

Emma Cardy-Brown **Food Production Guru**

Emma Cardy-Brown is well known to the industry audiences of the food production sectors. Having experienced all the joys of food production as a cowgirl in Brazil on her families cattle ranch to the cutting edge of mergers and acquisitions for the world's only private AAA bank, Emma's industry scope varies from the world of genetically modified seeds where her company has been supporting Europe's Trade associations with their battle for GMO approval to the production and processing of chicken fillets.



Following Emma's years as chief cowgirl on a 5,000 hectare cattle ranch in the Mato Grosso Brazil, she was the chief business analyst for Seminis Seeds in Holland (now part of Monsanto) and from Holland she moved to Switzerland to manage the global business planning department of Syngenta Seeds, Syngenta is one of the world's largest Agribusiness companies. Emma progressed on to the global head quarters of Rabobank in Utrecht where she ran the research and corporate advisory team focussed on all things related to animal protein. On July 4th 2007 (Independence Day) Emma formed Cardy-Brown and Co Ltd, now a leading consultancy business focussed on the agribusiness sectors with a broad network of associates all focussed on Agribusiness. The company already counts the world's largest agribusiness companies and trade associations as clients.

Cardy-Brown holds an honours degree in animal science from Leeds University, and an MBA in international food and agribusiness from the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester. Other qualifications include a certificate in artificial insemination of cattle and a diploma in Food and Wine from the best cookery school in the UK – Emma really has covered every angle of food production! Emma is frequently invited to speak and facilitate debates on hot topics within the food production industry where she can wax her knowledge base and sense of humour with great interaction with her audience.

Cardy-Brown & Co Ltd is a modern company supporting the new world of agriculture where technology and emerging markets are the now the name of the game. Never before has food production been so relevant as the planet begins to groan under population pressure and farmers are being asked to not only produce food and fibre but also fuel. Biofuels based on food crops has led to a rehabilitation of agribusiness but is this new world sustainable?

Topics

- Biofuels – Boom or bust?
- 2nd Generation biofuels – the future of fuel production
- GMO versus Organic debate
- China's discovery of the cheese 1/4lb'er causes African starvation
- BRIC's and biofuels: the new consumers of food