# **DCC Waterbeds**<sup>®</sup>

Dual Chamber Cow Waterbeds

\$5/BED MAIL IN REBATE Offer valid on DCC Waterbeds ISO purchases

made January 2 – May 1, 2017 (U.S.and Canada only) For complete rebate details visit: www.DCCWaterbeds.com/rebate Rebates must be postmarked or emailed no later than June 1, 2017.



## Take a closer look at YOUR BEDDING OPTIONS

We invite you to take a closer look at your bedding options. We are proud to say that DCC Waterbeds provide:

- Low somatic cell counts
- Minimal bedding requirements
- Consistent surface that will not pack
- Quick drying
- Minimal labor

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- Durable: Celebrating 15 years in dairy barns
- 10-year limited warranty in free stall barns
- Compatible with robots
- Minimal equipment and manure hauling compared to sand

But no benefit is worth a cent if the beds aren't comfortable. And DCC Waterbeds are comfortable. How does your bedding compare? For more information, contact us.

## **IN THEIR WORDS**

Mike Verhasselt | Kaukauna, WI 1,023 DCC Waterbeds Original + 1,500 DCC Waterbeds ISO

#### **ISO IS THE BEST**

We have five different barns and if you walk through and pick a barn or two, you would automatically pick out the waterbed barns. The cows are laying down, not standing, they're comfortable. We will continue to replace mats with the DCC Waterbeds ISO."



#### René Dutil I St Anselme, Québec 75 DCC Waterbeds installed in '11 in robotic milking barn



Tom Kestell | Walso, WI

130 DCC Waterbeds installed in '03

#### THE DIAMOND STANDARD

Sand may be the gold standard for cow comfort, but DCC Waterbeds are the diamond standard. The quality of the sand surface is not constant, [when' it's not possible to put in new sand, the cows lay in a large hole. It's not good for them. DCC Waterbeds are comfortable and consistent all four seasons."

A DECADE AND COUNTING

I wanted something that the cow would be floating

on so they wouldn't have abrasions on their hocks,

and something that I could

use a minimal amount of

bedding on..where liquid

would not soak in. The waterbeds have delivered

that so far."

#### WON'T PACK DOWN

I like the fact that they float the cow up, where other beds get dips in them. That's a nice feature and it helps them dry off sooner after the cows stand up. They look the same today as the first year we put them in...and the cows are comfortable."



Brent Helsel | Woodbury, PA 120 DCC Waterbeds installed in '07 & '08

#### Contact a DCC Waterbeds Dealer Today

### **Brown Dairy Equipment Co.**

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Brown Dairy Equipment is **matching** \$5/bed - for a total of \$10/bed ISO Rebate. Visit our website & contact Brown for full Rebate information.

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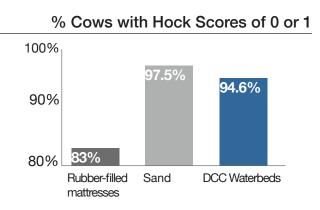
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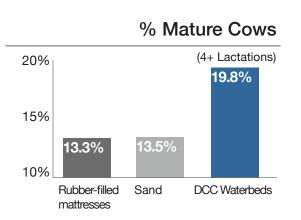
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## Cow comfort: PROVEN

In 2007, the Journal of Dairy Science published a study conducted by Colorado State University where the researchers visited real dairy farms. These farms weren't on a university campus, they were real farms, with real systems, in the real world. What did they find? They found that DCC Waterbeds performed on par with sand in terms of hock scores, that DCC Waterbeds were the least expensive cost-perstall over time, and that mattresses weren't even close.

What's even better is that dairy producers with DCC Waterbeds tell us the same thing over and over. Read producer stories online at www.dccwaterbeds.con





# Take CONTROL

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Agriculture is one of the most challenging and unpredictable industries. From drought to floods, from managing staff to global politics, you are constantly planning and preparing for events outside of your control. Let's change some of that.

DCC Waterbeds offer unparalleled consistency in cow comfort every time she lies down, and in every season, for years on end — no frozen chunks of bedding, no rips or lumps, no lurking bacteria in a contaminated delivery.

DCC Waterbeds are comfortable without daily maintenance, and you can choose a top bedding that works for your cows. Because DCC Waterbeds shed moisture and dry quickly, you will have an SCC you can count on month-to-month.

DCC Waterbeds are always there for you and your cows, no matter what.

# DCC Waterbeds® ISO

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# 3rd Generation Waterbed ISOLATED CHAMBERS

Completely cushions the cows knees when she goes to the laying position.

# DCC Waterbeds<sup>®</sup>

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