How Does Your Herd Compare?

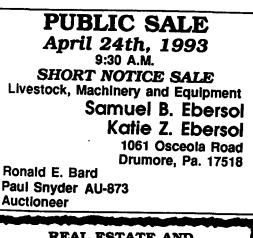
STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) - This data is pulled from Pennsylvania DHIA's mainframe computer each week. It is a one-week summary representing approximately one-fourth of the herds on test, as they are tested monthly.

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 3/22/93 and 3/29/93

| Number of Herds Processed | 1,164 |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Number of Cows Processed | 73,418 |
| Number of Cows Per Herd | 63.0 |
| Milk Per Cow (Lbs) | 18,403 |
| %-Fat | 3.72 |
| Fat Per Cow (Lbs) | 684 |
| %-Protein | 3.20 |
| Protein Per Cow (Lbs) | 589 |
| Average Days in Milk Per Cow | 317 |
| *Value for CWT Milk(\$) | 13.10 |
| *Value for CWT Grain(\$) | 7.76 |
| *Value for CWT Hay(\$) | 4.29 |
| *Value for CWT Silage(\$) | 1.53 |
| *Value for Pasture Per Day(\$) | .29 |
| *Value for Milk Per Cow Per | |
| Year(\$) | 2,411 |
| *Feed Consumed Per Cow Per | |
| Year(Lbs) ⁻ | |
| A: Grain | 7,436 |
| B: Hay | 2,254 |
| C: Silage | 14,920 |
| D: Day Pasture | 65 |
| *Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$) | |
| A: Grain | 577 |
| B: Hay | 96 |
| C: Silage | 228 |
| D: Pasture | 19 |
| *Total Feed Cost Per Cow Per | |
| Year(\$) | 922 |
| *Income Over Feed Costs Per | |
| Year(\$) | 1,489 |
| *Grain to Milk Ratio | 1:2.4 |
| *Feed Cost Per CWT Milk(\$) | 5.01 |
| Avg Level For 1,008 SCC Herds | 347,650 |
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*Member generated figures



REAL ESTATE AND LAND AUCTION MAY 8 - 11:00 AM 10 AC. FARMETTE toric log home 23 AC. FARMLAND w/hillside overlooki ing stocked pond w/4 bidg, rights (2) 1 AC. BLDG. Lots along quiét road. Above properties 3 mi. off 83 (Shrewebury Exit) Hopewell Twp., York Go., PA. 6.2 AC. WOODLAND w/open hillside and stream 2.2 AC - 1/2 WOODED 1/2 Open Land - w/stream, perked rtiee, 3 mi off 83 (Gien Rock Exit) Springfield Twp., York Co., PA.

Average Farm Feed Costs For Handy Reference

To help farmers across the state to have handy reference of commodity input costs in their feeding operations for DHIA record sheets or to develop livestock feed cost data, here's this week's average costs of various ingredients as compiled from regional reports across the state of Pennsylvania. Remember these are averages so you will need to adjust your figures up or down according to your location and the quality of your crop. Corn, No. 2y - 2.39 BU. 4.28 CWT.

Wheat, No. 2 - 3.29 BU. 5.50 CWT.

Barley, No. 3 - 1.90 BU. 4.06 CWT. Oats, No. 2 - 1.64 BU. 5.12

CWT. Soybeans, No. 1 - 5.61 BU. 9.37 CWT.

Ear Corn - 64.27 TON 3.21 CWT. Alfalfa Hay - 108.00 TON 5.40 CWT.

Mixed Hay - 98.00 TON 4.90 CWT. Timothy Hay - 112.50 TON

4.88 CWT.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, April 10, 1993-A39

Public Auction Register Closing Date Monday 5:00 P.M. of each week's publication

APRIL

Trucks, Farm Machinery, Zimmerman, Dan Poole, Walter Gordon, Emory Ahalt, Gene Franklin, Jack Downin & George Lease, Aucts.

SAT. APR. 10 - 10AM Pennsylvania Showcase Sale, Penn State Ag Arena, State College. 229 Head ov Pa. Finest. Managed by Pennsylvania Holstein Association.

SAT. APR. 10 - 10AM Lg. Collection of German Steins, Rockwell Figurines, Collector plates, glassware and china, books, furniture. At the Al Starr Firemen's Building, Willow Street, Pa. Rt. 272 N. Directly behind Willow Street Expedi Willow Street Firehall. For Fredericka Lauzus. Miller & Seigrist, aucts.

SAT. APR. 10 - 10AM. Tall-

man Brothers Farm APRIL Machinery Auction. SAT. APR. 10 - 9AM, Con- Located At The Farm On signment Sale Of Tractors, Halstead Rd., Nunda, N.Y. Take Rt. 408 S. To Nunda Butchering Equipment, Turn Left On Halstead Rd. Mowers, Tools, Toys & To The Farm Owners, Tall-Misc. Located At Jefferson man Brothers, Mike, Nick Community Center, Jeffer-Son, MD From Frederick, Take Route 340 West to Lander Road. M.C. Skip Soring Machinery Consign-Spring Machinery Consign-ment Sale. Located At Cowanesque Valley Livestock Market, Rt. 49, Knox-ville, Pa., Tioga Co. Clyde E. Beard & Son, Auct.

MON. APR. 12 - 3:30PM. Misc. items. Located At Friendship Fire Hall, Mount Joy, Pa. Harold K. Keller, Auct.

TUES. APR. 13 - 4PM, Antique Wooden Planes, Power & Hand Tools, Building Supplies, Lumber, Hardware, Etc. Located @ 2467 Meetinghouse Road, Jamison, Warwick Twp Bucks Co., Pa. Robert H. Clinton, Auct.

THURS. APR. 15 12Noon, Arthur Whitmore Farm Machinery Dispersal. Located 20 Miles North Of

Honesdale Penna., 5 Miles From The Delaware River At Cochecton N.Y. Watch For Arrows In Damascus. Owner, Arthur Whitmore. Wayne E. Weaver, Auct. & Sales Mgr

FRI. APR. 16 - 4PM & SAT. APR. 17 10AM Trucks, antiques, building supplies, guns, HH goods, rest. equip. & supplies, baseball cards. Two miles off US 30 at the Ironville Fire Hall, Ironville, Pa. From Lanc. take US 30 west to Prospect Rd. turn right approx. 10 miles to fire hall. Sholly's Auct. Service.

SAT. APR. 17 - 9:30AM, Featuring Guns, 15' Motor Boat w/40' Johnson Motor, Appliances, Furniture, Household Collectible, Satellite System, Shop Equip., Tools, Shed, Scrap Pile, J. Deere 8 HP Lawn Tractor, Etc. Located RR 1, Liberty (Tioga Co.), Pa Approx. 1 Mile West Of Lib-erty Along Rt. 414. Watch For Auction Signs Of Off The Liberty Exit Of US Rt. 15. Owner, Joseph Brion, Conducted By Scott Younkin & Associates.

SAT. APR. 17 - 10AM Dairy Cattle- 12Noon, Tack & Tools- 3 PM. Horses Following Tack Sale. Livestock Connection Auction. Located On Route 191 12 Miles North Of Honesdale, Pa., 2 Miles North Of Rileyville Corners, 7 Miles East Of Callicoon, N.Y. C&S Sales Stables Mgr's. Wayne E. Weaver Auct. & Sales Mgr.

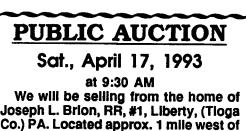
SAT. APR. 17 - 10AM Hereford Cattle, 9 tractors, trucks, farm machinery, 1919 Model-T Pickup, Misc. Located approx. 7 mile N. of Butler, Pa. on Rt. 308 or approx. 20 mile S. of I-80 Exit 4 on Rt. 300. John R. Huey, auct.

SAT. APR. 17 - 10:45AM Approx. 300 Bank Vehides, Many Absolutes. At Keystone Public Auto Exchange, Rt. 22/222 Between Dauphin & Clarks Ferry Bridge. Kerry Pae, auct



HALIFAX (Dauphin Co.) ----The 48th Annual Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Growers Association's Summer Meeting and Trade Show is scheduled for Aug. 5-7 in the Bloomsburg area. Host farms are Abraczinskas Nurseries, Catawissa and Green Horizon Farms, Bloomsburg.

Field demonstrations and tours will be featured, along with a special seminar on insect and disease control. The program begins on Thursday, Aug. 5, with a reception and industry trade show from 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. at the Danville Days Inn, Danville, Exit 33 off I-80. Field tours and demonstrations take place on Fri., Aug. 6. Field demonstrations will feature hands-on approaches to shearing, insect identification, cover crops, and industry equipment. A special



ar, with pesticide applicator points, is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Danville Days Inn on Sat., Aug. 7. A spouses' and children's tour is scheduled on Fri., Aug. 6, to

insect and disease control semin-

Knoebel's Amusement Park, Elvsburg. Registration forms and additional information can be obtained

by calling the PCTGA office at (800) 547-2842 or by writing to the PCTGA Office, 44 Cessna Drive, Halifax, PA 17032.



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> Lunch and Parking available. Tents if inclement weather.

> > **Owner:** Joseph Brion

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