# Two-Staged Mixed Plug Flow Anaerobic Digester

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#### **Biological System**

- MANURE COLLECTION SYSTEM
- DIGESTER VESSEL
  - Plug-Flow Digester
  - First In, First Out
  - Acid Chamber
  - Methanogenic Chamber
- DIGESTER MIXING
  - Biogas Recirculation
- TEMPERATURE
  - 101°F

#### **Our Patented System**

- WASTE FROM NUMEROUS SOURCES
  - Dairy
  - Hog
  - Poultry
  - Beef
  - Municipal
  - Organic Processing
    - Vegetable / Food Processing
    - Industrial Biodegradable

#### **Biogas Consumption**

- 55 to 60% METHANE (CO<sub>2</sub> ~ 45%)
- 5 to 5.5 COWS TO PRODUCE 1 kWH
- GEN-SET PROVIDES ELECTRICITY & HEAT
- SMALL AMOUNT OF H<sub>2</sub>S
- EXCESS BIOGAS IS FLARED

### Digester Effluent

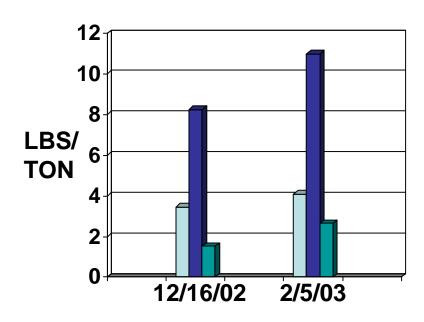
- SEPARATION W/ SCREW PRESS
- SOLIDS USED FOR QUALITY BEDDING
  - 65 to 70% Moisture
  - Pathogen Reduction
  - Clean Cows
  - Somatic Cell Count / Herd Health
  - Fly and Vector Control

### Digester Effluent

- LIQUID FOR INORGANIC FERTILIZER
  - 1.5 to 2% Solids
  - Irrigation vs. Trucking
  - Reduction in NPK

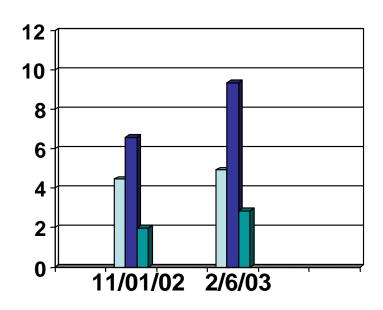
#### PHOSPHOROUS

#### **DOUBLE "S" DAIRY**



Digester InfluentSeparated SolidsSeparated Liquids

#### **GORDONDALE FARMS**

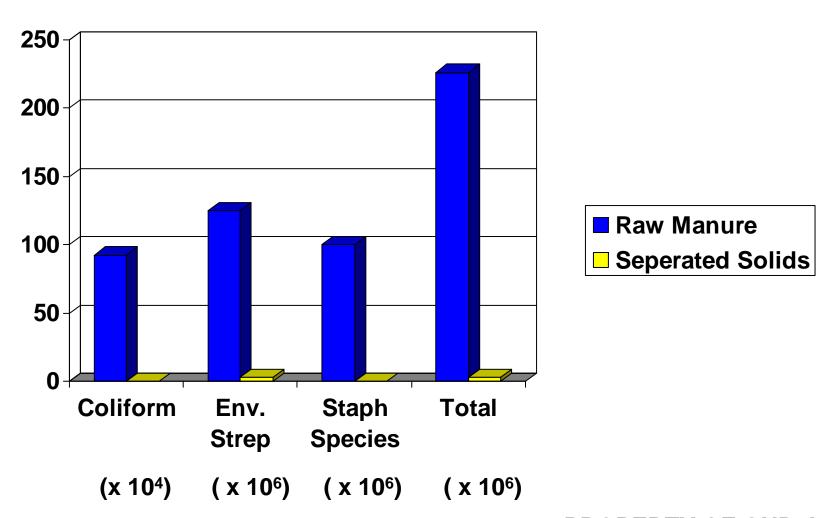


The above data was averaged to:

- -Digester Influent at 10% Solids
- -Separated Solids at 30% Solids
- -Separated Liquids at 4% Solids

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## PATHOGEN REDUCTION Gordondale Farms



NOTE: SAMPLES COLLECTED 2/7/03

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