

Lancey Dairy Farm Nyora, Victoria



Chris and Leanne Lancey, together with Chris's parents, Graeme and Trish own two farms covering approximately 1400 acres in Nyora, near Poowong, Victoria and lease a further 2000ha near Henty, NSW. Their herd comprises of around 1300 Holstein milkers and a further 450 grazing heifers. The business supports approximately 7 full-time staff.

Milking commences at 5am each day and then again at 3pm via two separate sheds. The main shed, comprising a 70 unit rotary has a throughput of approximately 400 – 450 cows per hour with the balance of the milking completed at a second property using a 24 stall swing over herringbone shed.

Chris Lancey, Poowong dairy farmer had this to say;

The concrete flooring was slippery and therefore dangerous for the cows and for the staff handling them. We installed the matting at the entry and exit point to the rotary which is also the drafting and crush area for A.I. (artificial insemination) ... it's a very busy part of the dairy and we needed to do something to make it safer.

*The **SureFoot® Mats** have made a huge difference!
This area is now **safer for the cows** and **safer for the staff**... very happy!*



Having previously experienced and being impressed with the animal welfare and safety benefits of the SureFoot® Mat product, Chris contacted RPS to install further SureFoot® Mats to the entry and exit of their rotary shed and in their veterinary bales.

Since installing the new mats, the incidence of injury from cows slipping and falling whilst entering and exiting the shed has been virtually eliminated.

The installation of SureFoot® Mats at the Lancey Dairy has contributed to **increased profits and provided a safer and smoother work-flow environment** for both staff and animals.

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