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Pennsylvania  
Dairy Herd  
Improvement Association

Management Information For Farm Use

## DHIA's Winter Schedule of Events

Date	County	Notes
Mar. 1	Erie	Reading your records to make a profit
Mar. 2	Somerset	ARIS
Mar. 2	Cambria	ARIS
Mar. 5	Wayne	Dairy Days
Mar. 6	Erie	
Mar. 10	Erie	Reading your records to make a profit
Mar. 11	York	ARIS (evening)
Mar. 13	Susquehanna	Dairy Days
Mar. 17	Crawford	Reading your records to make a profit
Mar. 18	Crawford	Reading your records to make a profit
Mar. 19	Crawford	Reading your records to make a profit
Mar. 19	Mercer	ARIS

## DHIA Breed Averages

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The 1990-1991 DHIA test year was completed on September 30. New averages for those breeds with 20 herds or more are listed in the table below:

these forms of testing are eligible for inclusion in the USDA sire evaluation procedures.

Compared with last year, this year's average shows a gain of 810 pounds of milk, 26 pounds of fat and 25 pounds of protein.

Breed	Herds	Milk	Fat	Protein
Ayrshire	31	13,946	541	467
Guernsey	50	12,855	581	453
Holstein	4028	18,130	657	574
Jersey	149	12,326	586	463
B. Swiss	24	15,125	600	526
Mixed	250	14,923	566	487
All Breeds	4541	17,656	647	563

The 4,541 herds contained 280,060 cows and are the herds that are on DHIA, DHIR and AP (test codes 00-31). Records from

There was a loss of 90 full year herds and 4,800 cows. Herd size increased from 61.5 to 61.7 cows per head.

## PaDHIA Develops Optional Reports

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — In order to provide our members with added valuable management information, DHIA has developed a collection of specialized paper reports.

These reports can be obtained along with the regular monthly reports at any frequency. There are 35 reports, ranging from a Sire Evaluation report to a pocket action sheet of low production cows. These reports are inexpensive, easy to use, and can be an important management tool for the DHIA dairyman.

The cost of these optional reports is .75 cents per page, billed by the service center on a quarterly basis. For members in non-reorganized counties, there is an additional base charge of \$1 per set of reports sent out.

Reports can be obtained at any frequency, from monthly to yearly. The frequency for each report is specified on the Optional Report order form.

In the next few weeks we will be featuring this option by printing samples of some of the optional reports that can be purchased.

Don't forget to watch for these samples!

If you are interested in signing up for these reports, contact your supervisor for a sample packet and order form, or call 1-800-DHI-TEST.



### SIRE EVALUATION REPORT

Herd No. 23-14-0186		Test Date: 04/25/91		ME Averages : 14,854 661 542						
Sire	Barn Name	Lac #	ME 305 Milk	ME 305 Fat	% Fat	ME 305 Protein	% Prot	Dev Milk	Dev Fat	Dev Prot
SOLIDERS PRID		60 5	12744	662	5.2	512	4.0	2110-	1	30-
Avg for 1J0157			12744	662	5.2	512	4.0	2110-	1	30-
STATE 78		65 5	14196	532	3.7	496	3.5	658-	129-	46-
		72 4	15248	601	3.9	548	3.6	394	60-	6
		71 3	15845	627	4.0	564	3.6	991	34-	22
Avg for 1J0205			15096	587	3.9	536	3.6	242	74-	6-
TOP BRASS		86 2	18891	843	4.5	656	3.5	4037	182	114
		88 2	12806	574	4.5	422	3.3	2048-	87-	120-
Avg for 29J2793			15849	709	4.5	539	3.4	995	48	3-
YANKEE		69 4	14548	613	4.2	531	3.6	306-	48-	11-
Avg for 21J0337			14548	613	4.2	531	3.6	306-	48-	11-
ROYAL		81 3	13659	613	4.5	516	3.8	1195-	48-	26-
		84 2	14203	735	5.2	530	3.7	651-	74	12-
		87 2	15514	638	4.1	537	3.5	660	23-	5-
		90 1	18574	903	4.9	711	3.8	3720	242	169
		92 1	12014	585	4.9	485	4.0	2840-	76-	57-
Avg for 3J0134			14793	695	4.7	556	3.8	61-	34	14
		93 1								
		94 1								
Avg for 9J0063										



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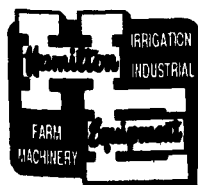
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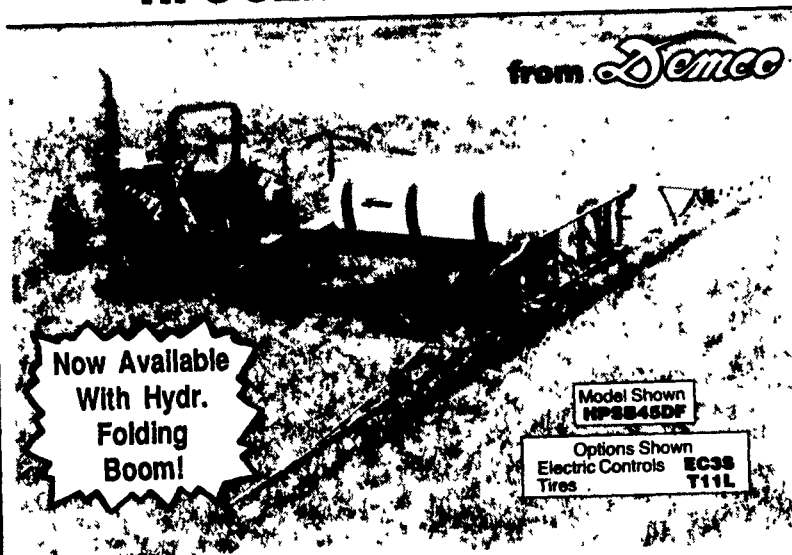
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