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**Review of *ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF INQUIRY AND INNOVATION: AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN DAIRY SCIENCE ASSOCIATION*, edited by Coleen M. Jones**

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## BOOK AND INTERNET REVIEWS

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF INQUIRY AND INNOVATION: AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN DAIRY SCIENCE ASSOCIATION. Jones, Coleen M. (Ed.). *Long Prairie, MN: Banta Publications, 2006. 138 pp. (ISBN 0-9634491-1-7) \$30.00.*

At the national level, three major associations of professionals in animal production joined to form the Federation of Animal Science Societies in 1998: the American Society of Animal Science, the American Dairy Science Association, and the Poultry Science Association. All three trace their history back to the first decade of the twentieth century.

Founded in July 1906, the American Dairy Science Association is the first to reach the centennial milestone. In recognition, the ADSA has produced this large (8 1/2 × 11) coffee-table book, chronicling the Association's first 100 years. The book is richly illustrated with both black and white, and color photographs, gleaned from many academic dairy science programs, individual association members, and well-known dairy industry publications. Beginning with information on dairying prior to 1906 and the founding of the ADSA, the arrangement is then divided into 25-year intervals. Each of the four sections leads with a short overview of dairying, followed by line graphs of the number of milk cows, milk production, and consumption for the time period. A year-by-year summary of developments and significant events in the industry, and/or the

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Association, completes the information. The images throughout complement and reinforce the text, illustrating production and industry practices, research, changes in mechanization and technology, and consumer public relations. The volume ends with the ADSA Vision and Mission statements, lists of past-presidents and executive leadership, and an epilogue by a member of the Centennial Planning Committee.

A substantial shortcoming of this nice, concise resource is the fact that this is where the volume ends—an index is not provided. Such a wonderful historical overview regarding developments, scientists, landmark events, and machinery is not nearly so useful when one must guess the year it may have occurred, or simply scan through the pages hoping to find the needed information. This omission may well be the deciding factor in placing it in the regular stacks, as opposed to the reference collection of agricultural and life sciences libraries. While common in referred scientific publications, another peculiarity is the use of only initials and last names of most of the individuals deemed prominent enough to be mentioned, even the list of charter members and past-presidents.

While the ADSA issued a special Centennial issue of its *Journal of Dairy Science* in April, it is actually a summary of the most recent 25 years. So, this book is *the* single resource on the first 100 years of the ADSA and, especially at the moderate price, a worthwhile addition to any library in which dairy science is a subject of interest. Information on ordering this book is not readily available from the publisher, but may be found at [http://www.adsa.org/centennial/commemorative\\_media.pdf](http://www.adsa.org/centennial/commemorative_media.pdf).

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MICROBIAL HAZARD IDENTIFICATION IN FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. James, Jennylynd (Ed.). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley, 2006. xii, 312 pp. (ISBN: 0471670766) \$90.00.

This book, with contributions from several food scientists, addresses many of the microbial hazards present in the fresh fruit and vegetable trade industry. The book follows “major stages in growing and handling