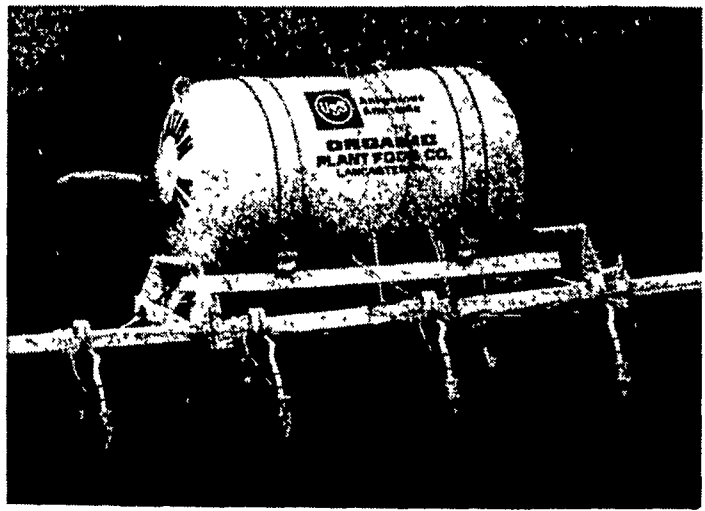


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Milk Is A Good Source Of Calcium

When cutting down on your food intake to reduce body weight, milk is one food you should not eliminate from your diet, says Joe S Taylor, Extension specialist at The Pennsylvania State University. The foods that contribute fat and little else should be eliminated first, such as table fats, foods fried in fat, pastries and other rich desserts.

Meat and poultry contain protein and iron, milk contains protein, Vitamin A, calcium and riboflavin, all essential to good health. We need the nutrients in these foods to stay healthy, says Taylor.

Older people should increase, not decrease, their milk consumption. Recent research has indicated that persons with symptoms of osteoporosis (deterioration of the body's bone structure) were more likely to have had a long-term diet low in calcium. Milk is one of our best sources of calcium and in the correct form for body assimilation, says Taylor.

Excess weight is not good for your health. This has been proven with numerous research projects. However, the essential foods you eat while reducing body weight are important, says Taylor.

Rotary Parlor Plus Automatic Milkers Equal the Newest In Dairy Methods

Forget the image of the dairy farmer in the dell—his operation is a modern marvel that would do credit to 2001!

Take the case of Don Morelli of Stanislaus County, California, as reported in the September, '72 issue of Farm Journal. He has combined two modern dairy methods into one highly promising operation.

He began with the revolving milk parlor idea. This is a revolving platform that can milk 160 cows an hour. To this he has added milking units that detach when the milk stops, making the operation highly automatic.

Before completing his plans for the tandem rotary, Morelli studied milking parlors in England and Ireland. His operation differs in that it is made from heavier materials, better suited to the larger American cow.

Urbanization led to Morelli's innovation when he was forced to sell his first 180-cow dairy in Marin County. It has been a dramatic expansion for him as he plans to enlarge his herd to 450 cows.

While Morelli's 16-cow rotary is capable of milking 160 cows an hour, only 135 were being milked at the time of the report. One man attached the Quarter-Take-Off units while a second man watched the units, pulled detached units from under the cows and dipped teats. A third man changed milking strings and kept cows moving into three prep stalls outside.

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The cows adjust themselves to the timing of getting on and off the turntable. Should a cow get caught in a gate while entering or leaving the rotary, she automatically activates a safety mechanism similar to that in modern elevator doors. A switch reverses the rotary 8 to 12 inches and then stops it. No cow has ever been injured in Morelli's parlor.

Free-stall barns house Morelli's cows. The barns are flushed automatically eight times a day.

No feeding is done in the milking parlor. Morelli decided it made the parlor too difficult to keep clean and the cows harder to milk. Feeding is done after milking.

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