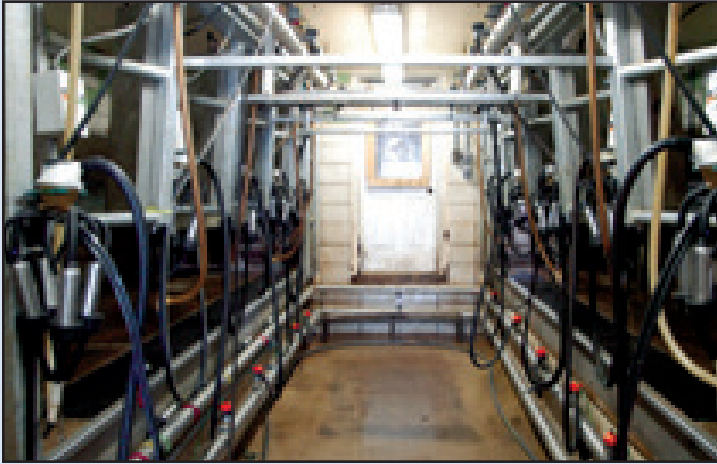


Are You Looking for a More Efficient Parlor?



The owners, Jeff and Tony Kohls, of Do-N-Joy Dairy were looking to increase cow comfort and cow flow in their double-4 herringbone parlor on their 250-cow dairy near Arlington, MN.

They were frustrated because pin bones were getting beat up, cows were too tight, and it was taking too long, 6.5 hours, to milk their cows. Around a year ago they took their problem to Charlie at Storms Welding. Charlie and the staff at Storms Welding and Manufacturing designed a double-5 herringbone parlor using the same existing space.

The parlor is unique because it is a front exiting herringbone parlor made possible by a pressurized

front gate and a telescopic brisケット. The new parlor also featured a rounded butt plate so they cows' hip bones don't catch when they are exiting.

"The cows are more comfortable and they don't go the bathroom as much because they are more comfortable. You're not dreading milking because you don't have to fight with the cows," said Tony Kohls. Plus, milking time has been cut down to 5 hours and 15 minutes per milking leaving the Kohls with more free-time to do other things on the dairy farm.

"If he (Charlie) isn't the best at what he does, I don't know who is," Kohls said.



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