

# Netherlands Pavilion Canadian Dairy XPO

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# Foreword



Dear Participants and Visitors,

On behalf of the Government of the Netherlands, I am pleased to welcome you to the Netherlands dairy and agritech Pavilion at the 2026 Canadian Dairy XPO.

Canada - particularly Ontario - is home to one of North America's most dynamic dairy sectors and a natural partner for the Netherlands. Both countries share a strong commitment to innovation, efficiency, and sustainable dairy production, supported by close collaboration between farmers, research institutions, and technology companies.

I was happy to see that the companies participating in this Pavilion represent leading Dutch expertise across the dairy value chain. Your solutions reflect the Netherlands' integrated "grass to glass" approach, which connects farmers, processors, researchers, and technology providers to ensure high standards in product quality, animal welfare, and environmental performance.

This Pavilion builds on broader collaboration between the Netherlands and Canada, including the Netherlands-British Columbia Agritech Action Plan, which promotes joint innovation and knowledge exchange in sustainable agriculture.

It is our hope that your participation will contribute to strengthening partnerships, fostering new opportunities for collaboration, and realizing a resilient and future-focused dairy sector on both sides of the Atlantic.

Wishing everyone a successful exhibition and a great few days filled with valuable meetings, new partnerships, and exciting opportunities.

Warmest regards,

**Marjan Schippers**

*Dutch Consul General in Toronto*

# Foreword



Dear Participants and Visitors,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Netherlands Pavilion at the Canadian Dairy XPO (CDX). This year marks an important milestone: for the first time, a dedicated Netherlands Pavilion brings together Dutch companies and expertise at one of Canada's leading dairy industry platforms.

The Netherlands and Canada share a strong agricultural foundation and a common ambition to continuously improve the sustainability, efficiency, and resilience of dairy farming. Both countries are known for their highly professional dairy sectors, strong farmer networks, and close cooperation between industry, research, and government. These shared values form a solid basis for collaboration and knowledge exchange.

The Netherlands Pavilion showcases a selection of innovative Dutch companies and solutions, reflecting decades of experience in dairy technology, herd management, sustainability, and smart farming practices. From precision solutions to circular approaches and data-driven innovations, the Dutch dairy sector has built a strong international reputation for translating research and innovation into practical, farm-ready applications.

As organizer of the Netherlands Pavilion, DLG Markets Benelux is proud to facilitate this first collective Dutch presence at CDX. Our aim is to create meaningful connections between Dutch and Canadian stakeholders, encourage dialogue, and explore opportunities for cooperation that contribute to a future-proof dairy sector on both sides of the Atlantic.

I invite you to visit the Netherlands Pavilion, meet the exhibitors, and engage in conversations about how innovation, collaboration, and shared expertise can help shape the future of dairy farming.

I wish you an inspiring and successful Canadian Dairy XPO.

**Kuno Jacobs**

*Managing Director*

*DLG Markets Benelux*



## Map of the Netherlands

### Locations

- |  |                |
|--|----------------|
| 1. Amsterdam<br>(and Airport Schiphol) | 9. Haarlem     |
| 2. Arnhem                              | 10. The Hague  |
| 3. Assen                               | 11. Leeuwarden |
| 4. Breda                               | 12. Lelystad   |
| 5. 's Hertogenbosch                    | 13. Maastricht |
| 6. Eindhoven                           | 14. Middelburg |
| 7. Enschede                            | 15. Rotterdam  |
| 8. Groningen                           | 16. Utrecht    |
|  | 17. Zwolle     |



# Introducing the Netherlands

## How do the Dutch make a difference?

Through their interactive approach, to finding innovative solutions to the big challenges facing the world today. The Dutch way of thinking and working has been shaped by centuries of living in the low-lying delta of the Netherlands. Through the ages, the Dutch have joined forces to find ingenious ways to tackle challenges like water, urbanisation, energy, food, health and security. By being inventive, pragmatic and open to new challenges,

the Dutch have created a flourishing and resilient land.

The Netherlands is a constantly evolving ecosystem of cities, industry, agriculture and nature, all integrated through smart infrastructure. It is a source of knowledge and experience that the Dutch are keen to share with others. Learning from the past to create a better future. Together, seeking sustainable solutions for the most liveable world.



## Worldwide ranking

# 1st

Largest flower exporter  
(Source: OEC, 2022)

# 3rd

Largest exporter of agricultural products in the world  
(Source: WUR/CBS, 2023)

# 4th

Largest importer of goods in the world, 842.05 billion US dollars  
(Source: Statista, 2023)

# 4th

Largest exporter of goods in the world, 934,57 billion US dollars  
(Source: Statista, 2023)

# 4th

Leading economy worldwide by Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inward stock, 2,86 trillion US dollars  
(source: Statista, 2023)

# 6th

Greatest place to live  
(Source: World Happiness Report, 2024)

# 7th

on the Global Innovation Index  
(Source: WIPO, 2023)

# 9th

on the World Competitiveness Ranking  
(Source: International Institute for Management Development, 2024)

# Facts & Figures

**Official name:**  
Kingdom of the Netherlands

**Capital:**  
Amsterdam

**Seat of government:**  
The Hague

**Form of government:**  
Parliamentary democracy (cabinet of Prime Minister and Ministers) within a constitutional monarchy

**Head of State:**  
His Majesty King Willem-Alexander, King of the Netherlands, Prince of Orange-Nassau

**Location:**  
Western Europe, bordering Germany, Belgium and the North Sea

**Administrative structure:**  
The kingdom consists of four countries: the Netherlands on the European continent and three countries in the Caribbean: Aruba, Curaçao, and St. Maarten.

**Special municipalities:**  
The overseas islands of Bonaire, Saba and St. Eustatius, all three of which are located in the Caribbean

**Surface area:**  
**41,543 km<sup>2</sup>**

**Number of inhabitants (2024):**  
**18 million**

**Monetary Unit:**  
**Euro**

**Languages:**  
Dutch, Frisian and on the overseas islands also English and Papiamentu

**GDP per capita (World Bank, 2024):**  
**57,800** US dollars

**Number of provinces:**  
**12**

**Number of inhabitants per km2 (2024):**  
**533**

**Unemployment rate (CBS, 2024):**  
**3.7%**

**English speaking Dutch people:**  
**90%**

# Canada and the Netherlands:

## advancing sustainable dairy farming together

As global food systems face growing pressure from climate change, resource constraints, and evolving consumer expectations, the dairy sector is undergoing a profound transformation. Canada is taking important steps to strengthen the resilience and sustainability of its dairy industry, while maintaining high standards of quality, animal welfare, and food security. The Netherlands shares these ambitions and brings decades of internationally recognised expertise in sustainable dairy production, agri-technology, and innovation-driven farming systems.

Both countries understand that the future of dairy farming depends on reducing environmental impact while improving efficiency, profitability, and transparency across the value chain. The Canadian Dairy XPO provides a unique platform where Canadian and Dutch stakeholders - from farmers and technology providers to researchers and policymakers - can come together to exchange knowledge and explore practical solutions for the dairy farms of tomorrow.



# Dutch expertise as a catalyst for innovation

The Netherlands is a global leader in dairy innovation, with advanced know-how in precision farming, data-driven herd management, nutrient efficiency, manure processing, and low-emission housing systems. Dutch companies and knowledge institutions have extensive experience in translating research into scalable, on-farm solutions, helping dairy producers reduce greenhouse gas emissions, optimise feed efficiency, and improve overall farm performance.

Through collaboration with Canadian partners, Dutch expertise can support pilot projects, joint research, and technology transfer tailored to Canada's diverse dairy regions. Areas of cooperation include climate-smart dairy systems, circular nutrient management, digitalisation, and the integration of renewable energy on farms.



# Innovation through collaboration

A key strength of the Netherlands lies in its strong “Triple Helix” ecosystem, where government, industry, and knowledge institutions work closely together. This collaborative model has enabled the rapid development and adoption of sustainable dairy technologies and business models. By connecting this ecosystem with Canada’s progressive dairy sector and research community, new opportunities arise for co-development, joint investment, and long-term partnerships.

The Canadian Dairy XPO acts as a meeting point for these ambitions - facilitating dialogue, showcasing innovation, and strengthening bilateral cooperation in a practical, results-oriented way.



# Towards a future-focused dairy partnership

By building on shared values and complementary strengths, Canada and the Netherlands can work together to shape a sustainable, competitive, and future-proof dairy sector. Through collaboration, knowledge exchange, and innovation, both countries can contribute to global food security while setting new benchmarks for sustainable dairy farming worldwide.



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Abbi-Aerotech B.V. has been developing and producing aerodynamically shaped, energy-efficient fans specifically for dairy farms for decades. For every animal and barn type, Abbi has the best ventilation solution to prevent heat stress, improve air quality, and promote animal welfare.

Under Eric Bussem's daily supervision, an enthusiastic team designs, develops, produces, and markets the best ventilation concepts and most energy-efficient fans with the latest motor and control technology.

The team is a fine combination of agricultural, technical, and commercial experts; people who know everything there is to know about cows, farmers, and ventilation concepts! Eric continues to work in day-to-day operations to keep abreast of the latest developments.

In 1990, Eric's father, Aalbert, established the business and bought a license in the United States to produce ventilation systems. He eventually developed, together with a Belgian university, an affordable fan with optimal aerodynamics and recyclable synthetic orifice panel. The business consequently invested in large moulds to make the frames in-house. Aalbert is currently involved in the company as a consultant and walking encyclopaedia; he can regularly be found giving ventilation advice to customers on-site.

Together with our specialised import agent Exacon Inc. in Exeter, we are here to help you determine the right solution for combatting heat stress to keep your dairy cows and profits healthy. And that involves much more than just placing a fan somewhere. We will be happy to provide you with information about the possibilities.

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AKROH is a Dutch manufacturer of plastic and webbing products, founded in 2011 in Zwolle. We design, engineer and produce everything in house, allowing us to respond quickly, maintain full quality control and offer reliable delivery times. What started as a small product range has grown into an international operation supplying customers in more than fifty five countries worldwide.

Our products are developed for intensive daily use in demanding environments. By combining practical design with durable materials, we create solutions that perform reliably in sectors where quality and consistency matter. From standard stock items to fully custom made products, AKROH supports customers throughout the entire process, from first idea to finished product.

What we offer:

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- Custom colours, branding and private label solutions tailored to customer requirements
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AKROH stands for Dutch quality, flexibility and long term partnerships, delivering products that simply work in daily practice.



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Your idea, our challenge

# AKROH makes it possible

AKROH Industries supplies dependable plastics, webbing and custom parts that stand up to daily farm use. We design and manufacture in the Netherlands, so quality and supply are in our control. Our products are straightforward, solid and made for long service life.



### Made in the Netherlands

Design and production in our own European factory.



### Sector focus

Multi sector supplier with a clear focus on agriculture and dairy.



### Modern machinery

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### Personal attention

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**GENAP**

Genap designs and delivers storage and cover systems for liquid manure (slurry) and water for professional dairy farms. With more than 75 years of experience, the company supports farmers worldwide with solutions that are built to last and practical in daily use. At the Canadian Dairy Expo in Stratford, Genap presents systems developed for the conditions dairy farms in Canada deal with every year.

Dairy operations in this region require storage systems that remain reliable throughout the seasons. Cold winters, changing weather conditions and periods of intensive use place continuous demands on manure storage. Genap systems are engineered to cope with these realities and are designed to keep performing when access, weather or timing leave little room for error.

Genap supplies flexible manure lagoons, steel storage tanks, high-quality liners and different types of covers for liquid manure storage. Covers help keep rainwater out of the system and contribute to controlled emissions, while preserving usable storage volume. At the same time, they are designed so that normal farm activities - such as agitation and manure handling - remain straightforward.

Every project starts with the individual farm. Storage capacity, manure type, site layout and applicable regulations are reviewed before the system is designed. This approach allows Genap to deliver solutions that fit existing operations, whether it concerns new construction or upgrading an existing storage facility with a cover to extend its service life.

Genap Canada provides local support for Canadian dairy farmers. From the Canadian office, projects are coordinated in close cooperation with local partners and installation teams. This ensures clear communication, proper installation and ongoing service, with an understanding of local conditions and regulations. For farmers, this means having a reliable point of contact nearby, backed by Genap's international engineering expertise.

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Ottevanger Milling Engineers is an independent Dutch supplier of machines, process lines, and complete production plants for the feed and grain processing industry. For more than a century, feed millers worldwide have relied on this experience to build and modernise plants that must operate reliably, with consistent quality and predictable performance.

The scope covers the full production process, from intake and storage to grinding, mixing, dosing, pelleting, cooling, and packing. A wide range of markets is served, including compound feed, premix, pet food, aqua feed, and related grain handling and processing.

Automation plays a central role in this approach. By integrating electrical engineering, control systems, PLC, and SCADA software with practical data insights, operators gain better control over process stability, energy use, and product quality. It also supports solutions such as the unique MonoRoll pellet press, which improves pellet quality and enables higher output without increasing energy use.

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