## **Maryland DHIA**

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Herd Cows in Milk Avg

Adams County (PA)							
Herd	Herd	Cows Ir	n Milk Avg				
Name	Breed	Herd T					
Steve & Christine Wood	H	73	70.4				
Caroline			- A4101- A				
			n Milk Avg FCM T				
Name	H	Herd T	76.1				
Faithland Farm Carroll			70.1				
Herd			n Milk Avg				
Name	Breed						
Windsor Manor	н	74	75.9				
MdCarrollton	н	54	74.8				
Garstlyn Holsteins	Н	63	72.2				
James & John Myers	H	78	72.1				
Joe A. Schwartzbeck	H	149	71.5				
Queen Acres Jerseys	J.	162	69.7 69.6				
Marlin Hoff	H	566 96	68.4				
Jerry & Rick Lease Maple Lawn Farm, Inc.	H	220	68.4				
Derrwyn Holsteins	H	68	67.8				
Unicorn Associates Inc.	н	151	66.7				
Cedar Knoll Farms	H	81	66.5				
Panora Acres Inc.	Ĥ	177	65.9				
Cecil County							
Herd	Herd		Milk Avg				
Name	Breed	Herd T					
Tom and Joy Crothers	В	10	87.6 05.0				
Tol-Je-So Farm 1	H	49	85.9 85.3				
Tom and Joy Crothers	H	54 16	82.6				
Mellott Brothers	H	39	80.5				
Mt. Ararat Farms England Farm Inc.	H	40	73.9				
Staff-Herd Farm	H	86	71.7				
Mt. Ararat Farms	Ğ	57	71.2				
Kilby Inc.	й	334	71.0				
Albeck Farms Inc.	Ĥ	158	70.3				
Long Green Farms Inc.	Н	112	70.1				
Franklin			•				
Herd			Milk Avg				
Name	Breed	Herd T					
Marvin L. Zimmerman Frederici	H Coun		70.4				
Herd			n Milk Avg				
Name	Breed	Herd T					
Dave & Carole Doody	Н	125	85.0				
Hannahs Dist Springs Farm	Ĥ	52	82.9				
K. Scott & Judy Hood	Н	50	77.6				
Wilcom, Donald L.	н	122	76.6				
Smith-Mead Farm	Н	88	74.8				
Fir-Thorne	H	42	73.6				
Smith-Mead Brown Swiss	В	24	73.6				
Wayne Z. Tucker	H	157	73.2				
Paul & Karen Dotterer	H	96 78	73.2 70.2				
Hobble-Hill Holsteins	H	82	69.6				
Clovertop Farm, Inc. Dool-Leigh Farm	Ĥ	129	69.4				
Anovadale Holsteins	H	13	68.9				
Glade-Rock Farm	H	153	68.6				
Jerry & Dawn Murphy	Ĥ	63	67.9				
Glen-Toctin Farm	Ĥ	102	67.7				
Fir-Thorne-B	В	36	67.5				
Enfield Farm	н	95	67.3				
MD-Garden Spot Farm	Н	93	67.1				
Aldale Farm	H	67	65.8				
K. Scott & Judy Hood	В	25	65.6				

Name	Breed	Herd T	FCM T
Jerry L. Yoder	н	64	78.3
Philip Beachy	H	56	77.8
Wayne E. Schrock	H	50 81	77.4 75.3
Paul & Henry Kinsinger Fred Petersheim	H	49	75.3 74.8
Ernest & Dan Ganoe	H	137	74.6
Bender, Carl	Ĥ	123	72.6
Arlin Maust .	Ĥ	37	71.5
Melinda Thomas	· H	13	70.5
Oren C. Bender	Н	116	70.4
Andrew W. Schrock	H	49	70.2 69.7
Kenneth L. Yoder Guards Farm Inc.	H	86 56	69.7 69.5
Tobie Kinsinger	Ĥ	26	69.3
Mar-K Farms	H	69	68.7
Delvin Mast	H	187	68.4
Ray E. Miller	Н	86	66.7
Paul & Naomi Petersheim	J	31	66.6
Jonas D. Kinsinger	Н	26	66.5
Paul Yoder	H	92	66.2
Glover Farms Harford	H	73	66.0
Herd	Herd	y Cows in	Milk Avg
Name	Breed	Herd T	FCM T
My-Ladys-Manor Farm	H	260	77.3
Maroamo Farm	Ĥ	107	75.4
Strawberry Hill Farm	Н	145	71.2
Highland Heights Farm Inc.		149	70.9
Pieper Brothers	H	163	68.4
Harkins Hill Farm	H	176	68.4 68.3
Lovdal Farms	H	72 93	67.5
David M. Keyes Hawks Hill Farm	H	101	67.4
Homelands Farm	H	50	66.0
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HIGH AYRSHIRE HERDS	(3.5% FCM) County	Cows in	Milk Avg
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Ralph W Shank Jarretts Recovery II R Lyn Farm Flint Hill Farm David & James Patrick Vales Pride Edgewood Farms Inc Seneca Ayr Farms C & M Ayrshires	Washington Hirford Carroll Carroll Howard Frederick Howard Montgomery Kent	126 13 10 10 55 27 28 50	56 7 55 1 53 6 53 0 52 1 13 7 12 7 38 9 36 0
HIGH BROWN SWISS HERD.  Herd Name  Joy and Forn Crothers G W Smith & G Bassler Fir Thorne B K Scott & Judy Hood Dublin Hills Swiss Garstlyn Brown Swiss Ryan Bell Rudell C Beall & Sons Frey Fleming & Bassler Robert A Sigler Jr	County ASS.II. Cecil Frederick Frederick I rederick Carroll Carroll Montgomery Washington Frederick	Cows in Herd Lotal  10 24 36 25 15 29 12 14 34 33	Milk Avg ECM I total 87 6 67 5 65 6 65 2 61 1 63 9 58 7 58 6
HIGH GUERNSLY HLRDS (	3 5% <i>ГСМ</i> )		
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HIGH JERSEY HERDS (3.5%	ГСМ)		
Herd Name	County Ass'n.	Cows in Herd Lotal	Milk Avg LCM_Lotal
Queen Acres Jerseys Paul & Naomi Petersheim Tol Je So Farm 2 Michael Forsythe	Carroll Garrett Cecil Washington	162 31 17	69 7 66 6 60 9

## USMEF, NCBA Forge New Partnership

DENVER, Colo. — The U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF) and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) began a new era of cooperation and support with the signing of the first ever partnership agreement between the two organizations at the midyear meeting of the USMEF Board of Directors in Chicago last

**Dublin Hills Swiss** 

Taylor Made Farm

Leigh Castle Holsteins

Twin Oaks Farm

"We're building strength on strength," said USMEF President and CEO Philip Seng. "This new agreement will enable each organization to focus on what it does best, eliminating duplication and enhancing performance as it relates to the industry's long range plan," said Seng.

NCBA CEO Chuck Schroeder said the new agreement is about partnership and building a foundation for marketing U.S. beef globally in the future.

"The relationship described in this agreement between USMEF and NCBA is, indeed, a true partnership where organizations and individuals with like objectives and complementary skills agree to join forces for the good of the industry," said Schroeder.

"Absent that spirit, this agreement would not have been possible, certainly not in the time frame in which is was completed," he added.

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While the USMEF/NCBA agreement won't officially take effect until Oct. 1, 1996, Seng noted that the spirit of the agreement has been evident for months as the two organizations worked together to develop a global marketing plan and budget for the coming year.

Under the agreement, USMEF will contract with NCBA to develop international markets for the American beef industry. The agreement touches all aspects of the USMEF/NCBA relationship, including marketing, trade policy, communications and association services.

USMEF's current checkoff contract for international market development is with the Cattlemen's Beef Board. This contract expires on Sept. 30, 1996, and will be replaced by the new USMEF partnership agreement with

For its financial investment in USMEF, the NCBA will appoint 13 directors to serve on the USMEF board of directors — 12 from the marketing/checkoff side and one from the dues/policy side. Most of these directors, if not all, are expected to serve on the USMEF Beef and Allied Industries Committee.

Export sales of U.S. beef and beef variety meats to international markets hit a record 938,000 metric tons in 1995 and were valued at

\$3.3 billion. This, according to CF Resources, Inc., amounted to 12.7 percent of the wholesale value of total U.S. beef production, up from 4.2 percent just 10 years ago.

Michael Forsythe Wayne Fender

Gaywinds Farm

P Thomas Mason

Eli Swartzentruber

Carroll

Garrett

Frederick

Washington

According to the latest USDA date, U.S. beef exports (including beef variety meats) were up 23 percent for the Jan-March 1996 period, compared to the same period last year.

The U.S. Meat Export Federation is a national trade association responsible for developing inter-

national markets for the American beef industry. USMEF receives funding support from USDA, exporting companies, the beef checkoff program and a number of state corn, sorghum and soybean groups.

Headquartered in Denver, USMEF has foreign offices is Seoul, Tokyo, Osaka, Taipei, Hong Kong, Singapore, Mexico City and Hamburg. USMEF also has representatives in Beijing, Beirut, Moscow, Tel Aviv and the Caribbean.

## EPA Approves Postemergence Labels

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Just in time for use on corn this spring, EPA has registered Dual II®, Bicep II® and Bicep Lite II® for postemergence applications.

Ciba Crop Protection sought the expanded label to give producers even more application flexibility when using these products. The labels already allowed early preplant, incorporated, and preemergence applications.

"The new postemergence label •

provides total application flexibility if weather keeps growers out of the field early, or if they want to add another layer of residual control," said Frank Knight, product manager for Bicep II and Bicep Lite II.

The new postemergence label for Dual II is approved for field corn, sweet corn, and seedcorn. Bicep II and Bicep Lite II postemergence labels are approved for field corn, sweet corn and seedcorn. In addition, a postemergence directed application was approved for Bicep II and Bicep Lite II to allow corn growers to treat taller corn (5-12 inches) for more application flexibility.

