

# Top 50 Protein Herds, Lancaster DHIA For September

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

NAME	TOWN	BRD	RHA MILK	RHA FAT	RHA PRO
EUGENE & SUSAN HESS	MARIETTA	H	26955	894	837
FRANK GRAYBILL	HERSHEY	H	26079	944	819
DONALD B TRIMBLE	PEACH BOTTOM	H	24390	920	792
EARL & ANNA MAE REIFF	EPHRATA	H	24819	880	776
BOB+KAREN GOCHENAU	LANCASTER	H	24226	831	771
ABRAHAM SHELLY JR	MANHEIM	H	23320	834	771
TIMOTHY L WEAVER	STEVENS	H	24852	754	770
NEVIN S HORNING	LITITZ	H	23918	861	765
EARL N LANDIS	MANHEIM	H	23997	842	763
KENNETH E ZURIN	MOUNT JOY	H	24308	843	760
CLAY FARM	LITITZ	H	23974	865	760
DALE R HERSHEY	KINZERS	H	24028	806	758
ELVIN+DORCAS REIFF	MOUNT JOY	H	23638	851	757
JOHN H HOWARD	WILLOW STREET	H	23203	847	756
CURTIS E AKERS & SON	QUARRYVILLE	H	23254	847	755
DENNIS E TICE	COLUMBIA	H	23340	844	755
CHRIST K STOLTZFUS	LEOLA	H	23862	782	752
DARYL + SAM MARTIN	GAP	H	23051	846	750
WARREN Z GOOD	WILLOW STREET	H	23088	851	749
KENTON L SWEIGART	MOUNT JOY	H	22915	804	748
JOHN E COLEMAN JR	RONKS	H	22709	830	747
J ELMER STOLTZFUS	HONEY BROOK	H	22576	754	742
JOHN M. BURKHOLDER	WASHINGTON BORO	H	24316	914	741
MARVIN R STOLTZFUS	LEOLA	H	23382	863	741
ROBERT L & LINDA SENSENIG	LANCASTER	H	23358	813	741
JEFFREY L AUNGST	ELIZABETHTOWN	H	23235	855	738
ROY E SENSENIG	NOTTINGHAM	H	22831	772	738
GARY LEE MASE	LEBANON	H	22685	828	737
LAWRENCE GOOD	QUARRYVILLE	H	23242	780	735
MELVIN R MARTIN	NEW HOLLAND	H	22744	867	732
NEFFDALE FARM	PARADISE	H	22784	787	730
ROBERT L SHELLY	MANHEIM	H	21812	846	729
KAT LIN FARM	LITITZ	H	22849	814	729
STEPHEN S RIEHL	CHRISTIANA	H	23162	801	729
SHELMAR ACRES	MOUNT JOY	H	22735	823	727
GERALD MARTIN	EPHRATA	H	22673	832	726
DONALD B TRIMBLE	PEACH BOTTOM	B	20365	885	726
WEA-LAND FARM	QUARRYVILLE	H	22049	830	726
MARLIN R BEILER	PARADISE	H	23570	802	725
NATE+TRISH STOLTZFUS	HONEY BROOK	H	22902	771	723
PARKE H RANCK JR	RONKS	H	22541	776	722
HARRY L TROOP	COCHRANVILLE	H	23307	754	722
STEPHEN L HERSHEY	ELIZABETHTOWN	H	21883	828	721
LLOYD K WISE	DENVER	H	23568	828	720
HENRY D ZIMMERMAN	HONEY BROOK	H	22947	791	720
DAVID & JOE GARBER	LANCASTER	H	22813	857	719
DAVID K STOLTZFUS	PEACH BOTTOM	H	22866	812	718
JOSEPH C WIVELL	COLUMBIA	H	21853	796	715
LINDEN DALE FARM	RONKS	H	22469	805	714
GLENN H WENGER	EPHRATA	H	22535	791	713



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# Lowest SCC Lancaster DHIA Herds For September

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

NAME	TOWN	BRD	RHA SCC	NO. COWS
GARY & JENNY BOWMAN	NOTTINGHAM	H	97	51
ROY E SENSENIG	NOTTINGHAM	H	126	75
REBECCA F. CRAMBERT	NARVON	J	133	39
IRA M HEISTAND JR	ELIZABETHTOWN	H	135	48
GARY LEE MASE	LEBANON	H	138	23
SAMUEL F LONG	PEACH BOTTOM	X	139	10
J. KENNETH GROFF	LEOLA	H	139	53
CLAY FARM	LITITZ	H	140	59
SONNEN SPRINGS FARM	RICHLAND	H	140	53
CURTIS E AKERS & SON	QUARRYVILLE	H	143	60
BO JOY FARM	QUARRYVILLE	H	146	11
BO JOY FARM	QUARRYVILLE	G	147	10
STEPHEN F STOLTZFUS	CHRISTIANA	H	147	49
FLOWING SPRING FARM	DRUMORE	H	150	47
WATERLOO FARM	GAP	H	151	55
GORDON E HERR	NOTTINGHAM	H	167	82
LEE NOME FARM	GORDONVILLE	H	167	35
BO JOY FARM	QUARRYVILLE	B	167	46
BREEZY VIEW JERSEYS	LANCASTER	J	167	29
ELMER E KAUFFMAN JR	CHRISTIANA	H	177	48
CARLE+DARLENE EBERLY	READING	H	178	78
DAVID K STOLTZFUS	PEACH BOTTOM	H	178	35
KENT HOPFER	LEBANON	H	180	52
WARREN A SCHMUCK	PEACH BOTTOM	A	182	75
SAMUEL F LONG	PEACH BOTTOM	H	186	42
GALEN C MARTIN	EAST EARL	H	186	62
EARL & ANNA MAE REIFF	EPHRATA	H	188	42
LEONARD J STOLTZFUS	GAP	H	189	61
CHRIST F BEILER	RONKS	H	189	38
SAMUEL F RIEHL	LEOLA	H	191	39
GARY LEE MASE	LEBANON	B	192	38
CARL E & NANCY G BRANDT	MANHEIM	H	193	81
DALE L MARTIN	KINZERS	H	193	49
ROB-BONNIE WENTWORTH	QUARRYVILLE	A	194	58
SAMUEL K LAPP JR	LANCASTER	H	194	43
JOHN Z STOLTZFUS	LITITZ	H	194	29
STEVIE Z GLICK	GORDONVILLE	H	197	42
MARLIN R BEILER	PARADISE	H	197	23
PILLAR - PRIDE FARM	QUARRYVILLE	H	198	69
NOAH N MARTIN	KIRKWOOD	H	198	55
WALNUT RUN FARM	LITITZ	H	199	275
SAMUEL S STOLTZFUS	BIRD IN HAND	H	202	33
HENRY S BSH	LITITZ	H	205	45
MAR MULLDALE FARM	QUARRYVILLE	H	205	138
DANIEL E KING	LANCASTER	H	205	33
GORDON & CAROLE HOOVER	GAP	H	208	103
MERRILL E NOLT	PEACH BOTTOM	H	209	39
DANIEL LANDIS	LANCASTER	H	209	108
SYLVAN B LAPP	ATGLEN	H	210	51
TIMOTHY L METZLER	QUARRYVILLE	H	211	49

## Less Than Two Day Turn-A-Round

JAY MYLIN  
Manager

In August, Lancaster DHIA had a turn-a-round time of 1.8 days. This is the length of time from date of test until reports are mailed to the dairymen. Cooperation in several areas is responsible for this record achievement: (1) Having our own local lab and daily delivery of samples to the lab, (2) Technicians uploading date to DRPC and packing samples for delivery to lab, and (3) DRPC @ Raleigh processing two times a day with all reports being mailed the same day as processed.

Many dairymen have expressed the importance of receiving reports quickly to make management decisions promptly. Since most dairymen have SCC and lab reports in their hands in two days from test day, it allows them to effectively manage SCC in their herds.

### PROFIT POINTERS

During July and August the average SCC for Lancaster DHIA was 407,000. The average SCC is usually around 360,000. These elevated counts mean many dairymen are losing premiums from the dairy. Using the DHIA Lab Report (CMR #6) will help you pick out the problem cows. In smaller herds two or three cows may be

causing fifty percent of the SCC and culling one cow may give you a ten or twenty cent premium on all your milk. Let us look at this report.

1. In this example the herd average SCC is 498,000. If the dairyman would treat or withhold Sill, his SCC would drop to 310,000. If he would withhold Sill and Beth his SCC would drop to 251,000. Withholding the top three, the SCC would be 216,000.

2. Do not only look at what the cows SCC is this month but also her last test and average for the lactation. One high count may not be a concern but a high SCC for the entire lactation should raise

flags.

3. Look at the cow's rating. A "D" or "E" rated cow may be on your cull list anyway, so you could send her out now and lower your SCC. A high SCC cow on your cull list may only return a couple dollars over feed cost and lose a ten cent premium on all your milk.

4. Every time you cut your SCC in half (reduce one code score) you gain 1 1/2 lbs. milk per day per cow. A fifty cow herd would return almost \$3,000 per year if you could cut the SCC in half.

5. Look the Lab Report over carefully to help you manage the udder health of your herd.

RPT # 06	HERD:	DATE: 09-29-95	PAGE: 1		
Lab Report		HERD AVG SCC= 498			
COW INDEX	BARN NAME	CUR SCC	CUR SCC CNT	SCC W/O COWS	PT
33	SILL	9.2	7352	310	
4	BETH	8.0	3200	251	
18	JUDY	6.7	1300	216	
3	ARLENE	5.5	566	203	
6	CARLA	5.8	696	190	

## Certified Crop Advisors Prepare For Exam

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — For those interested in becoming certified crop advisors in Pennsylvania, Caye Brubaker, administrative assistant to the PA Certified Crop Adviser Program, announced this week that the board of directors of the PA-CCA has set the time and place for the next exam.

The location of this exam will be the Wildwood Conference Center of Harrisburg Area Community College in Harrisburg. The date is Feb. 2, 1996.

To help a person prepare for the exam, Penn State is offering a Certified Crop Adviser Study Session Dec. 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Nittany Lion Inn in State College. This program, under the direction of Dr. Elwood Hatley, is designed to help professionals prepare for the exam. Study materials will be provided. Areas in soil fertility and nutrient management, soil and water manage-

ment, pest management, and crop production will be discussed. The discussions will center on sources of information to use when studying for the exam, as well as clarifying questions you may have relating to subject matter covered by the national and state performance objectives.

The cost of the session is \$65.00, which includes study materials and lunch. You will need to register by Dec. 1. The program is co-sponsored by the College of Agricultural Sciences and the Northeastern Branch of the American Society of Agronomy.

If you would like to take or retake the national or state portions of the exam, please notify by letter to: PA-CCA Program; Attn: Ms. Candace Hanson; 677 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53711.

For more information about registration for the Penn State exam study session, call the Penn State University Ag Administration Building at (814) 865-7050.

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