

We've always used tower silos and like the convenience

- Dan Dalebroux (left) and
 - Dale Dalebroux (right)
- Luxemburg, WI



Dalebroux Farms set north of Luxemburg has been in the Dalebroux family for the past 60 years.

Fred and Pat Dalebroux formed a partnership in 1982 with their two sons. Currently, the farm is owned and operated by Dale and his wife Terri and Dan and his wife Wendi.

Tower silos have always been a part of the Dalebroux farm and the brothers see little need to change that. "We've always had tower silos and have been completely satisfied with the quality of feed and the convenience," said Dan.

The family has a milking herd of 170 cows and another 170 young stock. The Dalebroux's work approximately 800 acres, some of which they rent. This provides all the crops they need and the tower silos hold their feed supply.

The Dalebroux's used bags for a few years to feed the young stock. Both brothers agreed it was a mess, especially during the winter with the freezing. They also used bags last year before they put up the last two silos. They knew it was a temporary solution until the silos were built. They also made every effort to minimize inconveniences by placing the bags on a solid surface.

Last year when they made the decision to add on they did investigate bunkers. They quickly decided against bunkers because their operation was not set up for them and they felt it would be more work with the packing as well as the weather issues to deal with.

We have always enjoyed the benefits of tower silos. "We have a healthy herd and good milk production" said

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Dale. "We don't have to go outside for feed in the winter, it's all inside and most important to us is the convenience."

The farm currently has four harvesters; two 25x100 that were built last year, a 25x90 and a 20x90 that were built in the 1980's. There is also a 24 x 70 concrete silo.

