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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. 4.32 CWT.
 Wheat, No. 2 - 3.04 BU. 5.10 CWT.
 Barley, No. 3 - 1.59 BU. 3.40 CWT.
 Oats, No. 2 - 1.60 BU. 4.99 CWT.
 Soybeans, No. 1 - 5.89 BU. 9.84 CWT.
 Ear Corn - 65.30 TON 3.27 CWT.
 Alfalfa Hay - 78.75 TON 3.94 CWT.
 Mixed Hay - 71.25 TON 3.56 CWT.
 Timothy Hay - 81.25 TON 4.06 CWT.

Number of Herds Processed 1,069
 Number of Cows Processed 62,380
 Number of Cows Per Herd 58.3
 Milk Per Cow (Lbs) 18,415
 %Fat 3.70
 Fat Per Cow (Lbs) 682
 %Protein 3.19
 Protein Per Cow (Lbs) 588
 Average Days in Milk Per Cow 317
 *Value for CWT Milk(\$)
 *Value for CWT Grain(\$)
 *Value for CWT Hay(\$)
 *Value for CWT Silage(\$)
 *Value for Pasture Per Day(\$)
 *Value for Milk Per Cow Per Year(\$)

DHIA Averages for all herds processed between 6/05/93 and 6/12/93

*Feed Consumed Per Cow Per Year(Lbs)	
A: Grain	7,375
B: Hay	2,189
C: Silage	15,388
D: Day Pasture	64
*Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	
A: Grain	578
B: Hay	91
C: Silage	235
D: Pasture	19
*Total Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	
	924
*Income Over Feed Costs Per Year(\$)	
	1,469
*Grain to Milk Ratio	
	1:2.4
*Feed Cost Per CWT Milk(\$)	
	5.02
Avg Level For 936 SCC Herds	
	338,511

*Member generated figures



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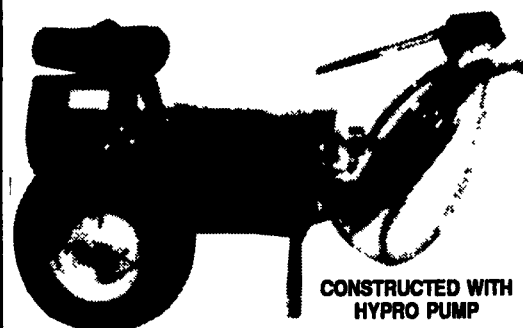
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