

DHIA Annual Meeting Soon

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement Association

son Hotel Pittsburgh in Monroeville March 19 for a two-day annual corporate meeting.

Officials with Pa.DHIA said they hope to see as many members attend as possible.

Also expected to attend are Pa.DHIA leadership and representatives of the dairy industry.

The meeting is to begin with lunch at noon on Friday, March 19 and end with lunch at noon on Saturday, March 20.

There's not much time left to register. The deadline is March 1.

However, if you have any questions, call Dixie Burris or Michele Dorman at 1-800-344-8378 as soon as possible.

This year's meeting carries a cooperative theme, "Partners in a Changing World."

In addition to the meeting, the event also provides for the opportunity talk with other members and leadership. Included at the meeting site will be a trade show, a Hawaiian dinner-theater show, awards presentation, and a spouses program.

If you have not already done so, call us now for your reservations at 1-800-344-8378, or send a registration form to Michele at PA DHIA, Orchard Road, University Park, PA 16802, before March 1.

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

For more information about these news items or the services of DHIA call 1-800-DHI-TEST. The call is free.

How Does Your Herd Compare?

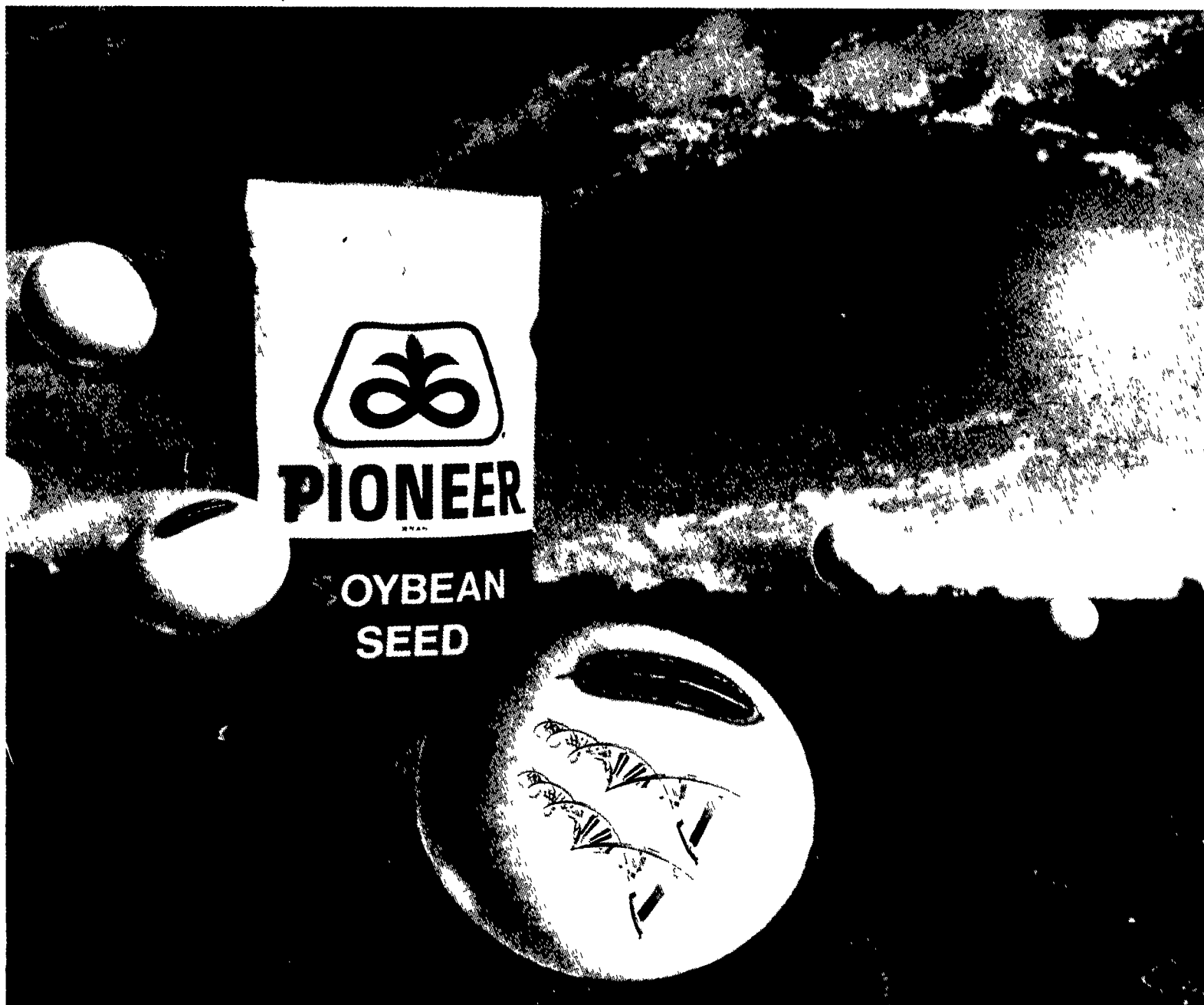
STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — This data is pulled from Pennsylvania DHIA's mainframe computer each week. It is a one-week summary representing approximately one-fourth of the herds on test, as they are tested monthly.

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 2/11/93 and 2/18/93

Number of Herds Processed	1,053
Number of Cows Processed	63,322
Number of Cows Per Herd	60.1
Milk Per Cow (Lbs)	18,393
%-Fat	3.72
Fat Per Cow (Lbs)	684
%-Protein	3.18
Protein Per Cow (Lbs)	585

Average Days in Milk Per Cow	318
*Value for CWT Milk(\$)	13.22
*Value for CWT Grain(\$)	8.00
*Value for CWT Hay(\$)	4.32
*Value for CWT Silage(\$)	1.53
*Value for Pasture Per Day(\$)	.29
*Value for Milk Per Cow Per Year(\$)	2,431
*Feed Consumed Per Cow Per Year(Lbs)	
A: Grain	7,164
B: Hay	2,326
C: Silage	14,978
D: Day Pasture	69
*Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	
A: Grain	573
B: Hay	100
C: Silage	229
D: Pasture	20
*Total Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	924
*Income Over Feed Costs Per Year(\$)	1,507
*Grain to Milk Ratio	1:2.5
*Feed Cost Per CWT Milk(\$)	5.02
Avg Level For 923 SCC Herds	321,153
*Member generated figures	

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