

DEAN Scene

Customer Newsletter

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We're at Home on a Farm



Milking R, Inc. Okeechobee, FL.



McArthur Farms, Inc., Okeechobee, FL.

McArthur Farms, Inc. and Milking R Inc., are both dairy farms in Okeechobee, FL. The McArthur Farms job is a cow milking barn, the Milking R Inc. is a calf barn.

The McArthur Farms building is over 100k sq. ft., and is almost complete. These are recent pictures of the work in progress. The building is 102 x 988 x 14 with hot-dipped galvanized frames. This is an LM4 building design. Galvanized frames are important in agricultural buildings because of ammonia build up. Ammonia rises, and sets in the legs of the purlin, causing erosion or rust. McArthur Farms building has no peak sheets, allowing the gases to escape through the top.

Milking R, Inc. chose an alternative to galvanized frames. They elected to paint their 70 x 175 x 12 LR style building with a commercial grade coating and used closed-cell spray foam insulation after construction to give the calves more protection from the weather. The insulation also acts as a deterrent to the effect of the ammonia build up.

See You at the Show

Come visit our booth at trade shows this year:

Tenn. Airport Conf.	Murfreesboro TN	March 18-20
Made in SW Florida	Ft. Myers FL	March 25
Sun N Fun Show	Lakeland FL	April 21-26
Miss. Air Assoc. Conf.	Tunica MS	May 14-16
Ala. Aviation Council	Guntersville AL	Sept. 21-24
Georgia Air Assoc.	Savannah GA	Oct. 14-17

Experience Gets the Job Done Right!

Ron Leonard, 1985
Fort Myers Plant, Supervisor



Ron celebrated his 30th anniversary with Dean Steel Buildings on January 27th. He began his career as a helper on the cold-form, Zee-Line process in 1985. He learned to operate various machinery in the plant over the years, and worked his way to becoming a Lead, and then Plant Supervisor soon after. Ron says, "I've been with Dean Steel for 30 years. I enjoy my job". His expertise in so many areas gives customers confidence that their job will be done right the first time!