

Top Crawford DHIA Cows By Protein For July

The top producing cows by protein in Crawford DHIA for July are as follows:

OWNER - COW'S NAME	BREED	AGE	DAYS	MILK	PROT	TRIN	FAT	FAT
BLACK POND FARMS								
ARDELL	RH	5-5	305	38,547	2.9	1105	3.6	1373
PAM	RH	7-10	305	32,421	3.1	996	3.6	1180
HELOIS	RH	3-10	304	26,973	3.1	828	3.9	1062
CAPPY	RH	4-5	305	24,107	3.3	788	4.5	1095
MORRELL FARMS								
EMMA	RH	7-6	305	34,306	3.0	1022	3.2	1094
BLOOM	RH	3-5	305	28,434	3.2	902	3.4	977
WANDA	RH	9-6	305	29,809	3.0	886	3.3	995
LASS	RH	3-5	298	23,249	3.6	835	3.5	815
BUFFY	RH	5-11	305	24,347	3.3	810	3.4	831
PLUM LINE HOLSTEINS								
SUB	RH	7-4	305	31,115	3.2	993	3.9	1223
GIGGLS	RH	7-11	305	29,977	3.3	980	3.6	1072
TYPEMK	GR-H	.	305	27,944	3.5	975	3.9	1092
LINDY	GR-H	.	305	28,987	3.3	958	3.8	1112
HEATHR	RH	4-4	305	28,199	3.3	937	3.7	1043
STONEV	GR-H	.	305	26,395	3.2	842	3.1	806
RHONDA	RH	3-7	305	26,283	3.2	832	3.4	889
JETHRN	RH	5-5	305	27,425	3.0	826	3.5	971
CANARY	RH	4-6	305	24,896	3.3	819	3.5	880
FUNNY	RH	6-3	305	25,185	3.2	806	3.3	837
RITA	RH	4-5	305	24,179	3.3	786	3.4	828
ALAN & RHONA CUSTEAD								
PAGE	RH	6-11	305	27,490	3.5	968	3.3	918
GINA	RH	10-5	305	27,321	3.5	952	3.7	1000
VELVET	GR-H	3-4	305	21,403	4.0	853	4.3	926
VANESS	RH	4-3	305	25,331	3.2	798	3.2	800
WIL-AIRE FARM								
MARLY	RH	3-11	281	28,091	3.3	936	3.5	979
SHRILA	RH	5-2	272	25,424	3.1	798	3.0	770
QUEENS MANOR HOLST								
SERENA	RH	8-5	305	26,395	3.5	917	4.2	1109
JAMES + JANET HUNTER								
LOLLY	RH	4-4	305	25,633	3.6	913	3.7	937
PIBBE	RH	3-11	305	25,618	3.4	862	3.4	869
SHAWNA	RH	4-3	305	25,726	3.2	836	3.7	953
CALE	RH	3-4	305	24,450	3.2	788	3.4	832
RYND HOMB FARMS								
CARMEN	RH	3-9	305	27,437	3.2	880	3.5	954
CAROL	RH	3-10	305	23,047	3.5	811	4.2	966
BONBON	RH	3-9	305	24,075	3.3	797	3.7	902
JAMES R DAVIS								
DAZZLE	RH	5-8	305	23,372	3.7	869	4.4	1040
JEFFREY RANBY								
CLARET	RH	3-10	305	25,910	3.3	847	3.5	909
INFIELD BROTHERS								
DYNAMI	GR-H	9-2	305	31,295	2.7	838	3.3	1025
DONALD I BATON								
07	RH	2-2	305	24,273	3.4	837	3.6	875
39	RH	2-4	305	24,119	3.3	799	4.0	961
BANCROFT FARMS								
136	GR-H	3-6	305	22,746	3.7	834	4.6	1049
36	GR-H	6-10	305	24,324	3.4	815	4.0	966
VEL+RUS HOLSTEINS								
MT DEW	RH	4-2	305	28,737	2.9	825	3.0	854
RAMONA	RH	4-9	305	22,944	3.6	821	4.0	917
STELLA	RH	4-3	305	27,127	2.9	791	3.0	802
HART FARM								
23	RH	8-8	305	23,021	3.5	811	4.1	945
ALRIGHT FARMS								
LEANNE	RH	4-4	301	22,818	3.5	806	4.3	978
EARL + BONITA KRIDER								
181	GR-H	3-8	305	24,897	3.2	801	3.1	770
MARK + CHRIS CORNELL								
MBLISA	RH	3-2	305	24,025	3.3	797	3.1	754

FFA Announces Finalists

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The National FFA Organization named four finalists for each of its two most prestigious awards, the American Star Farmer and American Star in Agribusiness.

These awards recognize students who have established profitable agricultural enterprises or agribusiness programs, demonstrated outstanding management skills, earned the American FFA Degree — the organization's highest level of accomplishment

— and met other agricultural education and leadership requirements.

Star Farmer finalists are Justin Day, 22, Middletown, Ind.; Russell Zeedyk, 21, Bryan, Ohio; Ricky Joe McWilliams, 22, Halls, Tenn.; and Richard Russell, 20, Basin, Wyo.

Star in Agribusiness finalists are Todd Muench, 21, Cissna Park, Ill.; Chad R. Bischoff, 21, Marshall, Mich.; Darl Korthals,

22, Pipestone, Minn.; and Sloan Dean "Pokey" Varner, 20, Bristow, Okla. Each finalist will receive \$1,000 from the National FFA Foundation and will travel to Europe or Costa Rica for an international experience tour.

A panel of judges will interview the finalists and select one winner for each award at the 69th National FFA Convention Nov. 14-16 in Kansas City, Mo. Winners will receive an additional \$1,000.

Ag Economist Credits Grain Checkoff

EDGEWATER, Md. — Does the Maryland grain checkoff program pay dividends to the state's grain producers? You bet it does, said Jerry Gulke, himself a Midwestern grain farmer as well as a commodity marketing analyst and an ag economist for Top Producer magazine.

Gulke, addressing nearly 300, most of them farmers, at the recent annual meeting of the Maryland Grain Producers Association, credited the Maryland checkoff, coupled with corn and grain checkoff programs in 20 states across the country, with major contributions to skyrocketing grain exports.

In 1986, Gulke noted, U.S. exports of ag products to all countries totaled \$26 billion. In just 10 years, that figure has risen to \$63 billion.

In the 10-crop-year span, 1986-1995, wheat exports to all countries jumped from a value of \$3 billion to \$5 billion, coarse grains from \$3 billion to \$8 billion, and soybeans from \$4.3 billion to \$5.4 billion.

Checkoff-supported market development programs overseas

also have had an impact on consumer-oriented exports such as snack foods, breakfast cereals, and red meats. As a group, that category of exports jumped in value from \$26 billion in 1986 to \$55 billion in 1995.

Checkoff dollars, Gulke said, have resulted in the United States being able to take "great strides" in the development of new markets for value-added ag products while, at the same time, offering American farmers the challenge of responding to "immensely increased demands" for our corn and small grains in the world markets.

Gulke, who credits the financial success of his 2,000-acre corn, soybean and wheat farm in northern Illinois to his "philosophical approach" to marketing, is extremely bullish on the commodity market.

He predicts that in September, "we'll be the only storehouse in the world with soybeans." In the corn markets, China "has the potential to eat us out of house and home." In the end, "we may be talking the kind of money we've never made before."

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1995 JD 6710 forage harvester, 4-30" head, 252

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(2) 24' Farmco feed wagons, new condition, NH 782 harvester w/824 corn head, hay head All good condition. Jonestown, PA 717-865-0331

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