

## JOHNSTON FOODS COMPANY (Continued)

Johnston Foods concentrates exclusively on producing yoghurt products. Mr Steward advised that his company uses Auto-Pak machines for filling and South West Forest cartoning machines in their yoghurt lines. Johnstons are planning to expand their existing packaging lines. They are looking at high speed continuous motion fillers and other automatic packaging equipment. The company is planning new yoghurt related lines but would not be specific. Mr Steward felt that the industry would continue to move towards plastic and aseptic packaging. He is interested in looking at any new equipment that may have a bearing on his product. Johnstons currently use paper cups for their yoghurt.

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The Dairyman's Cooperative employs about 350 people. The company produces butter, market milk, cream cheese, cottage cheese, yoghurt, sour cream, milk by-products (non-fat dry milk solids and skim milk), dairy feeds and fertilizers, whipping cream, powdered sweet and semi-sweet dry whey, and cheddar cheese. Mr Blakely advised that the company uses imported Benhill machines for butter packaging; SIG wrapping and printing machines for cream cheese; California made Autopak machines are used for the yoghurt and sour cream; Anderson fillers are used for packing 8 oz cottage cheese portions. In addition Kliklok wrapping machines, Schroeder casing equipment and Leiderman powder bagging machines are used.

Dairyman's Cooperative is not planning new packaging lines in the near future but is always interested in updating or replacing existing machines if more advanced equipment is available. Mr Blakely is interested in seeing Canadian machinery specifically machines capable of handling and packaging chip dips or soft cheese or double seal machines capable of placing a film between cap and cup.

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