

George Wade's Dairy Farm Trafalgar, Victoria



George & Dianne Wade had a **problem in their dairy farm** on their milking platform where the larger cows **kept pushing the younger cattle and causing them to slip over**. This caused ongoing injuries to the smaller animals with an abundance of hip & pelvis breaks, and consequently the loss of heifers during the mornings' milking.

The hatched concrete surface just wasn't working & the Wade's knew they had a serious problem so began looking around for alternative surfaces. George had heard about the RPS 'SureFoot®' Mat, but needed to be convinced that it actually worked.

George Wade had this to say

"My initial reaction to using the RPS SureFoot® Cattle mat was that it looked slippery. After speaking with Darrell from RPS and seeing the product around I decided to give the mats a go.

Immediately after installing the mats it fixed our problem and I wish we had done it ages ago. The cattle now don't slip over at all & the mats work marvellously. I can recommend the RPS SureFoot® Cattle mat to anyone who needs to fix their hotspots or entire yard area."



To test the product on the problem 'hotspot' (entry to herringbone dairy) 8 mats were installed. The results were immediate and fixed George's problem. For the first time in years the cattle moved with confidence and without slipping.

The end result was very positive which led to increased milk production purely from the elimination of injuries to George's herd. Any dairy with a similar problem can be easily corrected with a few SureFoot® Mats and a couple of hours installation.

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