



Providing A Variety of Farm and Homeowner Needs

Looking to invest in a new storage or barn facility? How about a pellet or corn stove? Then Dairyland Sales & Service based in Troy (Bradford Co.) may be just the resource you are looking for.

Tom Roe, owner of Dairyland Sales & Service, took over a business in 1991 that was focused mainly on dairy equipment and supplies, and in recent years shifted the focus to alternative buildings and outdoor furnaces. "We currently sell Winkler and Harnois structures," says Tom.

Winkler Structures are made of heavy-duty allied steel frames with a 20' to 120' wide clear span. The covers (roofs) are reinforced 12 oz. poly. Harnois buildings are designed in the greenhouse-style of construction and utilize double poly roof systems, where air is blown between two layers. According to Tom, "Both styles of these buildings are ideal for livestock, with superior light and ventilation. And they can be constructed fairly quickly." Tom recently sold a 67' x 300' customized composting bedded pack structure to be used as an organic dairy barn. It features 40' center height, permanent catwalk, 6' eave extension feed area and clear roof cover. Some of the structures Tom has sold have become horse-riding arenas, composted bedding pack barns and storage facilities.

One happy customer of a Winkler structure is Lorin Nauman, "I would recommend this type of building to anyone." Nauman recently purchased a 72' by 140' free-standing canvas covered barn that he uses as a riding arena at his Warriors Mark, PA (Centre Co.) stables. "I did a cost comparison between the Winkler structure and a traditional pole bar, the prices were comparable, but the time to erect the building and labor involved with the Winkler building was much less." With a little help from three teenagers, Nauman was able to construct his new riding arena.

In addition to the buildings Dairyland also offers Heat Master stainless steel outdoor furnaces that can burn wood, coal or corncobs and also St. Croix indoor pellet and corn stoves. Kim Seeley, PASA board president and Bradford Co. dairy farmer, purchased an outdoor furnace and has since purchased another.

"We bought the first furnace to heat the milk bottling operation and our store. It worked so well, we recently purchased a second to heat our house. It is a great heat source, since it burns wood or coal and we sometimes burn waste hay or cardboard."

Seeley has been working with Tom for at least 10 years saying, "We also purchase our high tensile fencing supplies and animal drenches for our dairy cows from Dairyland. I know I could get these supplies anywhere, but it is just important to me to support the local guy, who also gives us great service."

Dairyland offers dairy equipment supplies, and animal health products. Jobe water valves and Gallagher Fencing products are available for your pasturing needs. They are also a distributor of shadecloth and row cover fabric.

Their selection of sustainable agriculture and gardening books continues to grow, and they also offer a selection of children's classics, inspirational, history, nature, and travel books.

Dairyland is here to serve you — with the tools you need to farm efficiently — to tend livestock and crops, to operate an ag related business and to heat your home. Give them a call. ■

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