



What's new?

More options.

More results.

For a comfortable, efficient, profitable start on her first lactation

It's good to have options. *Udder Comfort* now has another way to apply the spray and achieve the results – especially for fresh 2-year-olds. In fact, customer trials yield some important new findings. Dairies tested the new *Udder Comfort Backpack Sprayer* to spray udders of prefresh 2-year-olds in headlocks 1x/day for a week prior to calving, comparing with groups getting it only after calving or not at all. Here is a sampling.

At Lingen Dairy, Balaton, Minn., 240 cows milk robotically, and 90 through the parlor, making 87 lbs/cow/day, SCC 150,000. For 5 years, Josh Lingen (left) used *Udder Comfort*



routinely on fresh cows after calving. He wanted to see what prefresh applications 1x/day for a week before calving would do for heifer groups calving into robots.

His brother-in-law Reed Stepp (top) used the *Udder Comfort Backpack Sprayer* to spray udders of prefresh groups in headlocks.

“The backpack is slick, portable, no air needed. It sprayed fast and easy, giving us cost-effective uniform coverage from fore-udder to rear-udder,” Josh explains. “The 2-year-old groups we did prefresh came in with **udders full of milk**, but so soft, no edema. We saw an average of 2 pounds more milk from those heifers at 14 DIM,” Josh reports. “The biggest thing is how it **reduced fetching** and improved robot attachments. We were fetching fresh 2-year-olds the first 2 to 3 weeks of lactation, but on the *Udder Comfort* prefresh groups, we got that down under a week. That's huge,” says Josh. “Our **attachments are faster**. By softening those first-calf heifers right into calving, the udders went through fewer changes in the first 10 days after calving, and it took away that belly edema, making the **robots more efficient**.”

At Hard Earned Acres, Shippensburg, Pa., Bob Keefer (right) milks 700 cows in a parallel parlor. RHA is 28,900, SCC 135,000. “Both improved after starting *Udder Comfort* 2 years ago,” Bob reports.

With headlocks in, he alternated months for heifer groups to receive *Udder Comfort* 1x/day for a week prior to calving. The data in two comparisons were averaged, showing 2.5 pounds **more milk**. “But what impressed me is we had **zero mastitis** in the *Udder Comfort* prefresh groups, but treated 5 for mastitis in the other group. That's big,” Bob confirms. “I can **see the benefits** lining up my prefresh heifers every Friday. We'll definitely keep doing this.”



UDDER COMFORT™
Quality Udders Make Quality Milk

Come see us at World Dairy Expo
for backpack specials AL 164-166
Arena Level in the Coliseum.

To locate a dealer
call 1.888.773.7153



uddercomfort.com

Check out our **new website** and blog to learn more!
Follow us on Facebook and Twitter @UdderComfort

For external application to the udder only, after milking,
as an essential component of udder management.
Wash and dry teats before milking.