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## Pa. DHIA Schedules District Meetings

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — A series of annual district meetings for the Pa. Dairy Herd Improvement Association have been scheduled for late January and early February.

The meetings are important to attend because members can participate in discussions of any issues concerning the association, and catch up on some of the latest opportunities available to improve herd management.

Each of the business meetings begins at 10 a.m., and lunch is provided.

There are 18 districts in Pennsylvania, and 10 district meetings planned.

•Jan. 23 — Districts 15 & 17, at the Lebanon County Extension Office.

•Jan. 24 — Districts 9 & 10, at Crosskeys Restaurant.

•Jan. 25 — District 4, at the Oxyoke Inn, Rt. 6.

•Jan. 26 — District 18, at Hoss's Steak and Sea House, in Lionville.

•Jan. 27 — Districts 11 & 12, at the Family Restaurant, in Mifflintown.

•Jan. 30 — Districts 3 & 6, at Hoss's Steak and Sea House, in Greensburg.

•Jan. 31 — Districts 1 & 2, at the Bonanza Restaurant, in Franklin.

•Feb. 1 — Districts 13, 16, & 14, at the Bonanza Restaurant, in Wysox.

•Feb. 2 — Districts No. 7 & 8, at the Happy Hollow, in Saxton.

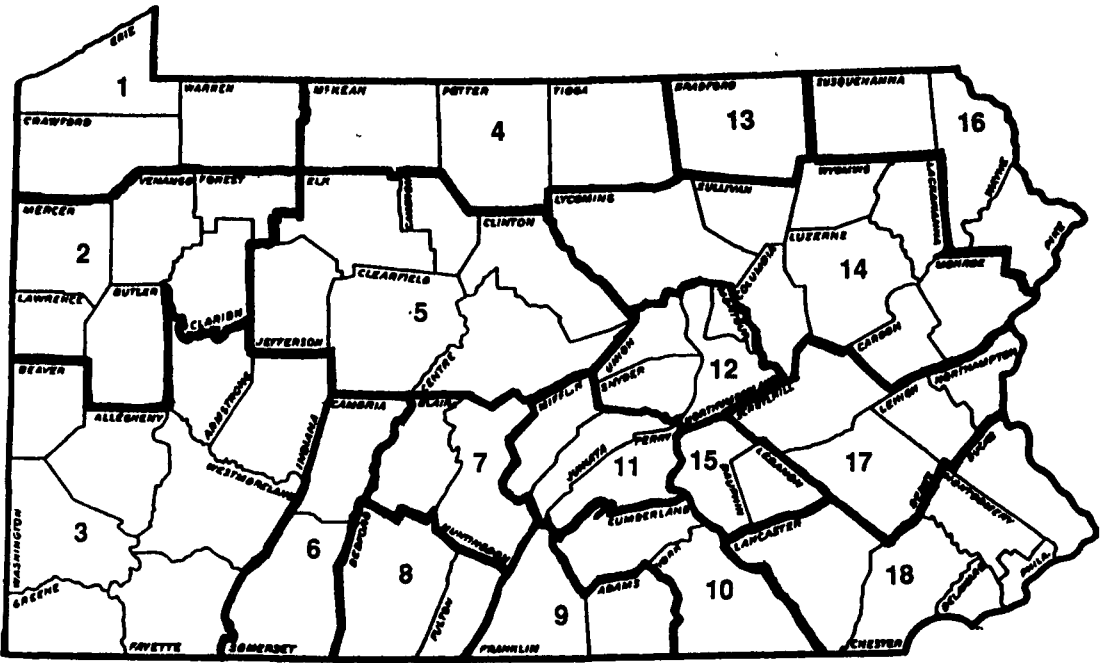
•Feb. 3 — District 5, at the Best Way, in Milesburg.

For more information on the meetings, contact a local technician or the main office at 1-800-DHI-TEST.

### 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




## PA. DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION Membership Districts

District No.1.....	Crawford, Erie, Warren
District No.2.....	Butler, Clarion, Forest, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango
District No.3.....	Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Washington
District No.4.....	McKean, Potter, Tioga
District No.5.....	Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Jefferson
District No.6.....	Cambria, Somerset
District No.7.....	Blair, Huntingdon
District No.8.....	Bedford, Fulton
District No.9.....	Adams, Franklin
District No.10.....	Cumberland, York
District No.11.....	Juniata, Mifflin, Perry
District No.12.....	Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, Union
District No.13.....	Bradford
District No.14.....	Carbon, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming, Monroe, Sullivan, Wyoming
District No.15.....	Dauphin, Lebanon
District No.16.....	Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne
District No.17.....	Berks, Lehigh, Northampton, Schuylkill
District No.18.....	Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Montgomery, Philadelphia

Corn, No. 2y - 2.21 bu. 3.95 cwt.
Wheat, No. 2 - 3.42 bu. 5.71 cwt.
Oats, No. 2 - 1.46 bu. 4.54 cwt.
Soybeans, No. 1 - 5.02 bu. 8.38 cwt.
Ear Corn 66.70 ton 3.34 cwt.
Alfalfa Hay - 105.50 ton 5.28 cwt.
Mixed Hay - 105.00 ton 5.25 cwt.
Timothy Hay - 109.25 ton 5.46 cwt.

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