

## UDDERLY AMAZING!

### PAGEL'S PONDEROSA FACTS

- Average life of a cow is 5.5 years
- Each cow births an average of 3 calves in a lifetime
- 18 - 25 calves born per day
- Each cow drinks 35 gallons of water per day
- Cows eat 115 # of feed per day
- Earrings (eartags) on the cows have a computer chip complete with bar code for food safety
- Maintains 7500 acres of corn and alfalfa with 24 tractors.
- Poured more than 20,000 yards of cement in the last 10 years.
- Pagel's Ponderosa is a 'Discovery Farm'. It is the only large dairy in the U.S. that voluntarily monitors the quality of surface & ground water for sediments and nutrients to maintain high quality water for rivers, lakes and wells.
- Pagel's Ponderosa supports the community:
  - Land Rental - 32 families
  - Employing over 100 employees with a benefit package similar to other large businesses

**PAGEL'S PONDEROSA DAIRY**  
Providing Excellence in the Dairy Industry  
since 1946

TAKE A LOOK TO SEE....

WHAT'S DOWN  
ON THE FARM!



**PAGEL'S PONDEROSA**  
**DAIRY**

Est. 1946

## OUR MISSION

It is the Mission of Pagel's Ponderosa to provide a safe wholesome dairy product that fulfills the necessary requirements for the development and maintenance of a healthy body. In addition, we will always be careful to monitor the farms by-products in an effort to benefit the community and provide a safer environment.



Granddaughters, Brooke and Braelyn  
feed a calf at Pagel's Ponderosa

For a Fun Educational Ponderosa Farm Tour,  
Please contact us:

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## Family Owned And Operated



Top, left to right: Dustin, Kim, Jamie, Brex, Steve  
Middle row: Ji, Kiley, John, Bryan  
Front row: Chase, Jaylyn, Braelyn, Brooke, Ashley

## ONCE UPON A TIME...

- ▶ 1948 - Carl and Garnet Pagel started the farm with 8 cows, some chickens and pigs.
- ▶ 1951 - Added second milking parlor in the state.
- ▶ 1980 - Son, John took over the farm milking 65 cows.

## MOVING FORWARD...

- ▶ 2009 - Pagel's Ponderosa has 4600 cows, 2500 heifers, 400 calves
- ▶ Employs over 100 people from the local community!

Pagel's Ponderosa employees are like family. Interesting occupations on the farm include:

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ▶ Agronomist                 | ▶ Feed Technician           |
| ▶ Artificial Inseminator     | ▶ Heifer Specialist         |
| ▶ Technician                 | ▶ Herd Manager              |
| ▶ Bovine Pedicure Specialist | ▶ Human Resource Manager    |
| ▶ Calf Specialist            | ▶ Maintenance Manager       |
| ▶ Construction Manager       | ▶ Maternity Specialist      |
| ▶ Custom Crop Harvester      | ▶ Milking Parlor Technician |
| ▶ Digester Technician        | ▶ Nutritionist              |
| ▶ Electrician                | ▶ Shop Mechanic             |
| ▶ Excavator                  | ▶ Veterinarian              |

## WHAT YOU SOW, SO SHALL YOU REAP!

- ▶ 7500 Acres (rotated for minimum erosion)
- ▶ Feed Bunkers hold 100,000 Tons of feed for silage
- ▶ 400 Acres per day of corn planted in Spring
- ▶ 600 Acres per day of alfalfa harvested in Fall
- ▶ 3,000 tons of corn silage harvested daily in Fall

## HOME IS WHERE THE HERD IS...



- ▶ 2 barns, each 3 football fields long, holds 1750 cows!
- ▶ Bedding is made up of Bio Solids from the Methane Digester making a comfy mattress.
- ▶ A comfy cow produces more milk!
- ▶ Barns are temperature controlled for cow's comfort at 56° with a 6 mph breeze
- ▶ Other cow comforts include: Foot wash, Hot tub - for those sore cow muscles, Shower area - just before milking, and Special birthing area

## LIFE IS A MERRY-GO-ROUND!

- ▶ 72 cows on milking rotary
- ▶ 525 cows milked per hour
- ▶ 8.5 minutes per rotation
- ▶ Cows are milked 3 times per day
- ▶ 10 gallons of milk per cow per day



Milking Rotary

## WHAT GOES IN MUST COME OUT...

Benefits of converted manure:

- ▶ Bedding for the cows
- ▶ Fertilizer
- ▶ No smell!
- ▶ Great for gardens
- ▶ The manure methane digester converts enough manure each day to supply electricity for Pagel's Ponderosa, as well as, 800 homes in the community!



Manure Methane Digester

**COW POWER!**

