



NDHIA/QCS Annual Meeting *“Lely AMS update”*

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Updates on...

- Brief history of the Astronaut milking robot...
- North America Lely AMS trends...
- Data Exchange...
- Questions???



History: We've come a long way with AMS

< 1992: Playing around in workshop/parlor

1992: Commercial introduction in Europe

2001: Introduction in North America:

Focus on machine

2006: Commercial start in USA

Focus on cow

2008: Farm management support

Focus on dairy management

2017:



Today, with an eye on tomorrow...

2018: Released A5 milking robot in April

Focus on farmers and cows!

Greatest improvement in technology over early years?

- >Prep and Attachment accuracy/time
- >cow comfort in the box
- >Milk analysis

Now: ≈ 40,000 Lely robots worldwide
 ≈ 4000 Lely robots North America
U.S: ≈ 3.2 robots/farm (2.5 in 2014)
Canada: ≈ 2.1 robots/farm (1.9 in 2014)
Global: ≈ 1.8 robots/farm (1.7 in 2014)



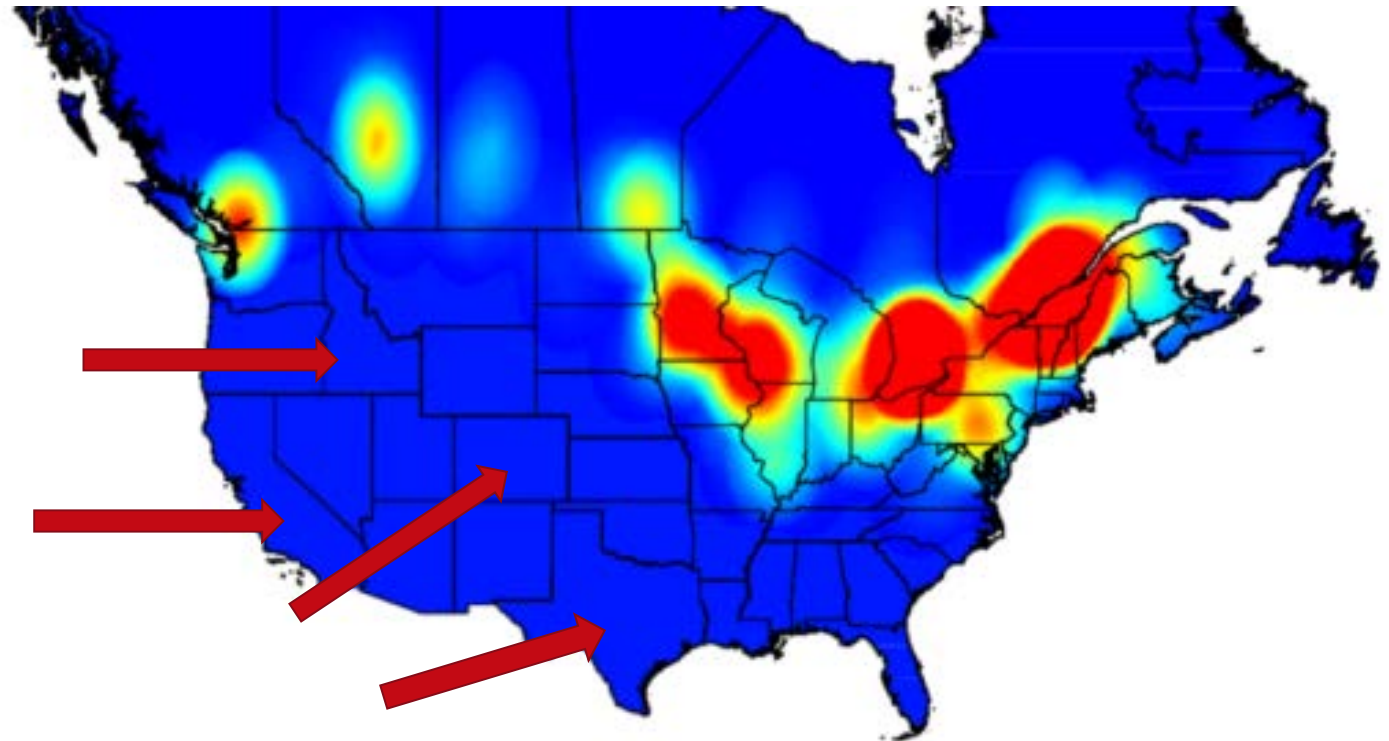
Farm adoption in N.A.

Year end 2018 Farm stats

- >1500 Lely robot farms
- 40+ Dairy XL farms
 - 11.6 robots/farm

57 Lely Centers in N.A.

- New LC in CA, CO and TX



Data Exchange

- In March of 2017, Lely announced global transition from current data exchange platform (aka “Taurus” link)
- Data partners at that time were provided with materials about the shift to an API platform (local and cloud options)
- 2018: Many meetings and calls with current or new partners. Started to receive API applications and agreements in N.A.
- Dec. 2018: Lely adjusted the date forward of the Taurus shutdown from Jan. 7th to June 1st 2019



Data exchange... API advantages

- The API will provide stronger data security and dairy farmer control over who receives their AMS data.
- The API will provide enhanced data exchange solutions to meet the needs of a diverse group of industry partners with common customers.
- Faster data exchange process with a larger data set from T4C available vs current Taurus file.

120 Values/cow/day from the robot:

Per 2h
Activity
Rumination*

Per Milking:
Feed intake

Per Day:
Rest Feed

Per visit:
Weight*

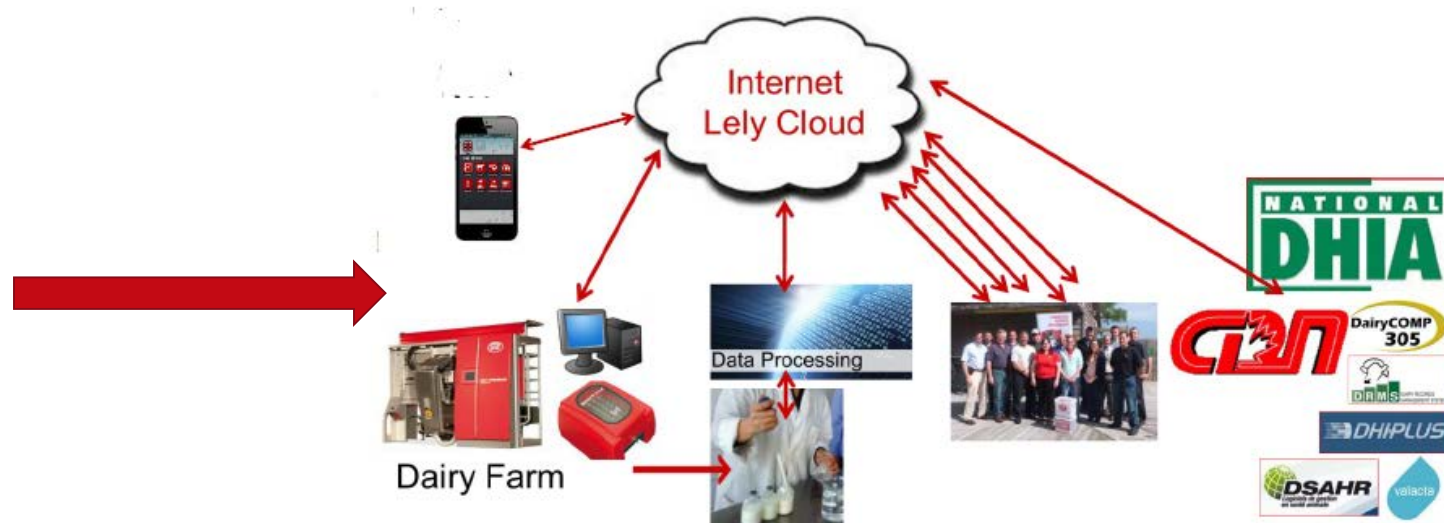
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Per Visit:
Milk Yield
Milk Fat
Milk Protein
Milk Lactose
Milk Speed
Milk Temperature
SCC*
Visit result
Udder Scans
Box times

Per Quarter:
- Yield contribution
- Teat position
- Attachments
- Pre Milk Time
- Dead Milk Time
- Milk Time
- Conductivity
- Color

+ combinations of all of the above ...
+ combinations with calendar + health events.



Thank you for your attention.

Questions??

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