

Maryland DHIA Report For November

The November Dairy Herd Improvement information for dairy herds from the DHI processing center in Provo, Utah. The list includes herds from Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. The information is listed by herd name, county association, number of cows in the herd and the average production per cow in the herd based on Energy Corrected Milk (ECM). ECM combines milk production and components.

The ECM formula is: (7.2 x lbs. protein) + (12.95 x lbs. fat) + (.327 x lbs. milk). To be included, the herd must have 10 cows averaging 65 pounds or more of ECM per cow, per day. All herds reported are on official DHI or DHIR test. Also listed are the top ten herds in Maryland for the Brown Swiss, Guernseys, and Jerseys, and the top seven herds for Ayrshires.

Anne Arundel County			
Herd Name	Cows In Herd T	ECM	Herd Breed
Dairy Cattle Research	147	66.7	H
Caroline County			
Herd Name	Cows In Herd T	ECM	Herd Breed
Faithland Farm	213	82.6	H
Richard Edwards	197	67.0	H
Carroll County			
Herd Name	Cows In Herd T	ECM	Herd Breed
Md.-Carrollton	52	79.0	H
Garstlyn Brownswiss	32	77.2	B
James & John Myers	80	74.9	H
Unicorn Associates Inc.	162	72.6	H
Marlin Hoff	647	72.2	H
Windsor Manor	82	72.2	H
Garstlyn Holsteins	64	72.0	H
Flint Hill Farm	77	70.1	H
J.P. Smith Jr.	25	70.0	H
R.A. S.L. Doody	61	69.2	H
Maple Lawn Farm, Inc.	206	68.6	H
Cranberry Meadow Farms	150	68.0	H
Queen Acres Jersey	138	67.5	J
Panora Acres Inc.	192	67.3	H
Eric F-Faith M. Bural	99	66.9	H
Derrwyn Holsteins	69	66.8	H
Mike & Anita Haines	61	65.9	H
D. Richard Flickinger	117	65.5	H
Byron D. Stambaugh	75	65.4	H
Cecil County			
Herd Name	Cows In Herd T	ECM	Herd Breed
Tom and Joy Crothers	54	78.4	H
Tol-Je-So Farm 1	57	77.6	H
Joy and Tom Crothers	12	69.3	B
Kilby Inc.	347	68.6	H
England Farm Inc.	44	67.9	H
Donnon's Dairy	76	67.9	H
Pioneer Valley Farm	125	67.8	H
Abeck Farms Inc.	150	66.7	H
Long Green Farms Inc.	114	66.2	H
Zion Meadows	90	66.1	H
Mt. Ararat Farms	39	65.8	H
Frederick County			
Herd Name	Cows In Herd T	ECM	Herd Breed
Smith-Mead Farm	84	87.9	H
Dublin Hills Swiss	52	86.4	B
Dave & Carole Doody	134	85.8	H
Hannahs Dist Springs Farm	53	81.6	H
Dublin Hills Farm	16	81.6	H
Paul K. Coblenz & Sons	274	78.7	H
Hobble-Hill Holsteins	87	77.5	H
Paul & Karen Dotterer	94	76.0	H
Twin Oaks Farm	103	75.8	H
Wilcom, Donald L.	130	74.9	H
Zimmandale Farm	64	72.2	H
Enfield Farm	100	72.1	H
Taylor Made Farm	55	71.9	H
Jerry & Dawn Murphy	64	71.4	H
Glade-Rock Farm	137	71.3	H
K. Scott & Judy Hood	55	71.3	H

Teabow Inc.	380	71.0	H
Wayne Z Tucker	169	70.5	H
Snow Hill Farm	202	68.3	H
Fir-Thorne	45	67.5	H
Knob-View Holsteins	60	66.8	H
K. Scott & Judy Hood	20	65.5	B
James Baker	86	65.4	H

Garrett County			
Herd Name	Cows In Herd T	ECM	Herd Breed
Jerry L. Yoder	64	81.5	H
Guards Farm Inc.	63	78.3	H
Philip Beachy	59	76.0	H
Wayne E. Schrock	56	75.6	H
Fred Petersheim	58	74.6	H
Menno J Yoder	53	72.0	H
Ernest & Dan Ganoe	146	71.0	H
Charles Mason Jr.	65	70.6	H
Melinda Thomas	16	70.5	H
Mar-K Farms	69	69.7	H
Gap Run Farm Inc	86	68.8	H
Paul Yoder	92	68.5	H
Bender, Carl	111	67.6	H
Oren C. Bender	130	67.2	H
Jonas D. Kinsinger	25	66.4	H

Harford County			
Herd Name	Cows In Herd T	ECM	Herd Breed
Maroamo Farm	112	86.2	H
Homelands Farm	48	75.2	H
Pieper Brothers	171	71.6	H
Highland Heights Farm Inc	151	69.3	H
Twin Del Farm	52	66.6	H
Hawks Hill Farm	107	65.2	H
Harkins Hill Farm	179	65.1	H

Howard County			
Herd Name	Cows In Herd T	ECM	Herd Breed
Paul F. Harrison Jr.	100	75.5	H
David & James Patrick	151	73.4	H
Merry Acres Farm	42	70.3	H
Bowling Green Farm	145	66.3	H

Kent County			
Herd Name	Cows In Herd T	ECM	Herd Breed
Centerdel Farm Inc.	145	94.1	H
McGuire Bros. Inc.	54	84.4	H
Hills Dairy Partnership	160	73.1	H
Roy W Crow	80	71.4	H
Lisa Reinhold	10	69.0	M
R&E Brink	72	67.0	H
Friendship Farms, Inc.	114	66.9	H
Howard McHenry	232	66.7	H
Greenwood Acres	74	66.4	H
P. Thomas Mason	80	65.1	H
Jonas & Ruth Stoltzfus	89	65.1	H
John & Kellie Cahall	59	65.1	H

Montgomery County			
Herd Name	Cows In Herd T	ECM	Herd Breed
Mendelssohn Terrace Farm	136	72.2	H
Beneva Farms	72	70.3	H
Kingstead Farms	52	66.3	H

Potomac Valley Assoc.			
Herd Name	Cows In Herd T	ECM	Herd Breed
True Vine Holsteins	76	71.9	H

Queen Annes County			
Herd Name	Cows In Herd T	ECM	Herd Breed
Benjamin Stanton	57	85.0	H
Boone Brothers	152	79.8	H
Lester C. Jones, Inc.	772	79.7	H
F&J Moore	145	76.9	H
LJ & WE Palmatary	191	70.9	H
McFarland Donnie & Wayne	143	70.6	H
Pintail Point Farm	87	70.4	H
Charles R. Patterson	105	69.5	H
Donald W. Skinner	116	66.9	H
Harry L Schrader & Sons	193	65.3	H

Talbot County			
Herd Name	Cows In Herd T	ECM	Herd Breed
Wm. Brinsfield	61	73.1	H

Washington County			
Herd Name	Cows In Herd T	ECM	Herd Breed
Afton Spring Dairy	71	68.7	H
Truman Martin	135	66.5	H
Michael Forsythe	27	66.4	H
Debaugh Farms	90	66.4	H
Creek Bound Farm	92	65.6	H
Curtis W Ausherman	105	65.6	H

HIGH HERDS ECM BY BREED

AYRSHIRE

Herd Name	#Cows in Herd	ECM	County Ass'n
Flint Hill Farm	10	64.9	Carroll
David & James Patrick	54	64.4	Howard
Ralph W. Shank	113	54.5	Washington
Vales-Pride . . .	33	52.4	Frederick
Edgewood Farms Inc	22	47.6	Howard
Seneca Ayr Farms	49	38.8	Montgomery

HIGH HERDS ECM BY BREED

BROWN SWISS

Herd Name	#Cows in Herd	ECM	County Ass'n
Dublin Hills Swiss	52	86.4	Frederick
Garstlyn Brown Swiss	32	77.2	Carroll
Joy and Tom Crothers	12	69.3	Cecil
K. Scott & Judy Hood	20	65.5	Frederick
Fir-Thorne-B	33	63.3	Frederick
Dwayne & Minam Bell	69	62.9	Frederick
Frey, Fleming & Bassler	41	57.3	Washington
Rudell C. Beall & Sons	12	52.5	Montgomery
Bells Delight Farm	25	51.7	Carroll
Ryan Bell	10	49.4	Carroll

HIGH HERDS ECM BY BREED

GUERNSEY

Herd Name	#Cows in Herd	ECM	County Ass'n
Mt Ararat Farms	44	59.1	Cecil
John & Wm Schnebly	79	58.3	Washington
England Farms Inc	11	58.1	Cecil
William B Messix III	20	56.2	Queen Anne's
Keith Dixon	22	55.5	Kent
Dogwood Lane Farm	50	50.0	Kent
Level Square Associates	68	49.5	Queen Anne's
Anovadale Guernseys	33	45.4	Frederick
Walnut Ridge Farm	80	43.5	Frederick

HIGH HERDS ECM BY BREED

JERSEY

Herd Name	#Cows in Herd	ECM	County Ass'n
Queen Acres Jerseys	138	67.5	Carroll
Paul & Naomi Petersheim	30	63.2	Washington
Tol-Je-So Farm 2	16	61.4	Cecil
Michael Forsythe	18	60.0	Washington
P. Thomas Mason	57	57.5	Kent
Gaywinds Farm	61	55.1	Frederick
Maryland Sunset View	86	54.0	Carroll
Janessa Jerseys	29	52.4	Frederick
Secret Hill Jersey	14	50.6	Harford
Mayer's Stoney Point	17	45.7	Carroll

source of environmental contamination," said Riley.

Proper disposal of unusable pesticides has been recognized by the Chesapeake Bay Program as a high priority because of the potential for improperly stored pesticides to contaminate the Chesapeake Bay or other water sources. Under the Chesapeake Bay Basin-wide Toxics Reduction and Prevention Strategy of 1994, the Bay states agreed to implement pesticide collection and disposal programs by the year 2000.

"I am pleased to report that the department has been conducting an unusable pesticide disposal program at several locations throughout Maryland during the past 2 years," said Riley.

Since 1995, MDA has conducted pesticide disposal programs for farmers in Caroline, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, Tal-

bot, and Washington counties. More than 48,000 pounds of unusable pesticides were collected in the six counties from 122 farm sites. MDA received a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to help fund the collection programs.

The 1997 pesticide disposal program is available free of charge to farmers or producers, such as Christmas tree growers, nurserymen, and greenhouse operators. The deadline for farmers to register to participate is Feb. 15. Registration forms to participate in the program are available from Cooperative Extension Service offices in Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's counties and from MDA.

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Md. Department Of Agriculture To Dispose Of Unusable Pesticides

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) Secretary Lewis R. Riley announced that the department will be offering its unusable agricultural pesticide disposal program in 1997 to growers in Calvert, Charles, Prince George's,

and St. Mary's counties.

The disposal program, sponsored and funded by MDA, is conducted as a cooperative effort with support from the Maryland Department of the Environment, the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service,

and various agricultural organizations.

"This program is an excellent opportunity for growers to safely dispose of old, banned, unwanted or unusable pesticides that may have been stored for years on their property and to remove a potential