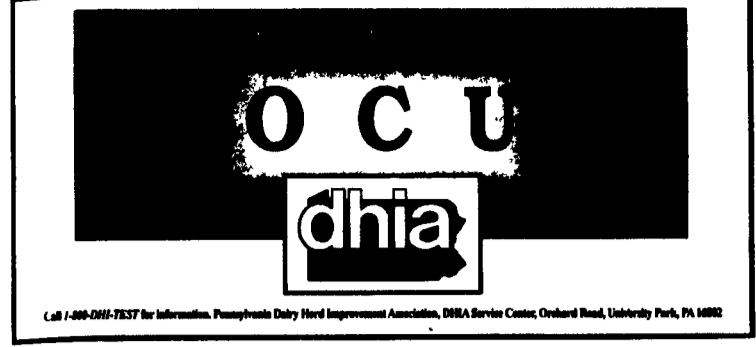


Average Farm Feed Costs For Handy Reference

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 - 3.51 bu. 6.27 cwt.
 Wheat, No. 2 - 4.71 bu. 7.86 cwt.
 Barley, No. 3 - 2.60 bu. 5.55

cwt.
 Oats, No. 2 - 2.03 bu. 6.32 cwt.
 Soybeans, No. 1 - 6.98 bu. 11.65 cwt.
 Ear Corn 87.98 ton 4.40 cwt.
 Alfalfa Hay - 104.25 ton 5.21 cwt.
 Mixed Hay - 106.25 ton 5.31 cwt.
 Timothy Hay - 110.00 ton 5.5 cwt.



Call 1-800-DHIA-TEST for information. Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement Association, DHIA Service Center, Orchard Road, University Park, PA 16802

DAVID BIGELOW
 Pa. DHIA
 Training Coordinator
 UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.)—The Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement Association will hold its eighth annual corporate meeting. This year's program is to consist of a one-day meeting, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday, February 16, 1996, at the Holiday Inn on 1450 South Atherton Street, State College.

If overnight accommodations are requested in the registration, meeting delegates and attendees can arrive the evening of Thursday, Feb. 15, and attend a 7 p.m. session designed to orient county committee members on local committee responsibilities, and state as well as national obligations.

The day starts with the annual association awards breakfast and continues through the corporate meeting.

While the annual corporate meeting is designed to serve as a forum between the association board of directors and county delegates, all members are invited to attend the meeting and overnight accommodations can be made available if registrations are received at the Pa. DHIA office by Feb. 1, 1996.

A number of issues affecting Pa. DHIA specifically, and the industry more broadly, are to be addressed and discussed during the day.

An associate professor of nutri-

tion, James Ferguson, VMD, of the New Bolton Center, University of Pennsylvania, is to be one of the featured speakers. He is to speak on the subject of milk urea nitrogen.

Dr. Ferguson has conducted extensive research on MUN testing. He will share some of his research findings along with pointing out several other advantages to testing for MUN.

Pa. DHIA started testing for milk urea nitrogen on Oct. 2. This test gives the dairyman the opportunity to see how his cattle are reacting to the current feeding ration. Overfeeding or underfeeding protein along with other management possibilities may affect the herd's reaction to the ration.

There is no charge to county delegates to attend the meeting, to stay overnight, or for the associated meals.

However, other costs, such as transportation and telephone charges, are to be handled by the delegates. For accompanying spouses, the delegates are responsible to pay for the spouse's meals and the price difference for overnight accommodations.

To register, fill out a registration form and send a check payable to "Pa. DHIA" to Pa. DHIA, Orchard Road, University Park, PA 16802. Make the reservation to the attention of Dixie Burris.

For more information, feel free to call Pa. DHIA at 1-800-344-8378.

Registration Form
 Please return this registration form to PA DHIA, Orchard Road, University Park, PA 16802 to the attention of Dixie L. Burris. Registration must be received no later than February 1, 1996.

County: _____ Delegate: Non-Delegate: County Agent:

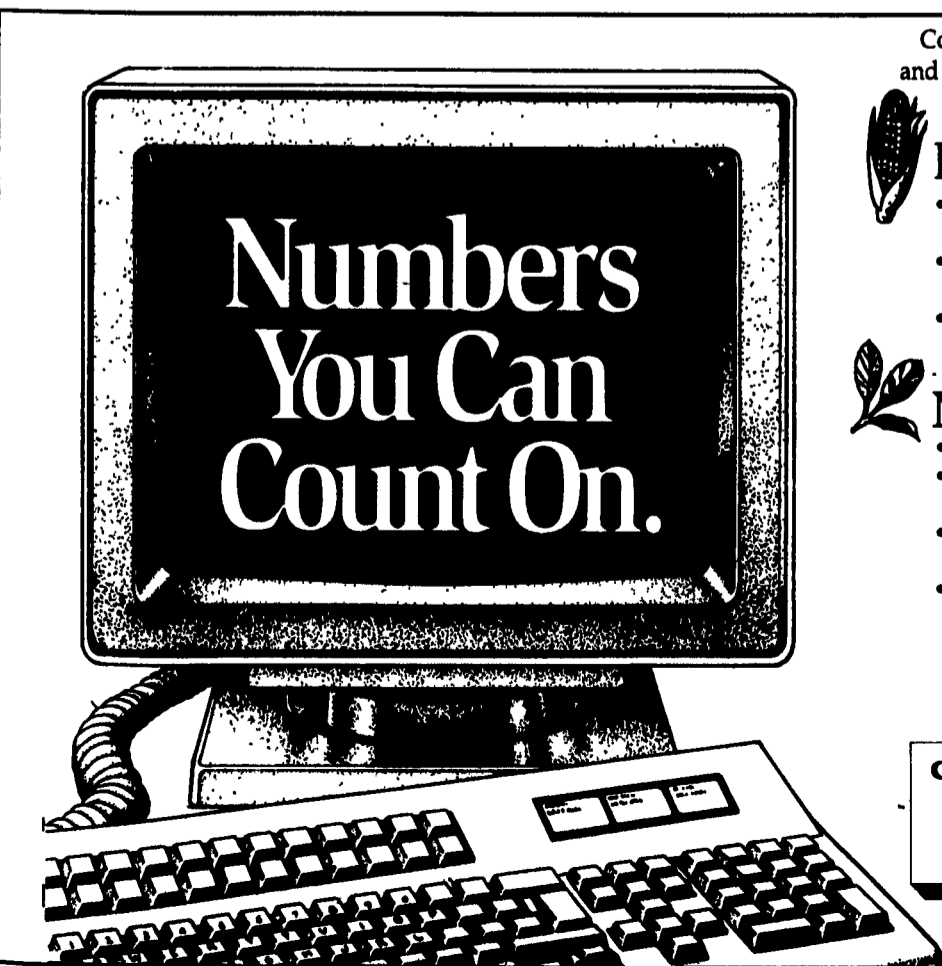
Name: _____ Spouse Name: _____ (if attending)

Address: _____ (please include phone number)

- Yes reserve me a sleeping room for February 15 and meals for February 16.
 - Meals only: _____ # for Awards Breakfast _____ # for Lunch
 - Please check this space if you are interested in the Orientation for County Committee Session held February 15 at 7:00 p.m. This session will cover the local committee's responsibilities, and the state and national obligations.
 - County Delegate - Cost is free Non-delegate - Cost is \$47.00 single double
 - Meals per person for spouse and non-delegate is \$17.00 _____
 - Spouse Program - No Charge _____ (# of Meals/person)
- (Please make your check payable to PA DHIA and mark the appropriate spaces for your choice.)

Pa.DHIA Announces New Regional Alignment

Pa.DHIA has realigned its regions to reflect the needs of its areas of service. Training coordinator David Bigelow lives in Williamsburg and can be reached at (800) 344-8378. In Region 1, the manager is Dean Aden, Rt. 2, Dayton, PA 16222, (814) 257-8572; Region 2 manager is Larry Hay, RD3, Box 39-A, Berlin, PA 15530, (814) 267-4754; Region 3 manager is Diane McIlwain, RD2, Box 308, Canton, PA 17724, (717) 673-8317; Region 4 manager is David Shenk, RD2, Box 5, Newport, PA 17074, (717) 567-9100; Region 5 manager is Scott Williams, RR1, Box 1009, Starrucca, PA 18462, (717) 727-3058.



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