

# LELY TAURUS CERTIFIED

Used Astronaut milking robots



## Ready to perform for decades

Lely Taurus Certified robots are used Lely Astronaut milking robots that have been reconditioned and upgraded at the factory and that are ready to milk again for many years.



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When it comes to buying a used milking robot, how can you be sure of its mechanical condition and history? Well it's quite simple really - make sure it is a Lely Taurus Certified robot from a Lely Center facility and you'll have no worries whatsoever. Just peace of mind.

Confidence, peace of mind, reassurance. These are the benefits you enjoy when buying a Lely Taurus Certified Astronaut because it is sure to meet seven key conditions:

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## 1. Fresh and clean

De-installation, cleaning and moving the Lely Astronaut milking robot is performed or supervised by a Lely Certified engineer. Cleaning takes place directly after de-installation on the dairy farm. The robot is fully cleaned and disinfected with special detergents and in keeping with factory instructions.

## 2. Known history

With a Lely Taurus Certified Astronaut milking robot you avoid any surprises. The robot's history is known and the machine was maintained by certified Lely engineers, according to Lely procedures and conditions.

## 3. Multipoint inspection

The Lely Taurus certificate is attached to the robot after it has been checked on more than 160 parts and functionalities. Any parts that do not meet the quality criteria are replaced.

## 4. Totally fit

Reconditioning of used milking robots entails replacement of all wear parts. Not only the liners, milk tubes and other rubbers, but - just to give an example - the bearings in the arm as well. All hardware parts that may have worn out are repaired and/or replaced. After repainting and polishing it is hard to distinguish between the used robot and a new one.

## 5. Upgrade according to the wishes of the farmer

As an option, you may choose to upgrade a used milking robot with some of the latest technical features that are available on new robots. Some upgrades are included as standard (such as the Static TDS laser and the Mink vacuum pump); others are optional (e.g. the Lely Pura steam cleaning system).

## 6. Thoroughly tested before delivery

An Astronaut milking robot is only Lely Taurus Certified after successful testing on all its functionalities. At the test station in the Lely factory, the milking robot is subjected to exactly the same tests as a newly produced robot.

## 7. Low pricing and one year guarantee

Dairy farmers who buy a Lely Taurus Certified robot receive a machine that is 'as good as new' which, nevertheless benefits from a one-year factory guarantee as standard. Various models are available at various prices, quotations can be obtained through your nearest Lely Center. Through Lely Taurus, the reliable quality of the worlds most popular milking robot is now also available for generally more affordable budgets.

## Reconditioned Astronauts made robotic milking a viable alternative at White House Farm

George Leggott and his son Andrew run a dairy on their White House Farm at Great Smeaton, North Yorkshire (UK) which grew from 60 cows in 1989 to 240 cows today, producing over 2.2 million litres. For generations their focus has been on ensuring maximum yield from the herd without compromising milk quality and excellent animal welfare.

When George and Andrew made the decision in 2007 to increase production and invest in replacing the old 20/20 parlour, they were looking for a solution to sustain the benefit of 3 times per day milking while minimizing the cost and the hassle of the extra labour requirement.



The most affordable solution turned out to be Lely Astronaut A2 robots that had been reconditioned and Taurus Certified. With only minor adjustments to the existing cow shed, the whole project could now be completed within the budget that was available.

Since the start up of the milking robots, the Legott's have gradually seen their results improving. Milk production went up 2000 liters per cow per year which had a substantial effect on the farm's profitability.

"The robot milking system delivers more milk by more frequent milking and allows us more time and information to manage the herd", Andrew continues, "I still get up at 5.30am every day but I know when 5.30pm comes round I have achieved much more than I could if I was milking manually. I can go home and enjoy life without worrying about evening milking at the end of the afternoon."

Please contact your nearest Lely Center or visit [www.lely.com](http://www.lely.com) for information on current availability of Lely certified used Astronaut milking robots.

