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Dairy Herd
Improvement Association

Pennsylvania DHIA news is presented in FOCUS each week in cooperation with Dixie L. Burris, manager of membership development.

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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 1/30/93 and 2/06/93

Number of Herds Processed	1,073
Number of Cows Processed	62,064
Number of Cows Per Herd	57.8

Milk Per Cow (Lbs)	18,375
%-Fat	3.72
Fat Per Cow (Lbs)	685
%-Protein	3.19
Protein Per Cow (Lbs)	587
Average Days in Milk Per Cow	318
*Value for CWT Milk(\$)	13.23
*Value for CWT Grain(\$)	8.07
*Value for CWT Hay(\$)	4.37
*Value for CWT Silage(\$)	1.58
*Value for Pasture Per Day(\$)	.29
*Value for Milk Per Cow Per Year(\$)	2,431
*Feed Consumed Per Cow Per Year(Lbs)	
A: Grain	7,017
B: Hay	2,367
C: Silage	14,768
D: Day Pasture	66

*Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	566
A: Grain	103
B: Hay	234
C: Silage	19
D: Pasture	924
*Total Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	1,507
*Income Over Feed Costs Per Year(\$)	1:2.6
*Grain to Milk Ratio	5.03
*Feed Cost Per CWT Milk(\$)	312,241
Avg Level For 918 SCC Herds	

*Member generated figures

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR PA DHIA

1993

- Feb 22 Chester County Workshop, Russellville Grange, 12:30PM - 3:00PM
- Feb 23 Berks County Workshop, Tulpehocken High School Ag Ctr., 12:30PM - 3:00PM
- Feb 24 Bucks County Workshop, Neshaminy Manor Center, 12:30PM - 3:00PM
- Feb 24 Chester County DC305 Workshop, New Bolton, 1:00PM - 3:00PM
- Feb 24 Chester County ARIS Workshop, New Bolton, 7:00PM - 9:00PM
- Feb 25 Berks/Montgomery Counties Workshop, Pleasantville Park Diner, 11:00AM - 2:30PM
- Feb 25 Berks County Workshop, Kutztown High School Ag Center, 7:30PM - 10:00PM
- Feb 25 Fulton County Workshop, Jolly Farmer Restaurant, 11:00AM - 2:00PM
- Feb 26 Chester County Workshop, Honeybrook Grange, 12:30PM - 3:00PM

- Mar 3 Montour County DC305 Workshop, Extension Office, 1:00PM - 3:00PM
- Mar 3 Montour County ARIS Workshop, Extension Office, 7:30PM - 9:30PM
- Mar 4 Centre County DC305 Workshop, Pleasant Gap Grange 1:00PM - 3:00PM
- Mar 4 Centre County ARIS Workshop, Pleasant Gap Grange, 7:30PM - 9:30PM
- Mar 11 Butler County ARIS Workshop, Extension Office, 1:00PM - 3:00PM
- Mar 11 Butler County DC305 Workshop, Extension Office, 7:00PM
- Mar 19 - 20 1993 Annual Meeting, Radisson Hotel, Monroeville, PA

(* All members are invited to attend.)

- Mar 19 - 20 PA DHIA State Board of Directors, Monroeville (following the Annual Meeting)

- Mar 25 Cumberland County DC305 Workshop, Extension Office, 1:00PM - 3:00PM
- Mar 25 Cumberland County ARIS Workshop, Extension Office, 7:00PM - 9:00PM
- Mar 25 Susquehanna County Workshop, Thompson Fire Hall, 10:00AM - 12:00PM
- Mar 25 Susquehanna County Workshop, Clifford Baptist Church, 1:00PM - 3:00PM
- Mar 26 Susquehanna County Workshop, Auburn Township Bldg., 10:00AM - 12:00PM
- Mar 26 Susquehanna County Workshop, County Office Bldg., 1:00PM - 3:00PM

- Apr 7 - 8 PA DHIA State Board of Directors, State College

- July 7 - 8 PA DHIA State Board of Directors, State College

- Oct 5 - 6 PA DHIA State Board of Directors, State College



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