

## **New ILM Faculty Addition**

The Colorado Dairy News would like to welcome Dr Dave Van Metre, the newest member of the food animal section in the Department of Clinical Sciences and the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. Dr Van Metre replaces Dr George Barrington who returned to Washington Stte University to join the faculty.

Dave is a native of Kansas. He received his undergraduate and veterinary degrees from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. During his undergraduate studies Dave played football for the Big Red. His advanced food animal veterinary training was done at the University of California at Davis. Prior to coming to Colorado, he was an assistant professor and food animal clinician at Kansas State University for the last 5 years.

While Dave's clinical and teaching responsibilities will focus on the VTH food animal caseload, he is enthused to join the ILM and apply his talents to field related projects. He is already developing collaborative activities with Dr. Page Dinsmore. They will pursue coliform mastitis projects that follow up the previous studies of Drs. Barrington and John Wenz, a former graduate student who now works in a private veterinary practice in New York State. Dr. Van Metre's talents and expertise are certain to help us assist dairy producers.

