill Dairy Farm 38 years ago when a 8:16 jar milking system was installed achieving a milking yield of 5,700ltr a rolling average with manual feeding.

The milking parlour was updated in 1993 with new feed managers & electronic feed dispensing including memory feed control enabling to feed to yield on a more accurate basis & with new technology on milking technique. The milking parlour was also upgraded with large bore milk & vacuum lines all in a looped formation to achieve vacuum stability at the teat end during milking time. Also fitted was a split ratio front & rear pulsation system to give additional cow comfort via large capacity clusters (rear leg milking).

In 2002 the jar milking system was replaced with direct to line milking utilizing all the upgraded milking equipment previously supplied by ourselves with the addition of clip-on approved milk recording & extension to a 13:26 milking system.

The clip-on milk meters were replaced in 2006 with Greenoak approved ICAR electronic milk meters & auto ID system giving the optimum opportunity of milking/feeding herd management program & the projected improvement of udderhealth resulting in opportunity to challenge performance cows.

In 2007 Greenoak installed an airwash system to decrease the possibility of cross contamination. We have been working closely with Tom & Dale over a long period & their forward thinking & progressive move for continued improvement has collectively achieved a milking system that has never had a penalty on milking quality hygiene or somatic cell count. All the dairy hygiene & teat dip products supplied by Greenoak are of a high quality product range, the teat dip in particular as it has a unique manufacturing process giving an aid to mastitis control. We as a company are proud to be associated with the family and look forward to a long & lasting relationship.



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