

Herd Comparisons

	July '95	July '96
Milk Production		
Milk	60.4	60.8
D.I.M.	184	190
Standardized 150 day	66.5	67.9
Persistence Index	97	101
Peak (1-40 Days)		
1st lactation	57 lbs	56 lbs
2nd and over lactations	75 lbs	73 lbs
Feed Cost (Milking Cows)		
Value of Milk per day	\$7.27	\$8.37
Milk Price	\$12.07	\$13.78
	(3.6%)	(3.6%)
Feed Cost	\$2.86	\$3.61
Income Over Feed Cost	\$4.41	\$4.76
Feed Cost per CWT Milk	\$4.76	\$5.95
Breeding		
% Successful Service (last 6 months)	45%	45%
Days to 1st service (breeding herd)	92 days	95 days
Avg. PTA \$ for service sires	+\$155.00	+\$169.00
SCC		
Average for all herds	407,000	395,000
% cow with SCC under 142,000	54%	55%

Lancaster DHIA Herd Comparison: for July

JAY MYLIN

Manager

Lancaster DHIA data shows some interesting comparison for July 1995 to July 1996. Favorable weather in July 1996 helped production and SCC. Standardized 150-day production is up 1.4 lbs. over July 1995. Persistence index is 4% higher showing cows are holding their lactation curves very well in July 1996. Days in milk is still running a little higher showing the effects of last summer and fall breeding problems.

Cost to feed a milking cow shows an increase of \$.75 per day more. Feed cost per 100-lb. milk shipped out of your tank is \$5.95. It takes 5 1/2 lbs. of milk more per day to cover the increased feed cost from last year. The big positive in our favor is the increase in milk price of \$1.71 from July 1995. The higher milk and higher feed cost show \$.35 per cow higher income over feed cost.



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While these average figures may be interesting to look at you need to look at your individual herd to check progress and problem areas. Ask your DHIA Technician to show you a herd profile

for your herd.

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Allentown Sheep

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Yearling Ewe: 1. Isaac Garges. 2. Isaac Garges.
Pair Yearling Ewes: 1. Isaac Garges.
Pair Yearling Ewes B/O: 1. Isaac Garges.
Spring Ewe Lamb: 1. Isaac Garges. 2. Isaac Garges.
Pair Spring Ewe Lamb: 1. Isaac Garges.
Pair Ewe Lamb B/O: 1. Isaac Garges.
Champion Ewe: Isaac Garges.
Reserve: Isaac Garges.
Flock: 1. Isaac Garges.
Get of Sire: 1. Isaac Garges.
Pen of Lambs: 1. Isaac Garges.

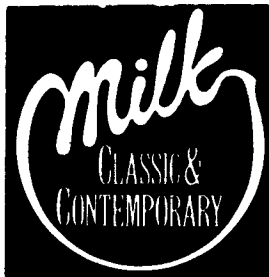
Reserve: Samantha Gressley.
Flock: 1. Samantha Gressley.
Get of Sire: 1. Samantha Gressley.

TUNIS

Spring Ram Lamb: 1. Jaeme Griffin. 2. Jaeme Griffin. 3. Bobbi Ellen Griffin.
Pair Spring Rams: 1. Jaeme Griffin. 2. Bobbi Ellen Griffin.
Champion Ram: Jaeme Griffin. Reserve: Jaeme Griffin.
Yearling Ewe: 1. Jaeme Griffin. 2. Jaeme Griffin. 3. Bobbi Griffin.
Pair Yearling Ewes: 1. Jaeme Griffin. 2. Bobbi Griffin.
Pair Yearling Ewes B/O: 1. Jaeme Griffin. 2. Bobbi Griffin.
Fall Ewe Lamb: 1. Bobbi Griffin. 2. Jaeme Griffin. 3. Jaeme Griffin.
Pair Fall Ewes: 1. Jaeme Griffin.
Spring Ewe Lamb: 1. Jaeme Griffin. 2. Jaeme Griffin. 3. Bobbi Griffin.
Pair Spring Ewe Lamb: 1. Jaeme Griffin. 2. Bobbi Griffin.
Pair Ewe Lamb B/O: 1. Jaeme Griffin. 2. Bobbi Griffin.
Champion Ewe: Jaeme Griffin. Reserve: Jaeme Griffin.
Flock: 1. Jaeme Griffin. 2. Bobbi Griffin. 3. Bobbi Griffin.
Get of Sire: 1. Jaeme Griffin. 2. Bobbi Griffin.
Pen of Lambs: 1. Jaeme Griffin. 2. Bobbi Griffin.

TARGHEE

Yearling Ram: 1. Samantha Gressley. 2. Samantha Gressley.
Spring Ram Lamb: 1. Samantha Gressley.
Champion Ram: Samantha Gressley.
Reserve: Samantha Gressley.
Yearling Ewe: 1. Samantha Gressley. 2. Samantha Gressley.
Pair Yearling Ewes: 1. Samantha Gressley.
Pair Yearling Ewes B/O: 1. Samantha Gressley.
Spring Ewe Lamb: 1. Samantha Gressley. 2. Samantha Gressley.
Pair Spring Ewe Lamb: 1. Samantha Gressley.
Pair Ewe Lamb B/O: 1. Samantha Gressley.
Champion Ewe: Samantha Gressley.

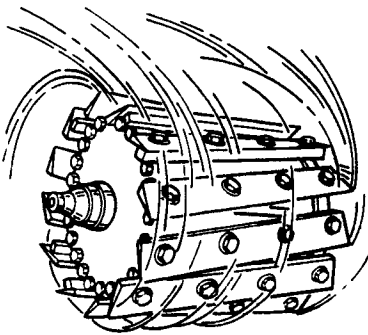


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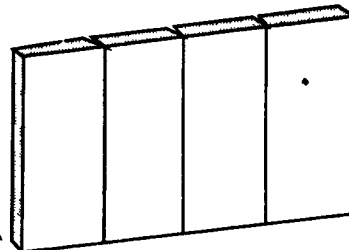
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