

# 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 onefourth 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.

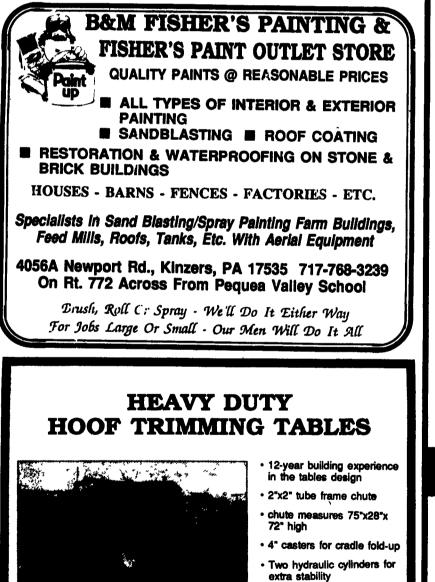
DHIA Averages for all herds processed between 10/23/93 and 10/30/93

1,091

68,373 62.6 18,545

> 3.67 681

Number of Herds Processed	
Number of Cows Processed	
Number of Cows Per Herd	
Milk Per Cow (Lbs)	
%-Fat	
Fat Per Cow (Lbs)	



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%-Protein	3.18
Protein Per Cow (Lbs)	591
Average Days in Milk Per Cow	318
*Value for CWT Milk(\$)	12.74
*Value for CWT Grain(\$)	7.69
*Value for CWT Hay(\$)	4.29
*Value for CWT Silage(\$)	1.52
*Value for Pasture Per Day(\$)	.29
*Value for Milk Per Cow Per	
Ycar(\$)	2,364
*Feed Consumed Per Cow Per	4,004
Ycar(Lbs)	
A: Grain	7,461
B: Hay	2,195
C: Silage	15,103
D: Day Pasture	54
*Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	
A: Grain	573
B: Hay	94
C: Silage	
D: Pasture	230
*Total Feed Cost Per Cow Per	15
Year(\$)	014
*Income Over Feed Costs Per	914
Year(\$)	1.440
Grain to Milk Patio	1,449

## Grain to Milk Ratio \*Feed Cost Per CWT Milk(\$) Avg Level For 984 SCC Herds 342,252

### 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 - 2.62 BU. 4.68 CWT. Wheat, No. 2 - 3.08 BU. 5.14 CWT. Barley, No. 3 - 1.79 BU. 3.82 CWT. Oats, No. 2 - 1.52 BU. 4.74 CWT Soybeans, No. 1 - 5.85 BU. 9.76 CWT. Ear Corn - 64.73 TON 3.24 CWT Alfalfa Hay - 113.00 TON 5.65 CWT.

Mixed Hay - 99.50 TON

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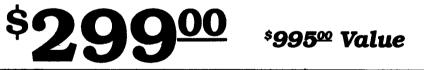
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