

## Robert (Bob) Matzek

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Bob Matzek and his wife are first generation dairy farmers. Bob started his career in the dairy industry in 1982 working for Meadow Gold Farms in Chilliwack, BC. Bob's first dairy animal purchase was a heifer from the US buyout program named BORUCKS TRADITIONAL CLOVER CHARM. Charm became the first 5,000 lb Canadian cow as a 4 year old. In 2003 Bob started farming on his own under the Westar Holstein prefix and in 2013 a new robotic free stall barn was built which currently houses 60-65 cows, running a 45 kg average and 4.1% butterfat.

In addition to dairy farming in the Chilliwack area, Bob has been a member on the South Fraser DHI Board for the past 15 years. As well, Bob and his family operate a family style restaurant 'Ricky's All Day Grill' with the assistance of 50 employees.

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