

How Does Your Herd Compare?

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — This data is pulled from Pennsylvania DHIA's mainframe computer each week. It is a one-week summary representing approximately one-fourth of the herds on test, as they are tested monthly.

These data are valuable from a business management standpoint and can be used for comparing your operations to the averages from almost 1,400 herds across the state.

DHIA Averages for all herds processed between 9/23/92 and 9/30/92

Number of Herds Processed	1,485
Number of Cows Processed	91,363
Number of Cows Per Herd	61.5
Milk Per Cow (Lbs)	18,507
%-Fat	3.74
Fat Per Cow (Lbs)	693
%-Protein	3.18
Protein Per Cow (Lbs)	590
Average Days in Milk Per Cow	318
*Value for CWT Milk(\$)	13.30
*Value for CWT Grain(\$)	7.91
*Value for CWT Hay(\$)	4.56
*Value for CWT Silage(\$)	1.55
*Value for Pasture Per Day(\$)	.29
*Value for Milk Per Cow Per	
Year(\$)	2,463

*Feed Consumed Per Cow Per

*Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)

Year(Lbs) A: Grain B: Hay

C: Silage

A: Grain

B: Hay C: Silage

D: Day Pasture

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7,319	D: Pasture *Total Feed Cost Per Cow Per	19
2,319	Year(\$)	934
14,752	*Income Over Feed Costs Per	754
67	Ycar(\$)	1,528
•••	*Grain to Milk Ratio	1:2.5
579	*Feed Cost Per CWT Milk(\$)	5.05
105	Avg Level For 1,271 SCC Herds	335,807
229	*Member generated figures	



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