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 3/27/93 and 4/03/93

Number of Herds Processed	1,066
Number of Cows Processed	61,941
Number of Cows Per Herd	58.1
Milk Per Cow (Lbs)	18,343
%-Fat	3.70
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%-Protein	3.19



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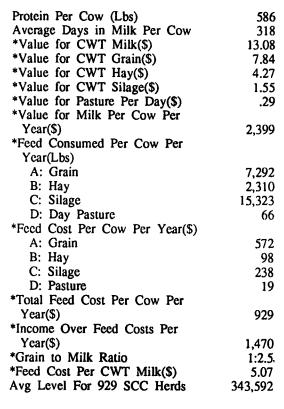
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Average Farm Feed Costs For Handy Reference

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 - 2.42 BU. 4.33 Wheat, No. 2 - 3.31 BU. 5.53

CWT. Barley, No. 3 - 1.92 BU. 4.10

CWT. Oats, No. 2 - 1.65 BU. 5.15

Soybeans, No. 1 - 5.64 BU. 9.42 CWT.

Ear Corn - 64.86 TON 3.24 CWT.

Alfalfa Hay - 102.25 TON 5.11 CWT.

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Timothy Hay - 101.00 TON 5.05 CWT.



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