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## 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 last 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 - 2.21 bu. 3.95 cwt.
- Wheat, No. 2 - 3.31 bu. 5.53 cwt.
- Barley, No. 3 - 1.72 bu. 3.68 cwt.
- Oats, No. 2 - 1.46 bu. 4.56 cwt.
- Soybeans, No. 1 - 4.97 bu. 8.29 cwt.
- Ear Corn 67.20 ton 3.36 cwt.
- Alfalfa Hay - 108.75 ton 5.44 cwt.
- Mixed Hay - 104.75 ton 5.24 cwt.
- Timothy Hay - 108.00 ton 5.4 cwt.



*Total Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	919
*Income Over Feed Costs Per Year(\$)	1,549
*Grain to Milk Ratio	1:2.5
*Feed Cost Per CWT Milk(\$)	4.91
Avg Level For 939 SCC Herds	361,250

\*Member-generated figures

## 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 10/22/94 and 10/29/94

Number of Herds Processed	1,020
Number of Cows Processed	66,875
Number of Cows Per Herd	65.5
Milk Per Cow (Lbs)	18,745
%-Fat	3.69
Fat Per Cow (Lbs)	692
%-Protein	3.20
Protein Per Cow (Lbs)	601
Average Days in Milk Per Cow	318
*Value for CWT Milk(\$)	13.17
*Value for CWT Grain(\$)	7.79
*Value for CWT Hay(\$)	4.29
*Value for CWT Silage(\$)	1.55
*Value for Pasture Per Day(\$)	.27
*Value for Milk Per Cow Per Year(\$)	2,469
*Feed Consumed Per Cow Per Year(Lbs)	
A: Grain	7,417
B: Hay	2,080
C: Silage	15,052
D: Day Pasture	62
*Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	
A: Grain	578
B: Hay	89
C: Silage	234
D: Pasture	17

## County Meeting Schedule

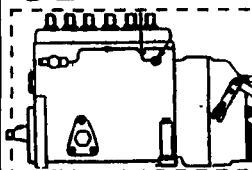
Date	County	Location
Nov. 3	Franklin	Kauffman's Station 7:00 P.M.
Nov. 3	Potter	Penn York Camp, Ulysess 7:30 P.M.
Nov. 4	Snyder	Middleburg Fire Hall 7:00 P.M.
Nov. 7	Elk/Cameron	Summit Grange, St. Marys 10:00 A.M.
Nov. 9	Bradford	Wysox Bonanza 7:45 P.M.
Nov. 10	Cumberland	Penn Twp. Fire Hall 6:30 P.M.
Nov. 10	Erie	Moose, Union City
Nov. 10	Fulton	McConnellsburg Fire Hall 7:00 P.M.
Nov. 10	Luzerne	Purcell's Tavern, Sybertsville 8:00
Nov. 10	Northampton	Stockertown Memorial Hall 7:00 P.M.
Nov. 11	Bucks	St. Matthews Church, Kellers 6:30
Nov. 11	Lycoming	Warrensville Fire Hall 7:00 P.M.
Nov. 11	Warren	Sugar Grove Fire Hall 8:00P.M.
Nov. 11	Washington	Emmanuel Church, Eighty Four 7:30
Nov. 14	Juniata	Walker Grange Mexico 7:00 P.M.
Nov. 14	Susquehanna	VFW, Montrose
Nov. 15	Blair	Williamsburg Elementary 7:00 P.M.
Nov. 17	Huntington	McConnellstown Fire Hall 7:00 P.M.
Nov. 17	Crawford	Hoss' Meadville 11:00 A.M.
Nov. 17	Chester	Gutheries Fire Hall 7:00 P.M.
Nov. 17	Somerset	Berlin Community Fire hall 7:00 P.M.
Nov. 18	Bedford	Northern Bedford County School 7:00
Nov. 18	Lackawanna	Greengrove Grange 7:45 P.M.
Nov. 18	Northumberland	Bonanza Steak House, New Columbia 7:00 P.M.
Nov. 18	Tioga	Whittneyville Youth Center 7:30 P.M.
Nov. 21	Fayette	Gleasons 7:00 P.M.
Nov. 22	York	Shrewsburg Fire Hall 7:00 P.M.
Nov. 22	Lebanon	Myerstown Brethren Church 7:00 P.M.
Nov. 22	Perry	Landisburg Fire Hall 7:00 P.M.
Dec. 1	Beaver	Beaver County Extension 11:00 A.M.
Dec. 6	Berks	4H Center, Leesport 7:00 P.M.
Dec. 7	Wayne	Bethany Church, Honesdale 7:45 P.M.
Dec. 7	Clinton	Big Wrangler, Mill Hall 11:30 A.M.
Dec. 8	Centre	Logan Grange, Pleasant Gap 7:00 P.M.
Dec. 8	Adams	Hamey Fire Hall 7:00 P.M.
Dec. 9	Armstrong	Bonello 11:00 A.M.
Dec. 15	Mifflin	Camelot Restaurant 7:00 P.M.
Dec. 16	Indiana	Hoss', Indiana 11:00 A.M.
Jan. 4	Mercer	Mercer Co. Extension Office 12:00
Jan. 14	Dauphin	Western Sizzler, Harrisburg 10:45 A.M. (off 81, Progress Ave.)
Jan. 20	Jefferson/Clearfield	

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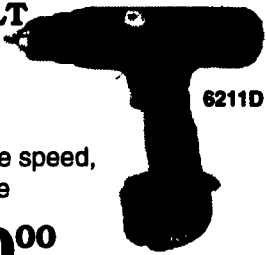
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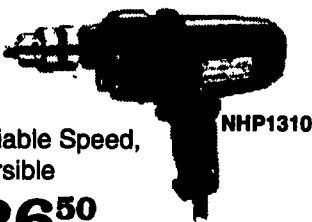
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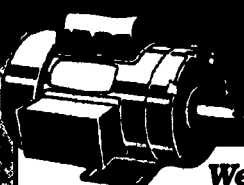
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