

THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR AGRICULTURE

Farmers in the Dairyland State have relied on concrete for years. No other construction material provides the health benefits for livestock, assists with environmental concerns and helps farmers enjoy a greater return on their investment. Concrete, the right choice.



SUCCESSFUL FARMING TEAM

Your local ready mixed concrete producer is an important part of the successful farming team. In addition to providing a quality product, the producer has the expertise to ensure the proper mix design and placement for your project.

Contact the Wisconsin Ready Mixed Concrete Association for more information on concrete applications for the farm and for a listing of WRMCA ready mixed producers.



Early Poured Concrete Silo and First Ready Mixer - 1990

CONTACT US

The Wisconsin Ready Mixed Concrete Association (WRMCA) is a state trade association consisting of ready mixed concrete producers throughout the state and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The WRMCA provides legislative, promotion and education services to its members and the industry.



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CONCRETE

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BENEFITS OF CONCRETE FOR FARM

Versatility - concrete can be adapted to a variety of building needs, such as hog and cattle confinement, poultry housing and machinery-grain storage.

Durability - concrete resists damage by livestock, rodents, machinery, wind and chemicals.

Fire Resistance - concrete will help prevent and contain fires and are resistant to the heat produced by fires.

Energy Conservation - concrete conserves energy by acting like a shock absorber, absorbing or releasing heat. This cushions the effect of changes in the outside temperature, and therefore assists the insulation in controlling heat loss or gain.

Disease Control - concrete aids in disease control because of easy cleaning and assistance with rodent control.

Economy - concrete is low in initial cost and because of the long life and low maintenance are extremely low.



USES

Dairy Applications

Concrete provides a permanent base for your farming operation and is strong and durable. Some applications include:

- Milking shed floors and walls
- Tanks/troughs
- Silos
- Pipes for drainage and underpasses

Concrete Ground or Gateways

- Reduces mud and dust traction for vehicles
- Reduces the incidence of lameness in stock
- Better work conditions for staff
- Increased resale value of property

Shed Floors

- Provides a good base for construction
- Removes dampness problem from stored goods
- Provides a clean working space



LIFETIME INVESTMENT

Concrete is valuable construction material for agricultural applications. When building crop facilities, whether it is footings for vertical crop storage and grain bin storage, or the flatwork required with horizontal crop storage - concrete is outstanding for barn floors and walls.

Ready mixed concrete provides an investment for a lifetime.



ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

Farmers understand the importance of clean land and water. Usable resources such as this are critical for any agricultural application.

Rain may wash animal wastes into streams, lakes or other waterways. The nutrients, organic matter, and bacteria that reaches the open water can cause fish kills and excessive weed and algae growth, creating a significant health hazard.

With a well designed barn, feedlot, and grounds made of concrete, runoff will be controlled. This will save the natural by-products for its proper use and helps control pollution. Concrete will also help prevent erosion.