

FOCUS

Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement Association

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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.

Public Auction Register

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

APRIL

- SAT. APR. 10 - 9AM, Consignment Sale Of Tractors, Trucks, Farm Machinery, Butchering Equipment, Mowers, Tools, Toys & Misc. Located At Jefferson Community Center, Jefferson, MD From Frederick, Take Route 340 West to Lander Road. M.C. Skip Zimmerman, Dan Poole, Walter Gordon, Emory Ahaft, Gene Franklin, Jack Downin & George Lease, Aucts.
- SAT. APR. 10 - 10AM Pennsylvania Showcase Sale, Penn State Ag Arena, State College. 229 Head of 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 Firehall. For Fredericka Lauzus. Miller & Seigrist, aucts.
- SAT. APR. 10 - 10AM, Tall-

man Brothers Farm Machinery Auction. Located At The Farm On Halstead Rd., Nunda, N.Y. Take Rt. 408 S. To Nunda Turn Left On Halstead Rd. To The Farm. Owners, Tallman Brothers, Mike, Nick Or Joann. Roy Teitworth, Inc. Sales Manager & Auct.

SAT. APR. 10 - 10AM, Spring Machinery Consignment Sale. Located At Cowanesque Valley Livestock Market, Rt. 49, Knoxville, Pa., Tioga Co. Clyde E. Beard & Son, Auct.

Honesdale Penna., 5 Miles From The Delaware River At Cochecon 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 Liberty Along Rt. 414. Watch For Auction Signs Off The Liberty Exit Of US Rt. 15. Owner, Joseph Brion. Conducted By Scott Younkin & Associates.

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

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 Vehicles, Many Absolutes. At Keystone Public Auto Exchange, Rt. 22/222 Between Dauphin & Clarks Ferry Bridge. Kerry Pae, auct

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

*Member generated figures

Christmas Tree Growers Set Show

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

insect and disease control seminar, 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 Knoebel's Amusement Park, Elysburg.

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.

PUBLIC SALE

April 24th, 1993

9:30 A.M.

SHORT NOTICE SALE

Livestock, Machinery and Equipment

Samuel B. Ebersol

Katie Z. Ebersol

1061 Osceola Road

Drumore, Pa. 17518

Ronald E. Bard
Paul Snyder AU-873
Auctioneer

REAL ESTATE AND LAND AUCTION

MAY 8 - 11:00 AM

10 AC. FARMETTE

w/woodland & stream, secluded historic log home

23 AC. FARMLAND

w/hillside overlooking stocked pond w/4 bldg. rights

(2) 1 AC. BLDG.

Lots along quiet road.

Above properties 3 mi. off 83 (Shrewsbury Exit) Hopewell Twp., York Co., PA.

6.2 AC. WOODLAND

w/open hillside and stream, perked

2.2 AC - 1/2 WOODED

1/2 Open Land - w/stream, perked

Above properties, 3 mi off 83 (Glen Rock Exit) Springfield Twp., York Co., PA.

5 AC W/DUTCH COLONIAL

Prestigious, Near Pleasant Valley Golf Course off Hickory Rd. E. Hopewell Twp., York Co., PA.

AUCTION HELD

At farmette - From Rt. 83 take Exit 1 Shrewsbury 851 E. 1 1/2 mi. turn left on Sawmill Rd. go 1 1/2 mi. to auction sign on right. Open House April 18th and 25th, 2-5 PM and by Appt.

TERMS

10% down, balance in 60 days.

NOTE

1 bldg. lot sold ABSOLUTE others sold subject to owners confirmation

OWNERS WILL SACRIFICE

KEESEY & COMPANY
717-933-2852 for more info.
R.P. "Bob" Kist AU001728-L

PUBLIC AUCTION

Sat., April 17, 1993

at 9:30 AM

We will be selling from the home of Joseph L. Brion, RR, #1, Liberty, (Tioga Co.) PA. Located approx. 1 mile west of Liberty along Rt. 414. Watch for Auction signs of off the Liberty exit of U.S. Rt. 15.

Featuring guns, 15' motor boat w/40 h.p. Johnson motor, appliances, Furniture, Household Collectibles, Satellite System, Shop Equip., tools, shed, scrap pile, John Deere 8 h.p. lawn tractor, etc. Contact Auctioneer for complete listing or Sun Gazette, Sunday 4/11/93 or Friday, 4/16/93.

Lunch and Parking available.
Tents if inclement weather.

Owner:
Joseph Brion

Conducted by
Scott Younkin
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