

The Lely Link



From Lely Center Woodstock

Loranlee Farms Ltd.

Basil and Mary Loranger, along with Sam and Meagen Loranger, are happy to announce the start up of 3 new A4 Astronauts that replaced a parlour system. In the near future a fourth robot has been planned. We at Lely Center Woodstock offer our congratulations to both families.



Thinking about milking cows the Lely Way?

Here's what we learned from our Lely customers.

How long have you been a Lely user?

Becky: 4 years- A4

Greg : almost 3 years- A3

John: 14 years- A2

What were you hoping Lely robots would do for your farm? How did it change your life, if at all?

Becky: We were hoping for more flexibility. We definitely have that. We gain so much just in harvest season, as I am able to do chores by myself and the tractors can keep moving for much longer into the day.

Greg: I was hoping Lely robots would allow me to stay in the field longer during peak hours. In the end it achieved that, plus allowed me that same time to take my kids to their activities and take on a larger role, giving back to my community. These things always seem to happen during chore time. Now chore time often happens after I put the kids to bed.

John: We needed a change. The kids were in grades 8, 9 and 11. We installed an A2 in a time where everyone asked, "What are you doing? Are you going to be able to make this work?" I tell everybody that asks, that my knees and back thank me every day. We came out of a tie stall barn, and the biggest change was the work was easier. We still have to spend time in the barn, but as all robot users will tell you, we have added flexibility.

Soniusfield Farms Start up



Mariette Bardoel, and her son Mike along with Hilary and their children Hayden, Molly, and Felix are the proud owners of 3 Lely A4's and a beautiful new facility. LCW wishes them well in their new venture.



Barn Open House

Mark your calendars for October 20th and plan a day out near Burgessville! For more information, follow us on social media.

Canada's Outdoor Farm Show 2018

If you were able to attend the farm show last month, you probably noticed several new and exciting products in the Innovation Centre. Lely proudly showed off the A5 Astronaut. The startup was smooth. Curious and untrained heifers adapted quickly to the system. It didn't take our FMS Allison Witzel and Luuk DeHaan very long to notice the positive results of how the cattle adjusted to the comfort and quiet operation of the A5. We were happy to have the assistance of Cassie Vickers and Samantha Overgaauw of Grand River Robotics, for the start up. The new Vector, Juno, Luna, and the Collector were revealed. Special thanks to our barn product specialist, Ken Limburg, for all his hard work.



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