# Dairy Market – Milking Equipment Opportunity

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## Milk Equipment Manufacturers – Industry Dynamics



- Declining market, milk prices slow to grow, squeezing out weaker competitors with less efficient service and parts offerings. Dominant company has 70% of market with close rivals competing on new technology products and brand loyalty.
- Parts business on competitive consumables more fierce. Easy to source, lower barriers to entry especially for specialty channels like Internet and mail orders.



### **Dairy Market – Executive Summary**







- Key Dairy Market Figures
  - \$60 Billion Industry in 2008, slight decline ahead<sup>1</sup>
    - Over 200 billion pounds of milk produced annually
    - 50% in fluid milk, 25% Cheese, 25% other
  - Demand fluctuates, with slight growth projected<sup>4</sup>
  - Milk productivity to grow 3 to 7% despite head reduction
  - Prices expected to improve slightly
- Dairy COOPS
  - Top 50 COOPs market 80% of all Diary products<sup>2</sup>
  - Accounts for over 46,000 of 60,000 dairy farms.
- Competition
  - Four key manufacturers: Delaval, GEA, Lely, Bou matic
  - Delaval controls 70% of known North American Sales
- Equipment and Parts
  - 2009 U. S. Sales between \$1.4 to \$2.0 Billion
  - After-market parts estimated \$0.3 to \$0.6 Billion<sup>3</sup>

1. USDA, 2010 projections; 2. Hoards DairyMan, Oct, 2010; 3. Based on annual spend of \$4,200 for smaller and \$18,000 for larger farms. 4. Feb, 2010 – National Milk Producers Federation

#### **Dairy Market – COOPs and Dairy Farms**

\$300 to \$600 MM After-Market Milking Equipment Parts Sales Opportunity





- Top 10% of dairy farms account for over 50% of the after market parts sales.
- COOPs, top 50 sell 70% for farms, and provide buying services to members<sup>2</sup>.
- Largest COOP has over 10,000 dairy farm members there a total of 196 COOPs (Hoards Dairyman)
- Mix of dairy customers on average spend between \$350 to \$1,500 per month on supplies or more, on 60 thousand or so farms, for \$300 MM to \$600 MM per year on parts and supplies<sup>1</sup>
- Distribution dominated by milk equipment provider routes and dealers; other channels account for ~50% with slight growth in Internet activity.

1. Hoard DairyMan, October 2010 2. Dariy Farmers Association – phonecall,