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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 2/27/95 and 3/06/95

Number of Herds Processed	1,066
Number of Cows Processed	67,435
Number of Cows Per Herd	63.2
Milk Per Cow (Lbs)	18,911
%-Fat	3.69
Fat Per Cow (Lbs)	699
%-Protein	3.20
Protein Per Cow (Lbs)	605
Average Days in Milk Per Cow	319
*Value for CWT Milk(\$)	13.06
*Value for CWT Grain(\$)	8.07
*Value for CWT Hay(\$)	4.30
*Value for CWT Silage(\$)	1.53
*Value for Pasture Per Day(\$)	.26
*Value for Milk Per Cow Per Year(\$)	2,471
*Feed Consumed Per Cow Per Year(Lbs)	
A: Grain	7,281
B: Hay	1,953
C: Silage	15,387
D: Day Pasture	70
*Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	
A: Grain	588
B: Hay	84
C: Silage	236
D: Pasture	18
*Total Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	927
*Income Over Feed Costs Per Year(\$)	1,543
*Grain to Milk Ratio	1:2.5
*Feed Cost Per CWT Milk(\$)	4.91
Avg Level For 978 SCC Herds	330,763

\*Member-generated figures

### Association To Meet

ELIZABETHTOWN (Lancaster Co.) — The Mason-Dixon Red & White Cattle Association is to meet 1 p.m., Sunday, March 26, at Spangler's Restaurant, near Gettysburg.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect directors, make plans for a summer picnic, and to consider the possibility of an organized tour to Madison, Wisconsin in October to attend the World Dairy Expo.

All are welcomed to attend the meeting or to join the organization.

Membership dues at \$10 per year and should be mailed to: Mason-Dixon RWDC, c/o Kenneth Myer, Secretary-Treasurer, 393 Ridgeview Road North, Elizabethtown, Pa., 17022.

For those going to the meeting, the restaurant is located near the intersection of routes 15 and 394, approximately four miles north of Gettysburg.

For more information, call Jack King, association president, at (717) 294-3345, or Myer at (717) 367-3344.

## Northwest Calf Sale Canceled

MEADVILLE (Crawford) — Due a lack of sufficient consignments, the 1995 Northwest Pennsylvania All-Breed Calf Sale has been canceled.

The sale had been scheduled to be held April 15 as a way for youth to purchase quality purebred dairy calves to use in their 4-H projects.

However, the extension service in Crawford County has provided a list of names and phone numbers of representatives for each of the six recognized dairy breeds so that those interested in buying 4-H project animals can locate breeders with stock available.

According to a news release from Larry Labowski, Crawford County extension agent, the sale was canceled because, "Unfortunately, prospective consignments were down and additional insurance costs would raise the needed commission charge to over 10 percent."

"In prior years, the insurance was provided at no cost to the county. However, as the 4-H liability

insurance guidelines currently read, all 4-H sales will be charged an insurance fee based on the gross amount of each of the sales," Labowski wrote in the news release.

Further, he wrote, "The insurance fee would have added \$350, or \$10 per head for a sale of 35 calves, to the expense of the sale. With fewer numbers, the cost would increase on a per head basis."

Labowski provided the names of breed representatives who can help prospective buyers link up with sellers, without forcing youth to pay the insurance fees associated with the sale.

For the Ayrshire breed, contact Jennifer Campbell at (814) 382-0644; for Brown Swiss, Jeff Raney, at (412) 932-3310; Guernsey, Lee Livingston, (412) 927-2243; Holstein, Beth Duncan, (814) 425-2302; Jersey, Francis Weiderspahn, (814) 425-1183; and Milking Shorthorn, Rusty Mook, (814) 763-4541.

## Jersey Breed Breaks Production Records

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio — Once again, the average milk production for Jerseys has leaped over 15,000 pounds nationally, setting another record year for the breed! With the increased emphasis on protein in the past few years, Jersey producers are also excelling in keeping up in the market place by increasing protein production.

During 1994, 691 Jersey herds were enrolled in Dairy Herd Improvement Registry and averaged 15,567 pounds milk, 719 pounds fat, and 573 pounds protein.

These mature equivalent (m.e.) averages are based on a total of 46,122 records. This production shows an increase of 2 percent for milk, 2 percent fat, and 2 percent protein over the 1993 breed average.

In addition to a record high average for the Jersey breed, the 1994 DHIR m.e. averages brought good news for individual herds.

In the number one position for milk, fat, and protein is Sunny Day Farm, Chester, S.C., owned by Herbert, Betty, and Herby D. Lutz. Their 56 Jerseys averaged 24,051 pounds milk, 1,071 pounds fat, and 829 pounds protein.

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