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ALPRO® 1.0 for Palm OS®

Accurate information is always close at hand...

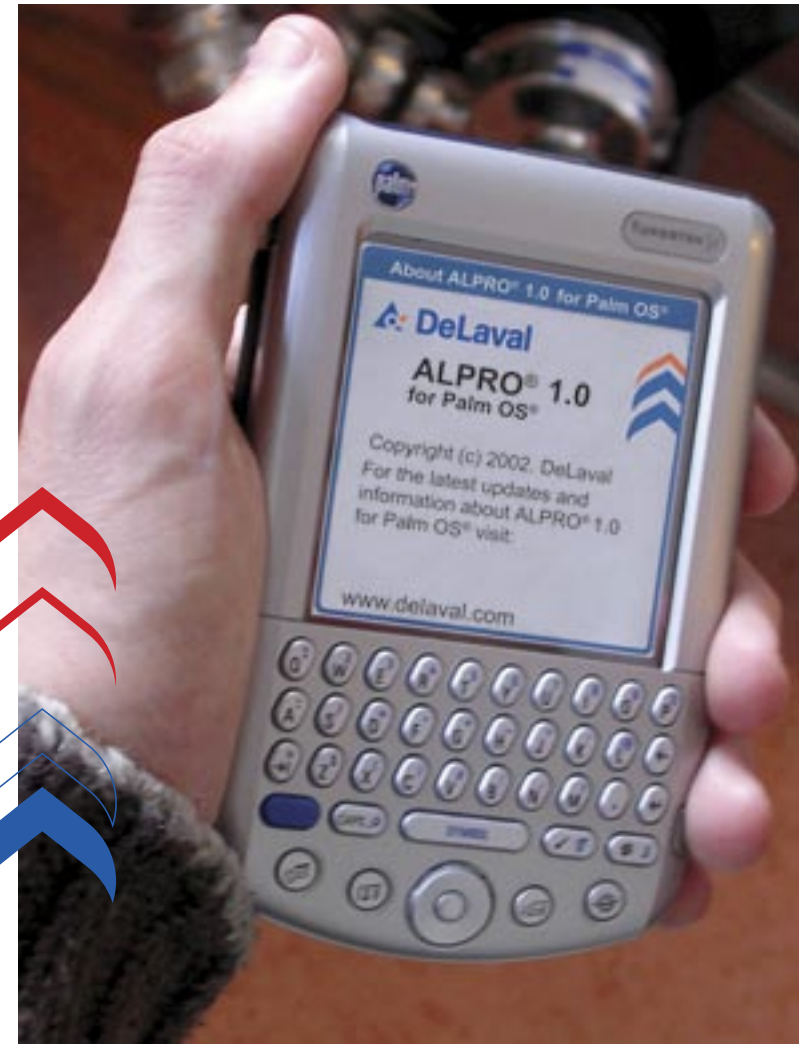
Today's dairy farmers can save a lot of time and money by using an affordable handheld computer or personal digital assistant (PDA). There's no need to keep large amounts of information in your head either, because now you can access it on the farm anytime, anywhere. This means no more searching through paperwork or cow cards. If you have a question on a cow or heifer, you no longer have to wait for the information. Instead, simply connect Palm Powered handheld to the desktop computer during lunch and automatically update the farm's records. You can make more efficient use of your time by using internal applications like an agenda, database, word processor, spreadsheet and calculator. Review your cow data with ease by transferring it directly from your automated parlour. A PDA is light and small. Simply put it in your pocket and forget about it until it's needed.

ALPRO® for Palm Powered handhelds is designed to optimize your herd management with readily available herd lists, cow cards, farm notes, bull lists, batch entries and other useful features – all integrated with the powerful ALPRO® herd management system.

Specifications

Requirements

To use the ALPRO® 1.0 for Palm OS® you will need a Palm Powered handheld with version 3.5 or higher. You will also need a cradle – a USB cradle is recommended – to transfer the data between your desktop computer and the PDA.



...with ALPRO® for Palm Powered handhelds

Herd Lists

It's easy to manage your cows in to groups and find specific cow data quickly, when your PDA has herd lists. Go to the animals specific information directly and avoid the fuss of searching through printouts or PC desktop files.

Cow Cards

It has never been simpler to know your cow's individual details or more convenient to refresh your memory. Cow Cards give you an overview of the data related to a specific animal and are divided into seven helpful categories. The categories General, Ailments, Milking, Breeding, Activity, Feed and Notes can be easily updated at any time.

The **General screen** precisely identifies each cow for you and includes ID, group, birth, weight, body score, age, lactation and current days in milk. Remember when she needs treatments and revise her data to stay updated, using the **Ailments screen**. For her complete milking description, go to the **Milking screen** and get current production, recent detailed milking information, production for each lactation. You can also enter reminder codes, protein, somatic cell counts, fat values and set the milking status. The **Feed screen** does the same for feeding. Last but not least, the **Note screen** acts like a notice-board by listing all your current notes for each cow.

Farm Notes

When you want to see what actions you decided to take on the farm last week or what thoughts you had on development for example, go to Farm Notes and get the details.

Bull List

What is your bull's number, straws, alarm level, cost per straw, tank number and canister number? Check here to find out the number of straws in your canister.

Batch Entry

Now you can quickly enter data for multiple cows at one time. You can enter milk data, milk status, ailments, breeding or notes with each batch entry. It's even possible to create a list of animals based on a specific group or filter – or by manually selecting the animals from your list.

Options

You can personalize your ALPRO® for Palm Powered handhelds software and tailor it to your taste, with the likes of language and units of measurement. If you should ever need support, you can also access the version number of your software within this screen.

