

Pas Reform unveils smart incubation system



Pas Reform's Smart Incubation system.

Pas Reform Hatchery Technologies presented its new Smart Incubation System to representatives in Asia recently.

At a seminar that followed, Business Development Manager Bouke Hamminga addressed the three key challenges facing hatchery operations: genetic progress, chick uniformity and post hatch performance.

Genetic progress, he said, demands greater control over the management of hatchery

conditions, to maximize the potential of modern poultry breeds, while high chick uniformity will continue to be an essential precursor to outstanding post hatch performance. Mr Hamminga also emphasized the importance of a narrow spread of hatch, to achieve better post-hatch performance.

Over the past three years, Pas Reform's R&D team has worked with research institutes, breeding companies and

poultry integrations worldwide, to define the next generation of incubation systems and associated technologies.

Mr Hamminga said the resulting new Smart Incubation System has, met each of these key challenges to growth and profitability, by delivering a high-performance,

future-focused incubation system that ensures:

- Optimum environment control, to meet the needs of modern breeds now and for the next 20 years.
- Guaranteed uniformity of day old chicks in terms of physical appearance, and
- Outstanding technical results post hatch, including feed conversion, liveability, yield and egg production.

The company has also come out with a brochure that details the Smart Incubation System. It can be downloaded at www.pasreform.com.

Skov to supply ventilation for Sun Valley

Skov has signed an agreement with Sun Valley Ltd of Thailand to supply the ventilation control system for 198 large poultry houses. The houses are on 18 farms in the Saraburi area north east of Bangkok. Each house holds approximately 20,000 chickens.

This is the first big, local order for Skov since it established a local sales office in Thailand last year.

"I hope that this will help us gain an even better foothold in the Asian market, where large amounts of poultry is being produced," said Export Manager Thomas O. Hansen.

The Sun Valley order comprises tunnel ventilation systems that are used in tropical regions. Large fans in the gable suck air into the house through cooling



Thomas O. Hansen

pads with running water. The cooled airstream through the house ensures the right temperature for the chickens.

The order includes a new climate computer, which Skov designed specially for tunnel ventilation as well as the Info Matic WebLink that can transfer data from the climate computers to a PC via the internet. In this way, centrally placed employees can follow the development on the various farms and change the climate computer settings, if necessary.

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