



The pail needs to be dumped twice for this first freshener, but Harry says he doesn't mind. In fact, he'd like to do it more often.

## Raw milk

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thus is one reason their problems in acquiring good stock upsets them. If they had so much problem searching out decent stock, they reason,

someone with no experience in dairy goats must find the quest a nightmare. "There's too much emphasis on show qualities," says Larry. "So many people we visited had no records on milk production for the animals."

As the 17 does they are currently milking take their places, are milked, and leave, they explain that each doe knows her name and comes in when called. In addition to tattoo identification, each doe wears half a yellow plastic cow chain around her neck. On each one, a beef ear tag has been hung and marked on it in indelible ink is the doe's name. Names range from the common, Anita, to the whimsical, Tweedy Bird.

The milking machine itself is a clever conversion. The standard Surge lid has been custom fitted to a 3 quart stainless steel pan which originated in Alda's kitchen. The top edge of the pan has been fitted and polished by Harry. He points out that the first kettle they custom fitted cut into the lid gasket too much. The one they made later has a slightly flared out rim.

Other adaptations to the milking equipment include setting the vacuum at 12 p.s.i. and putting medicine dropper rubbers over the

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Both sides of the barn have been outfitted with hay mangers that run the full length of the barn. Eventually, the barn will feature a walkway around it's entire inside perimeter.



The senior herd sire flirted with the camera amid grunts and clicks.

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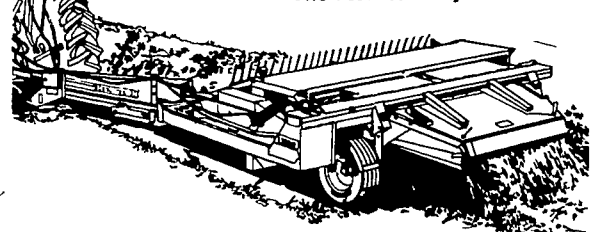
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