

About 30% of people are allergic to milk. Some farmers won't drink their own raw milk.

In 2012 I helped a new subscriber and encouraged them to read the [www.vaughanjones.info](http://www.vaughanjones.info) eBook. Their cows were wild, moving to 50 m away from us in paddocks. Some were sick & stressed like I see in many herds. 30 cows had mastitis. The farmer reduced cow numbers from 500 (2.8/ha) to 440 (2.5/ha) and applied 4 tonnes per hectare of LimeMagPlus based on a pasture analysis to all except one paddock, which is now sick, compared with the limed ones. Only Yorkshire Fog is growing in it. They stopped buying PKE, concentrates and other feeds and stopped feeding a consultant designed mineral mix containing manganese and heavy metals, that were major reasons for the unhealthy animals.

They changed to Solminix at 0.006% of live weight which is 36 grams per 600 kg cow per day.

Milk didn't drop as much as feared, but the profit improved to the best ever. This is the third dairy farmer I know of who found that eliminating bought feed increased profits.

Below shows what happened to the cows and milk. No fertiliser has been applied. LimeMagPlus releases some fixed phosphates, makes some heavy metals unavailable and balances the soil.

Hg is mercury, Cd is cadmium, Mn is manganese.

			<b>Milk compatibility</b>	<b>Hg</b>	<b>Cd</b>	<b>Mn</b>	<b>Iodine</b>			<b>Mastitis</b>
Milk was bad	20121028	Bad fertiliser with Mn & minerals with Mn	23	15	20	20	15	<b>Days after</b>		30
Milk	20121109	Changed to feeding Solminix in water	50	6	4	10	55	12		
Milk	20121121	Solminix. Applied 4 t/ha LimeMagPlus*	65	2	1	5	70	17	29	
Milk	20121207	Solminix. Applied LimeMagPlus	80	0	0	2	90	35	64	
Milk	20130111	Solminix. Applied LimeMagPlus	85	0	1	1	80	36	100	
Milk perfect	20130218	Solminix. 950 tonnes LimeMagPlus	95	0	0	2	70	Milk perfect.		1 mastitis

\*LimeMagPlus is not commercial, but based on farm's pasture analyses. On this farm which was very deficient in calcium, it grew 150% more pasture & as shown above, made heavy metals less available, and increased the iodine, which will rightly please the Chinese mothers.

The owners couldn't believe the improvement in their farm, as have many, and how the cows became tamer and kept their sheen and grew no winter coats. Both milk production and profit increased to their highest ever - in a drought season. As shown above, milk quality improved to as good as the best organic milk, and better than all the so-called organic Anchor milks.

Previous staff had been stressed so had abused the cows. Both are now happy and relaxed.

The SCC decreased and so did mastitis from 30 cows to one.

I've told Fonterra staff this and added to it three times starting last year.

I told them that I could improve the whole country's milk quality at no cost to them or to farmers with Solminix which is not a cost, it makes a profit for all involved. I wrote that I would not charge them, which talking in their figures would have been \$100,000. Also LimeMagPlus is cheaper than fertiliser and when fertiliser is needed, Gafsa is cheaper than superphosphate and grows more pasture on all soils. The whole package, done correctly, has so many advantages such as no facial eczema and no internal parasite drenching, again if done correctly.

Some farmers are doing it. Read the testimonials in [www.vaughanjones.info](http://www.vaughanjones.info)

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