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report the dairyman gets and can put to use.

On test day, milk samples also are taken and sent to Pa.DHIA's Central Milk Testing Laboratory for analysis.

Results of the tested milk samples, along with the other information gathered during test day, are processed through the Dairy Records Processing Center.

The milk, fat and protein content values reported are factored to represent 24-hour production.

The main advantage of this type of test is that it saves the dairyman money, and it takes up less of his time.

Those interested in AM-PM testing should ask their technician or region manager.

For more information on this type of testing, call (800) 344-8378.

Other Testing Programs

Included with Pa.DHIA AM-PM testing (Code 31) are three variations — DHIA Milk-only (Code 33); DHIA Milk-Only AM-PM (Code 34); and DHR AM-PM.

To participate, contact Pa.DHIA at (800) 344-8378.

Herds participating in any of these testing variations have to follow certain test procedures.

Milk weights and samples are to be obtained for all cows on each test day (this is as prescribed in NCDHIP Rule 4), with the exceptions that a milking interval recorder is not required, and for those enrolled in "DHIA Milk-only," no milk samples are taken for component testing.

All herd data is collected by DHIA field technicians. Those using Milk-only are to follow the same guidelines.

As far as any special procedures or data required, bulk tank shipment milk weights must be reported by the producer (as described in the NCDHIP rules, Appendix 2).

Those wishing copies of the NCDHIP Rules can call the state office, order through the gray manual, "Understanding Your DHIA Report," or by ordering through your technician on the next test day.

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 one-fourth of the herds across the state.

DHIA Averages for all herds processed between 02/26/94 and 03/05/94

Number of Herds Processed	924
Number of Cows Processed	56,362
Number of Cows Per Herd	60.9
Milk Per Cow (Lbs)	18,378
%-Fat	3.69
Fat Per Cow (Lbs)	678
%-Protein	3.20
Protein Per Cow (Lbs)	588
Average Days in Milk Per Cow	317
*Value for CWT Milk(\$)	12.90
*Value for CWT Grain(\$)	7.83
*Value for CWT Hay(\$)	4.28
*Value for CWT Silage(\$)	1.51
*Value for Pasture Per Day(\$)	.28
*Value for Milk Per Cow Per Year(\$)	2,371
*Feed Consumed Per Cow Per Year(Lbs)	
A: Grain	7,378
B: Hay	2,149
C: Silage	15,320
D: Day Pasture	54
*Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	917
*Income Over Feed Costs Per Year(\$)	1,454
*Grain to Milk Ratio	1:2.4
*Feed Cost Per CWT Milk(\$)	4.99
Avg Level For 844 SCC Herds	363,048

*Member-generated figures

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The smart choice for today's dairyman who is looking to the future is AM-PM testing through the Pa. Dairy Herd Improvement Association (Pa.DHIA).

AM-PM testing works because dairymen, using this method of testing cow and herd production, save time and money, and they also receive the same management records as the dairymen who use 2X DHI testing.

In addition, the AM-PM testing records are official with some breed associations (if a technician is present to record the data).

For AM-PM plans, two milking times must be recorded — the time of the actual milking that is to be weighed and tested, and the time of milking just previous.

These two times are recorded in order to make proper calculations

for estimated sample-day yields and percentages.

The time of milking and the amount of time between milkings influences factors which are used, along with measured milk weights and the percentages of milk components, to make sample-day calculations.

The way the program works, on a practical basis, is that the AM-PM program requires a technician to test one milking per month.

Every other month, the technician switches from testing the morning milking to testing the evening milking (thus the AM-PM name).

When the technician actually comes to test the herd, what is recorded are milk weights, management data, and the previous milking time. The more accurate the information provided the technician, the more accurate the

Public Auction Register

Closing Date Monday 5:00 P.M.
of each week's publication

MARCH

SAT. MAR. 19 - 8:30AM Saxby's Annual Auction, Rt. 251, Mendon, N.Y. Farm & Lawn Mowers, Farm Tractors & Machinery. Roy Teitsworth, Inc., aucts.

SAT. MAR. 19 - 9AM, Annual Benefit Consignment Sale. Located At Flintville, Pa., 2 Miles North Of Schaefferstown On Route 897 & 4 Miles South Of Lebanon, Follow Signs. Local Aucts.

SAT. MAR. 19 - 10AM, Public Sale Of Tools & Personal Property. Located At 2979 Newcomer Rd., Chambersburg, Pa Owner, Zeldia B Wise Marvin B Amsley, Auct

SAT. MAR. 19 - 10:30AM Farm Equipment Auction, Rt. 113, 1/4 West of Rt. 63, Harleysville, Montg. Co For Francis Kulp Ralph D. Freed, auct

WED. MAR. 23 - 4PM Antiques & collectibles, trains, load of glass, households. Held at Fremont Firehall, Mt Pleasant Mills, Pa. From Harrisburg travel N. on Rts. 11-15. Just N. of Liverpool, turn left on Rt. 104 Continue to intersection of Rt. 35. At traffic light turn left. Proceed 1/2 mile Turn left. Kenneth E. Hasinger, Neil A Courtney, aucts.

THURS. MAR. 24 - 12 Noon Restaurant equip. auction. Davenport's Inc. Warehouse, 1051 Hummel Ave., Lemoyne, Pa Mark Baranowski, Mark Yelk, aucts

SAT. MAR. 26 - 9AM Antiques, oriental rugs, estate jewelry, fine furniture, dolls, glass & china Bonnie Brae Auction, Rt. 724, Spring City, Pa (8 mi. W of Valley Forge, Pa.) Richard J Moyer, auct

SAT. MAR. 26 - 9AM Atlas American Legion Post 804 Rt. 61, Atlas, Pa (Next to the Uni Mart as you approach Mt. Carmel). Furniture, collectibles, misc. household. Ray Moncavage, auct

OPEN HOUSE FARMETTE (7.5 ACRES) SATURDAY, MARCH 26 12:00-4:00 PM 355 E. Main St., Leola



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REALTOR ASSOC: Jessica Dunning
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CONSIGNMENT SALE

TO BE HELD AT
Sussex County Fairgrounds
Augusta, N.J.
Saturday, March 26
10:00 A.M.

Tractors- Trucks- Farm Equipment
And A Number Of Different Items
Consignments Welcome
(Equipment accepted March 24-26;
7 a.m.-6 p.m.)

TRACTORS- Ford 8600, AC 200, Oliver 1850 - gas, MF 40 Ind, w/3 pt. & 8' York rake, JD 40 w/loader WFE & 3 pt., Ford 4000D, Farmall C, AC "B" w/cult. & plow 1970 Chevy C-50 16' Flat bed truck w/hyd tailgate.

HAY EQUIPMENT- NH 478 Haybine- 1010 hydro-swing, 9' ft. discbine, Int. 445 baler, NH 66, Ford 530, NH 56 rake, JD rake, New Gehl 17' Tedder, Grimm 16' Tedder, NH Double rake hitch, New and Used Hay Wagons, New Zimmerman 6 ton running gear, Several other running gears, 2-16' elevators.

TILLAGE- JD 2500 5 bottom 18" spring reset plow, Ford 12' leveling disk, JD 8' offset, several other disks.

MANURE SPREADERS- JD 450 Hydro-push, 930 Tank spreader.

FORAGE EQUIP.- NH 718 Chopper- 2r corn head-pick up head- sharp! Gehl 910 Forage wagon - new gear - total rebuild, NI 310 corn picker.

MISC.- Several mowers, 20 KW gen., Mixer Wagon, DeLaval 78 milk pump, Barn fans, New 16' trailer, several others, Fert. spreaders, York rakes, scrapers, PH diggers, rotary mowers, calf hitch, 2 cycle air comp., hyd. dump trailer, cement mixer, 3 cow stock trailer, fence posts, hay, more to come.

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