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How Does Your Herd Compare?

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — These data are calculated using information 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 about 1,400 herds across the state.

DHIA Averages for all herds processed between 8/28/93 and 9/04/93

Number of Herds Processed	1,053
Number of Cows Processed	64,062
Number of Cows Per Herd	60.8
Milk Per Cow (Lbs)	18,450
%-Fat	3.68
Fat Per Cow (Lbs)	678
%-Protein	3.18
Protein Per Cow (Lbs)	588
Average Days in Milk Per Cow	317
*Value for CWT Milk(\$)	12.92
*Value for CWT Grain(\$)	7.91
*Value for CWT Hay(\$)	4.26
*Value for CWT Silage(\$)	1.53
*Value for Pasture Per Day(\$)	.28
*Value for Milk Per Cow Per Year(\$)	2,385
*Feed Consumed Per Cow Per Year(Lbs)	
A: Grain	7,331
B: Hay	2,211
C: Silage	15,525
D: Day Pasture	58
*Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	
A: Grain	580
B: Hay	94
C: Silage	238
D: Pasture	16
*Total Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	929
*Income Over Feed Costs Per Year(\$)	1,455
*Grain to Milk Ratio	1:2.5
*Feed Cost Per CWT Milk(\$)	5.04
Avg Level For 938 SCC Herds	385,883

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Pa.DHIA District Meetings Set

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The district meetings for local DHIA directors are planned for November, but the meetings are open to all members.

There are five meeting schedules around the state, corresponding to the five director districts. These meetings are held every year primarily for directors of local DHIA committees or boards.

It is an opportunity for directors and management to get together for discussion of issues and developments affecting DHIA members statewide. Discussion from the board representatives will explain in detail the changes to the association that are to occur when the new bylaws are adopted.

Anyone interested in attending the meeting in their district should contact their county committee or

local board, to let them know of your intentions, and so specific accommodations can be considered.

The meetings are to begin at 10 a.m. and end no later than 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided and all members are welcome to attend.

Delegates should mark their calendars for these important information meetings. The subjects discussed will affect the election of your member representatives, due to redistricting, on the Pa.DHIA Board of Directors, starting 1994.

The meeting schedule is:

- Nov. 1 for the Southeast District, at the Berks County Ag Center, in Leesport;
- Nov. 2 for the Southwest District, in the Ramada Inn, in Somerset;
- Nov. 3 for the Central District, at the Family House Restaurant, in Mifflintown;

• Nov. 4 for the Northeast District, at the Pink Apple Restaurant, in Tunkhannock;

• and Nov. 5 for the Northwest District, at the Bonanza Restaurant, in Franklin.

Average Costs

- Corn, No. 2y - 2.57 BU. 4.60 CWT.
- Wheat, No. 2 - 2.93 BU. 4.89 CWT.
- Barley, No. 3 - 1.63 BU. 3.48 CWT.
- Oats, No. 2 - 1.47 BU. 4.59 CWT.
- Soybeans, No. 1 - 6.73 BU. 11.23 CWT.
- Ear Corn - 65.54 TON 3.28 CWT.
- Alfalfa Hay - 92.50 TON 4.63 CWT.
- Mixed Hay - 93.00 TON 4.65 CWT.
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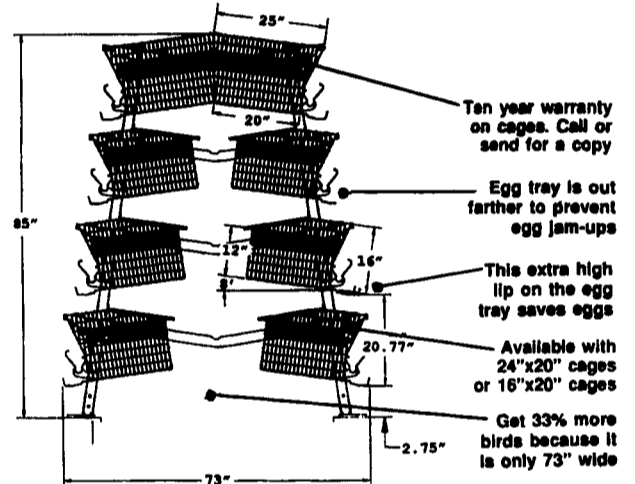
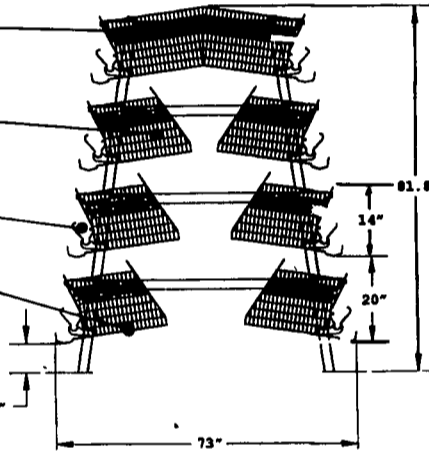
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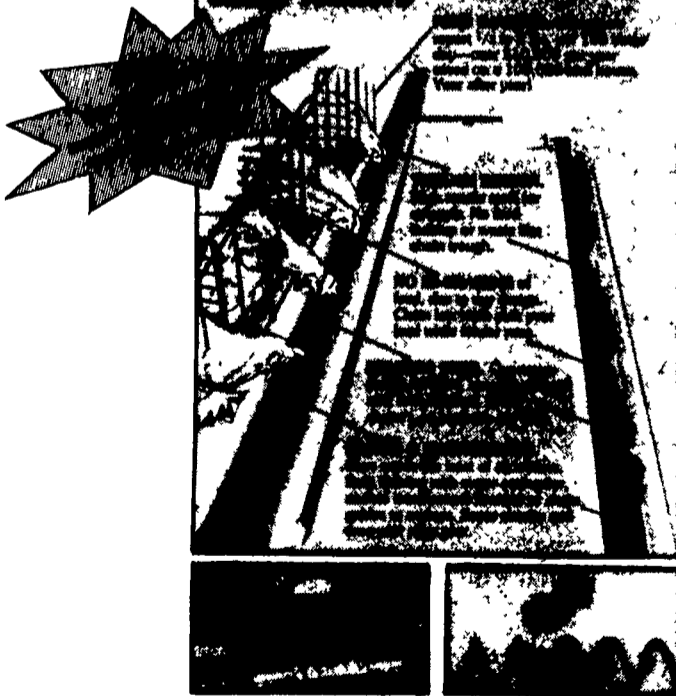
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