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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 8/07/93 and 8/14/93

Number of Herds Processed	1,073
Number of Cows Processed	63,327
Number of Cows Per Herd	59.0
Milk Per Cow (Lbs)	18,439
%-Fat	3.68
Fat Per Cow (Lbs)	679
%-Protein	3.18
Protein Per Cow (Lbs)	587
Average Days in Milk Per Cow	318

Judges Select Steer E-Town Supreme Animal

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Elizabethtown; the grand champion sheep shown by Ann Leid, Meyerstown; dairy champion Jason Wivell, Elizabethtown; and goat champion Amy Smith, Lebanon.

Swine judge Mike Miller, vice president of sales and marketing for White Oak Mills, said Baum's champion swine, a Hampshire cross barrow, "will cut a real large pork chop," and congratulated the exhibitor, who faced strong competition, "like most fairs in Lancaster County," he said.

Bill Curley, Tri-State Breeders, said the dairy champion, a 2-year-old Red and White Holstein, is a "real fine individual," an animal

that "carries her udder high above her hock." The individual is outstanding, "especially in the foot and leg," said Curley.

Natalie Glunz, dairy nutrition specialist from Agway, sheep judge, said Ann Leed's Dorset ewe will make a "fine brood ewe for the young lady," and commented on the animal's "natural thickness and muscling." She said it was a real nice example of the Dorset breed.

Dr. Robert Herr, goat judge, commented on Amy Smith's champion animal, and about how the meat goat will provide a very desirable carcass in a growing industry.

*Value for CWT Milk(\$)	12.93
*Value for CWT Grain(\$)	7.80
*Value for CWT Hay(\$)	4.16
*Value for CWT Silage(\$)	1.51
*Value for Pasture Per Day(\$)	.28
*Value for Milk Per Cow Per Year(\$)	2,384
*Feed Consumed Per Cow Per Year(Lbs)	
A: Grain	7,357
B: Hay	2,224
C: Silage	15,431
D: Day Pasture	64
*Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	
A: Grain	574
B: Hay	92
C: Silage	234
D: Pasture	18
*Total Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	919
*Income Over Feed Costs Per Year(\$)	1,465
*Grain to Milk Ratio	1:2.5
*Feed Cost Per CWT Milk(\$)	4.99
Avg Level For 947 SCC Herds	400,251

*Member generated figures

Average Farm Feed Costs For Handy Reference

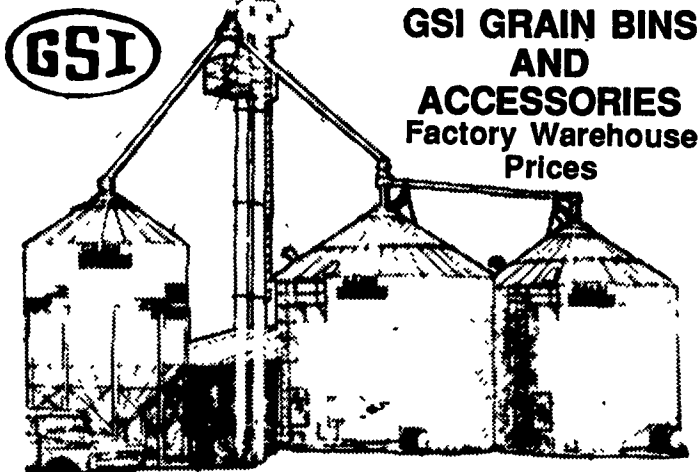
To help farmers across the state to have handy reference of commodity input costs in their feeding operations for DHIA record sheets or to develop livestock feed cost data, here's this week's average costs of various ingredients as compiled from regional reports across the state of Pennsylvania. Remember 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 - 2.65 BU.	4.75 CWT.
Wheat, No. 2 - 2.89 BU.	4.82 CWT.
Barley, No. 3 - 1.60 BU.	3.43 CWT.
Oats, No. 2 - 1.46 BU.	4.54 CWT.
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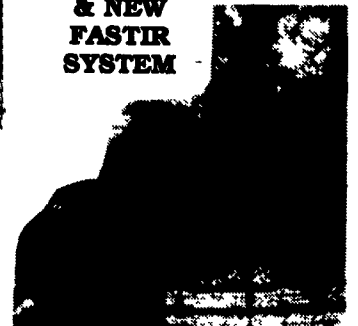
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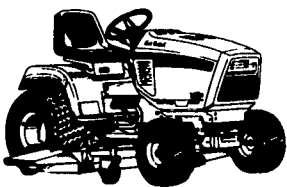


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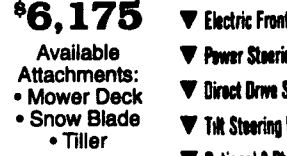
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