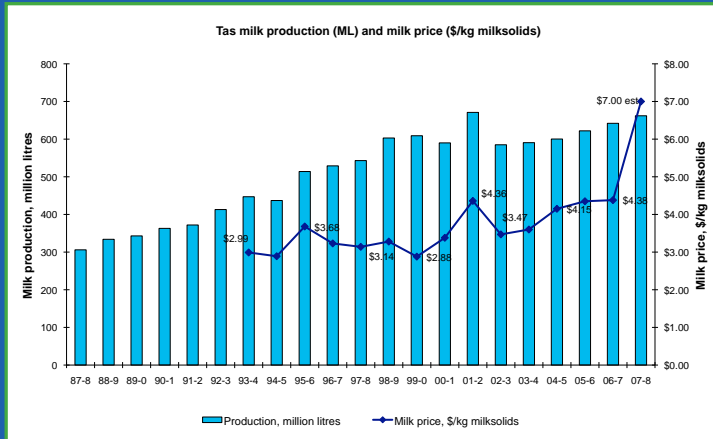




2008 Tasmanian Dairy Conference

**Growth of the Tasmanian Dairy Industry
Challenges and Opportunities**



8.45 am **TEA AND COFFEE, REGISTRATION**

9.00 am

WELCOME

Bob Bush, DairyTas & Len Stephens, Dairy Australia

Session 1

9.10 am

TASMANIAN'S POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH IN A WORLD MARKET

Frank Drum, Agribusiness Economist, NAB

Session 2

9.40 am

INVESTING IN THE TASMANIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY

Bradley Watson, Little Lion Holdings

John Watson, Chairman Van Diemen's Land Company,

Bruce Donnison, Managing Director Fonterra Ingredients Australia

10.40 am **MORNING TEA**

Session 3

11.00 am

ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

ANIMAL WELFARE INITIATIVES Alan Davenport, TFGA

LAMENESS PROGRAMS Neil Leighton, Smithton Veterinary Service

Session 4

11.30 am

NATURAL RESOURCES

EMISSIONS TRADING AND GREENHOUSE -

DAIRY'S NATIONAL POLICY RESPONSE

Allan Burgess, President Australian Dairy Farmers

FARM SYSTEMS AND GREENHOUSE ABATEMENT PROJECTS

Richard Rawnsley, TIAR

WATER FOR IRRIGATION - WATER DEVELOPMENT AND

HOW DAIRY IS POSITIONED?

John Lord, Tasmanian Irrigation Development Board

MANAGING OUR LAND AND WATER RESOURCES,

A RESEARCH PERSPECTIVE Bill Cotching, TIAR

12.45 pm **LUNCH** (featuring Cheeses courtesy of Ashgrove Cheese)

Session 5

1.30 pm

BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

BENCHMARKING - NATIONAL AWARDS AND TASMANIA'S PERFORMANCE

David Beca, Red Sky Agriculture

FARMER KEYS TO SUCCESS Lambert/Huisman/Rogers

Session 6

2.20 pm

SOUTH ISLAND NZ'S DAIRY INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

A NEW ZEALAND PERSPECTIVE ON GROWTH

Richard Christie, Executive Director, South Island Dairying Development Centre

2.50 pm

TASMANIAN DAIRY DEMONSTRATION FARM

A SNAPSHOT ON WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED SO FAR?

Basil Doonan, Davey & Maynard & Chris Haynes, TIAR

3.10 pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

(featuring Gelati Ice Cream courtesy of Van Diemens Land Creamery)

Session 7

3.25 pm

HUMAN RESOURCES

DAIRY WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP WINNER Sandra Bales

THE PEOPLE IN DAIRY PROJECT - DAIRY AUSTRALIA'S

NEW RESOURCES FOR FARMERS

Chris Hibburt, Dairy Australia

Session 8

3.50 pm

FEEDBASE PERFORMANCE

FEEDING OUR COWS - THE NATIONAL DAIRY FEEDBASE

Dave Henry, Feedbase Integration Manager, Dairy Australia

GRAIN MARKET UPDATE Amy Stokes, Rural Logic

4.30 pm

SUMMARY AND OUTCOMES FOR THE DAY

Panel to do a quick rap of the day to capture main messages

4.45 pm **CLOSE**