

# Northeast DHIA Announces New York State Quality Awards

Among the approximate 4,500 Northeast Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) members who are measuring the quality of milk produced on their farm with the DHIA Somatic Cell Count Report, five hundred ninety one have won Outstanding Quality Milk Awards based on 1990 records. To qualify for this award, members must maintain an average rolling tank somatic cell count of 175,000 or less and must be signed up on the Somatic Cell Program for a minimum of 6 months.

The DHI Somatic Cell Count Report is a valuable monthly monitor of individual, group average and herd average somatic cell counts. Somatic cells are white blood cells and milk-secreting cells normally found in milk. The major factors contributing to high somatic cell count milk are clinical and subclinical udder infections. Low somatic cell count milk comes from healthy udders.

Constant monitoring of barn and pasture cleanliness, working condition and cleanliness of milking equipment, milking technique, and udder infection is necessary to achieve the low level of somatic cell count recognized by the DHIA Quality Milk Award. The following Northeast DHIA members are praised for their diligence and success in producing this outstanding, quality milk.

## Albany County

Lagrange Brothers, Feura Bush

## Allegany County

Ernie Ramsey, Scio

James M. Wilcox, Almond

Jerry M. Knapp, Wellsville

Marvin & Kevin Redman,

Fillmore

R. Craig Decker, Freedom

Richard Marriott, Fillmore

Steve & JoAnne Carlson,

Houghton

## Broome County

Margaret Dunbar, Binghamton

Richard Coleman, Whitney Point

Richard Pixley, Whitney Point

## Cattaraugus County

Brown Brook Farm, Randoiph

Coldspring Dairy, Randolph

Eagle-Val Farm 1, East Otto

Eagle-Val Farm 2, East Otto

Guenther Dairy, Delevan

Jar-Bo Dairy Farm, Perrysburg

T-P Acres, Otto

Valley-Ridge Farm, East Otto

Alan Hintz, East Otto

Carlton Stone & Gary Jones

Gowanda

Emmett Hebner, Cattaraugus

Gary A. Burroughs, Little Valley

Hugh L. Martin, Olean

Mark Hansen, Machias

Richard Studley, Gowanda

Roger Bosworth, Randolph

Ron Leeder, Sr., Killbuck

Ron, Karen, & Ron Chase, Herd

1, South Dayton

Ron, Karen & Ron Chase, Herd

2, South Dayton

Ronald & Penny Parker,

Randolph

## Cayuga County

Eldred Brothers, Locke

Knapp Farm, Weedsport

Sennecrest Farms, Auburn

Vansndge Farms, Auburn

Woodside Farm, Genoa

Bruce Fay, Moravia

David Waterman, Port Byron

Keith & Bruce Hatfield, Scipio

Center

Rhett & Martha Butler, Herd 1,

Red Creek

Rhett & Martha Butler, Herd 2,

Red Creek

Verne & Sue Montana, Cato

Wallace Jayne, Moravia

## Chautauqua County

Dalmore Holsteins, Sinclairville

Nickerson Farms, Corry

Alfred Person, Clymer

Allan & Sandra Meeder, Ripley

Allen Anderson, Kennedy

Douglas Fairbanks, Forestville

Glen & s. Diane Moss,

Conewange Valley

Howard & Lucy Ivett, South

Dayton

Jeff Hitchcock, Sherman

Maynard Damcott, Jr., Clymer

Mike & Judy Meredith, Herd 1,

Sherman

Nelson Te Croney, Clymer

Robert Cross, Kennedy

Theodore W. Mathews, Clymer

Vincent T. Bensink, Clymer

Wallace Saxton, Sinclairville

William & John Knight,

Jamestown

## Chemung County

Foxridge Farm, Beaver Dams

Ed & Martha Faulkner, Pine

Valley

Martin Sears, Lowman

## Chenango County

Eiholzer Farms, West Edmeston

Greenview Farms, Bainbridge

Bruce & Liz Vermeulen,

Sherburne

C. E. & Peter C. Lathrop,

Sherburne

David Duncan, Herd 1,

Deruyter

David & Irma Petley, Norwich

Emil Tucek, Bainbridge

Richard Braisted, Oxford

Richard J. Lee, Sherburne

Steve & Charlene Button, South

New Berlin

Tom Slocum, New Berlin

## Clinton County

Barlow's Ayshires, Plattsburgh

G & M Farm, Plattsburg

Gregware Dairy Farms, Chazy

Remillard Farms, Peru

Staffordshire Farms, Inc., Peru

Torrance Farm 1, Peru

Allen F. Carter, Chazy

Charles Bubbins, Plattsburgh

Conrad Frennier, Ellenburg

Depot

Donald Dimock, Peru

Gerald Guay, Champlain

Gerald & Jim Beggs, West

Chazy

Lee & Denise Gadway,

Champlain

Miner Institute, Herd 1, Chazy

Paul Lapierre, Chazy

Victor Polletta, Ellenburg Center

## Columbia County

Chappuis Brothers, Hillsdale

Davenport Bros., Herd 1,

Copake

Davenport Bros., Herd 2,

Copake

William Kiernan, Copake

William & Trina Kilcer, Hudson

## Cortland County

Birchlawn Farm, Homer

Rocky Bottom Farms,

Cincinnati

Gerald Neuman, Homer

Leonard & Aaron Kimmich,

Herd 2, Marathon

Ronald Beck, Freeville

## Delaware County

Christain Family Farm 1, Essex

Adolf & Larry Schaefer, Deposit

Andrew & Mariane Kiraly,

Walton

Bruce & Scott Rasmussen, Delhi

Edwin W. Martin, South

Kortright

Ernest Hanselman, South

Kortright

Floyd & Linda Allen, Sidney

Center

George Hillriegel, Margaretville

John Kellett, Deposit

John & Laurie Little, Delancey

Julian Hager, Bloomville

Kenneth Balcom, Andes

Marc & Mary Tanner, Franklin

Michael Steele, Downsville

Michael & Janice Hall, Herd 2,

Delhi

Paul & Gwen Deysenroth, Herd

1, Bloomville

Paul & Gwen Deysenroth, Herd

2, Bloomville

Richard Bouton, Roxbury

Robert Darling & Sons,

Delancey

Scott Little, Mgr., Frasers

Terri & Rick Holdridge, Herd 1,

Bloomville

## Dutchess County

Bos-Haven Farm 1, Verbank

Friendship Farm, Millbrook

Ken-Ray Farm, Lagrangeville

## Erie County

Handy Farms, Inc., East Aurora

Kramer Brothers, Holland

Mammoser Farms, Inc., Eden

Wittmeyer Broymers, Eden

Burt Pfitzinger, Alden

Charles Richmond & Sons,

North Collins

James P. Emerling, Springville

Norbert Gabel, Lawtons

Norman Vance, Collins

Paul Clark, East Aurora

Ronald Wittmeyer, Springville

Ward Bruning, Akron

## Essex County

Cloverlands Farm, Willsboro

Phinney Mountain Farm,

Westport

Reginald Carver, Willsboro

## Franklin County

Elmshade Farm, Burke

Weathervane Ayshires, Malone

Kenneth Richards, North

Lawrence

Raymond & Wilma Metcalf,

Constable

Robert Debyah, Bangor

Roy Hutchins, Constable

## Genesee County

Har-Go Farms, Pavilion

Offhaus Farms, Inc., Batavia

Post Farms, Oakfield

Rigoni Farms, Pavilion

Valley View Farm, Alexander

Edward Sharp & Sons, Byron

Glen Hersee, Corfu

James Coffta, Oakfield

Joseph & Randall Yousey,

Basom

Roger Snell, Corfu

## Greene County

John J. Faber, East Jewett

## Herkimer County

Fersen Farm, Little Falls

Maypar Farm, West Winfield

Plevers Crest Farm, Jordanville

Willy's Farm, Ilion

Bert & Marilyn Andresen, Little

Falls

David Bladdek, Little Falls

Gregory G. Huxtable, Ilion

Jack Spooner, West Winfield

John & Lorraine Sweetman,

Ilion

John & Reba Hathaway, Herd 2,

Ilion

Ralph S. Rathbun, West

Winfield

Richard Casler, Clayville

## Jefferson County

Aver-Berkendijk Dairy Farm,

Philadelphia

Belleview Farms, Belleville

Butterville Farms, Adams

Hi-Hope Farm, Ellisburg

Magos Dairy Farm, Adams

Murcrest Farm, Watertown

Northshore Farms, Inc., Three

Mile Bay

Quality-Edge Farms,

Copenhagen

Reed Haven Farms, Adams  
Center

Sandy Creek Valley View,  
Adams Center

Sheland Farms, Adams

Arthur Baderman, Rodman

Carl L. Kiechle, Philadelphia

Carl & Randy Horton, Philadel-  
phia

Ed & Walt Smith, Watertown

Hubert Gingerich, Ellisburg

Philip & Lana Rogers,

Watertown

Ray Szalach, Watertown

Stephen & Sally Lee, Dexter

Terry Buckley, Black River

## Lewis County

Golf-Crest Holsteins, Carthage

Higby Brothers, Constableville

Jasdale Farm, Turin

Limestone Ridge Farm, Lowville

Schantz's Ridle-Side Farm,

Lowville

Tabolt & Sons, Croghan

Allen Jr. & Kathy Farney,

Lowville

Harland Widrick, Lowville

Harold O'Brien & Sons,

Lowville

Lloyd J. Peebles, Lowville

Paul M. Berrus, Lowville

Philip A. Beyer, Castorland

Ronald Williams, Carthage

Ronald & Judy May, Lyons Falls

Thomas C. Zehr, Lowville

Wilfred & Lois Schrag, Lowville