

Top 50 Protein Herds, Lancaster DHIA For December

The top 50 protein producing herds for December in Lancaster DHIA are listed as follows:



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NAME	BRD	RHA MILK	RHA FAT	RHA PRO	NO. COWS
BOB+KAREN GOCHENAUR	H	24439	780	768	58
STEPHEN L HERSHEY	H	24411	882	764	60
ROBERT KAUFFMAN JR	H	22967	880	760	100
HOMER G. HESS	H	24083	861	745	59
HENRY D ZIMMERMAN	H	23436	796	741	55
CURTIS E AKERS	H	22884	842	740	57
JOHN E COLEMAN JR	H	22510	817	740	60
WARREN Z GOOD	H	22791	827	739	46
ABRAHAM SHELLY JR	H	22054	790	739	40
PARKE H RANCK JR	H	24236	911	737	53
EARL & ANNA MAE REIFF	H	23280	861	735	42
NATE+TRISH STOLTZFUS	H	22696	751	728	46
SHELMAR ACRES	H	22858	798	727	85
WEA-LAND FARM	H	22725	800	726	63
HARRY L TROOP	H	22637	783	724	61
THOMAS C LAPP	H	22375	793	719	63
KENNETH E ZURIN	H	23058	768	718	268
KEN + LISA WIKER	H	22514	804	718	80
ROBERT L & LINDA SENSENIG	H	22259	779	718	75
RICK + MIM BRENNEMAN	H	21809	842	718	45
JEFFREY L AUNGST	H	23017	733	717	47
WALNUT RUN FARM	H	23347	841	717	239
EMANUEL + JANE STONER	H	23467	731	715	125
EMANUEL S ESH	H	23257	784	715	50
NEVIN S HORNING	H	23632	835	715	47
VERNON R UMBLE + SON	H	22126	840	714	93
SPRING BELLE FARM	H	22107	812	712	44

J RAY RANCK	H	22040	800	712	63
MELVIN ZOOK	H	22311	814	711	76
DAVID R STOLTZFUS	H	23030	787	707	39
AMOS E STOLTZFUS	H	21641	773	705	63
ROBERT L SHELLY	H	21050	820	704	55
JOHN H HOWARD	H	22006	807	704	45
MARLIN R BEILER	H	23671	799	704	25
LENEWOOD FARM	H	21685	779	703	77
ROY E SENSENIG	H	21706	748	700	68
J ELMER STOLTZFUS	H	21559	684	699	35
R EDWIN HARNISH	H	21363	791	698	64
DAVID K STOLTZFUS	H	21673	717	698	48
RALPH PETERSHEIM	H	22019	747	697	79
PILLAR - PRIDE FARM	H	21909	815	696	62
ELMER N HIGH	H	22329	769	696	51
WARREN R ZEISET	H	21763	799	696	43
WARREN E BURKHOLDER	H	22120	853	694	42
GLENN H WENGER	H	22169	781	693	66
CLAIR R LANDIS	H	22464	662	693	76
HARVEY Z REIFF	H	21737	773	692	50
SIX CORNER FARM	H	21549	824	692	41
LEROY N STOLTZFUS	H	22153	751	691	40
MAPLEBRINK FARM	H	21052	680	686	80

Lowest SCC Lancaster DHIA Herds For December

The 50 lowest rolling SCC herds in Lancaster DHIA as of the month of December are as follows:

NAME	TOWN	BRD	RHA SCC	NO. COWS
CURTIS E AKERS	QUARRYVILLE	H	109	57
ROBERT T BOWMAN	PARADISE	H	118	66
GALEN C MARTIN	HONEY BROOK	H	134	43
PETER M WEAVER	EPHRATA	J	139	43
CLAY FARM	LITITZ	H	140	59
CARL&DARLENE EBERLY	SINKING SPRING	H	140	64
DAVID S FISHER	NARVON	H	141	25
ELMER E KAUFFMAN	CHRISTIANA	H	142	39
DAVID R STOLTZFUS	NARVON	H	144	39
DALE WEILER	EAST EARL	H	144	44
GORDON E HERR	NOTTINGHAM	H	151	81
ROB-BONNIE WENTWORTH	QUARRYVILLE	A	153	50
ROY E SENSENIG	NOTTINGHAM	H	158	68
IRA H HEISTAND JR	ELIZABETHTOWN	H	159	62
DAVID R WENGER	MANHEIM	H	159	52
MEADOW VISTA FARM	BAINBRIDGE	H	159	160
BO JOY FARM	QUARRYVILLE	B	162	38
FLOWING SPRING FARM	DRUMORE	H	164	49
J. KENNETH GROFF	LEOLA	H	165	39
DAVID H BEILER	RONKS	J	167	47
WEAVER HOMSTEAD FARM	NEW HOLLAND	H	176	87
LEONARD J STOLTZFUS	GAP	H	177	62

NATE+TRISH STOLTZFUS	HONEY BROOK	H	178	46
MARLIN R BEILER	PARADISE	H	180	25
ARDEN LANDIS	CHRISTIANA	J	181	9
KARL W HERR	CHRISTIANA	J	182	24
EARL & ANNA MAE REIFF	EPHRATA	H	183	42
WARREN A SCHNUCK	PEACH BOTTOM	A	184	75
ART & BOB MELLINGER	STRASBURG	H	184	83
AMMON E REIFF	LITITZ	H	184	37
ARDEN LANDIS	CHRISTIANA	X	185	5
BURNELL W NOLT	PEACH BOTTOM	H	185	70
STEPHEN F STOLTZFUS	CHRISTIANA	H	185	44
OMAR E FISHER	LANCASTER	H	185	48
WELK ACRES FARM	QUARRYVILLE	H	186	88
ELMER LANTZ JR	PARADISE	X	186	4
G H WEAVER	NEW HOLLAND	H	188	43
DONALD B TRIMBLE	PEACH BOTTOM	B	188	53
LEONARD LOCUST FARM	LANCASTER	H	188	53
NOSE L GLICK	PARADISE	H	190	43
ABRAHAM SHELLY JR	MANHEIM	H	191	40
GORDON & CAROLE HOOVER	GAP	H	194	107
EARL N LANDIS	MANHEIM	H	195	53
HENRY S ESH	LITITZ	H	196	43
MISTI KNOLL FARM	PEACH BOTTOM	H	198	55
AMOS E STOLTZFUS	GAP	H	199	47
MOSES K PETERSHEIM	KINZERS	H	201	46
AMOS E STOLTZFUS	HONEYBROOK	H	202	63
TIMOTHY KURTZ	ELVERTON	H	203	88
HOMER G. HESS	MARIETTA	H	203	59

Pork Producers Invest In Industry's Future

DES MOINES, Iowa — The nation's pork producers are investing more than \$38 million this year in programs to strengthen the position of pork in the marketplace and to expand and develop markets for pork products in this country and foreign markets.

Money for pork promotion, research, and consumer information programs comes from a national legislative checkoff program that started in 1986. Producers selling breeding stock, feeder pigs or market hogs, as well as importers of hogs and pork products, contribute .35 of one percent of the market value (35 cents per \$100 value) to the checkoff program.

The National Pork Board contracts with two organizations, the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) and the Pork Industry Group of the National Live Stock

and Meat Board, to carry out specific programs.

NPPC coordinates national product promotion and marketing efforts in addition to production research and producer education projects. The checkoff program has enabled the pork industry to establish pork as a versatile, nutritious protein alternative to consumers, thanks to the highly successful Pork-The Other White Meat® national advertising campaign which includes network television, radio, and magazine ads.

Consumer information programs alert food editors across the country to the nutritional value and versatility of today's leaner pork. Checkoff funds are being invested in research and education programs that will have a positive impact on the future direction of the pork industry in such areas as

genetics, meat science, animal care, nutrition and the environment.

The U.S. Meat Export Federation assists NPPC in maintaining and developing foreign markets for U.S. pork. Checkoff-funded pork promotions in foreign countries emphasize the U.S. as a reli-

able source of high quality pork products.

The National Live Stock and Meat Board's Pork Industry Group (PIG) coordinates informational programs aimed at health care professionals and schools. It also conducts nutrition and product research.

Checkoff-funded programs are conducted at the local and state level as well as nationally. State pork producer associations will collectively receive more than \$8 million this year to spend on promotion, consumer information, and research projects in their respective states.

Local Firm Among 50 Largest Ag Consultants

EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) — Out of 187 respondents from across the United States, Brubaker Agronomic Consulting Service, Inc. (BACS) has been ranked among the 50 largest consulting firms in the country by the publication *Agri Finance* in its October 1993 issue.

When viewed according to the

number of clients served, BACS ranks fifth nationally. In addition, the firm is the largest agricultural consulting firm in the northeastern United States.

Results of the *Agri Finance* survey indicated that the field of agricultural consulting continues strong growth in numbers, in acres served, and in influence. Accord-

ing to *Agri Finance*, the firms surveyed provide consulting services for an average of approximately 150 clients. BACS provides services for approximately 800 clients in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, and Puerto Rico.