

DAIRYQUEST NEWS

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Windows Vista

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If you are shopping for a new computer, you will notice that the new operating system from Microsoft is available. Its name is Windows Vista.

First of all, the latest version of DairyQuest is compatible with Windows Vista. With some minor tweaks, it will run just fine on Vista.

There is one important issue that you will need to address. After DairyQuest is installed, you will need to right click on the DairyQuest icon. On the menu that pops up, select Properties.

On the "Shortcut" tab, click on the Advanced Button. In this window, click on "Run as Administrator" and click OK. That is the only additional thing you need to do to allow DairyQuest to run properly.

Tablet PC



We are pleased to announce a new addition to our products. We are introducing a rugged Tablet PC from Mobile Demand. It is ideal for agricultural use. This means that you can carry DairyQuest wherever you are on your operation.

Any application that you run on your desktop or laptop computer can also be run on the Tablet PC.

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The Help File that comes with DairyQuest had to be compiled in a different format. The "Old Style" of help file is not supported in Vista.

We also have changed all of the date fields in DairyQuest. The date fields do function differently than in past versions of DairyQuest. We would appreciate your feedback regarding them.

Overall, the operating system is very stable and I now like it. However, there is nothing wrong with using Windows XP. Unless you do a huge amount of graphic/audio work, you are not missing anything by staying with Windows XP.

- Works in -4F temperature
- Touch screen with stylus or fingertips
- Has a 3 foot drop rating on concrete
- A 6 hour battery life
- Weights 4.6 lbs.
- Bluetooth and wireless networking
- Water resistant
- Numeric Keypad

This tablet PC makes the perfect computer for agricultural purposes. Contact ProfitSource for sales and more information.

Removed Animals

Removed animals are cows, heifers or bulls that you have recorded a removal event for. When you record a removal event, the animal simply no longer appears in your active list of animals. All of the events for the animal are intact.

When DairyQuest opens, it defaults to showing all active animals.

If you have AI bulls that you no longer use, the best way to eliminate them from a list is to record a removal event on the AI bull.



To view your removed animals, click on the filter icon. It is shaped like a funnel and is

World Dairy Expo

Believe it or not, here at ProfitSource we are already thinking about World Dairy Expo. The Expo will be held from Oct 2 – Oct 6, 2007 in Madison, WI.

The Dairy Expo has always been a great place to for visitors and exhibitors alike. We have made many friends through Dairy Expo and look forward to seeing you again this year. ProfitSource has been a part of World Dairy Expo for over 10 years.

Along with the cattle sale, World Dairy Expo showcases many of the new products that are now available. Last year there were 1500 booths exhibited by 676 companies.

The total attendance at World Dairy Expo in 2006 was 65,563. This included 2,131 International

“Do you realize if it weren't for Edison we'd be watching TV by candlelight?”

blue in color. Filtering is a very powerful feature of DairyQuest and will be discussed in more detail in a later DairyQuest News. Select “InActive” and then click the “Enable Filter” button.

If you have inadvertently removed an animal, it is easy to make the animal active once again. Locate the animal in the animal list. Her events will be displayed.

Type	Date	Summary
Removal	12/15/2006	Remove Kind

Select the removal event in the list and click the delete button. The animal will now show up in your active list of animals.

guests from 80 countries.

We are currently making plans on some type of World Dairy Expo promotion for our current customers of DairyQuest. We would welcome your thoughts and suggestions in regards to a promotion.

If you are interested in attending World Dairy Expo, but have never done so in the past, feel free to give us a call at 888-597-2977. Our office is located only 3 hours from Madison and we are familiar with the area. We may be able to offer you some suggestions and insight to the show.

For more information visit <http://www.worlddairyexpo.com> or contact:

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DairyQuest Tips

Have you ever recorded a group event entry and then discovered that you recorded the event with an entry error (example: wrong date on a String/Pen Move)?

Maybe you have already painstakingly deleted or edited each individual event. That takes a long time as you probably already know.

There is a simple way to fix this situation. From the main menu of DairyQuest select Animals|Delete Events Manager. This function is exactly what the name indicates. It allows you to quickly delete events.

Lets use an example to show how the Delete Events Manager works. Let's say that you recorded a String/Pen Move on 20 animals with the Event Date of 03/25/2008. The date should have been

New Date Fields

For circumstances beyond our control, we had to change all of the Date Fields in DairyQuest. This means that wherever you record a date, the field is going to have a different look and feel.

We had to make this change. On some computers the format of the date was not being displayed properly. For example: Most computer settings display a date in the MM/DD/YYYY format. However, if you were displaying the date by DD/MM/YYYY, it likely was not displayed correctly.

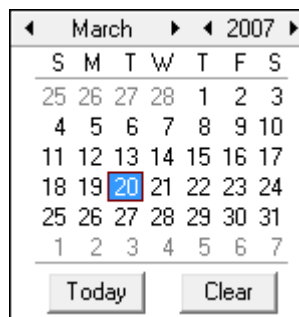
The new Date Field has a drop down calendar. To choose a different date, simply click on the small black arrow.

03/21/20208.

Go the the Delete Events Manager. Select the Event Type of "Move to String/Pen". In the "Beginning" and "Ending" date fields, enter 03/25/2008.

In the Validation Section, if you select "Validate each Deletion" DairyQuest will ask you if you want to delete each Move to String/Pen Event that it finds with a date of 03/25/2008. If you select "Do not validate each deletion" DairyQuest will delete each Move to String/Pen Event that it finds without asking you if it is OK.

Simply click the OK and record the Move to String/Pen events again.



From this calendar you can quickly navigate to the correct date. Clicking "Today" will always take you to the current date.

You may also click the arrows left or right of the month to move from month to month. The same function holds true with the Year.

Extended Support Hours

We have extended our support hours for your convenience. If you need emergency support after 5 PM Weekdays and on Weekends, feel free to call 715-805-6000. If you receive voice mail, please leave your name and number and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

We hope that you appreciate this added service.

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