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Milk Check Laboratories Expands Service

41.00-45.00.
CALVES: Vealers steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.
VEALERS: Choice 165-350 lb 70.00-85.00; high Good and low Choice 150-290 lb 50.00-70.00, 80-110 lb 18.00-30.00; Standard and low Good 65-85 lb 11.00-20.00.
RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb Holstein bulls closed at 55.00-81.00, with sales early part of week 90.00-110.00, 75-85 lb 37.00-60.00; small frame 80-110 lb 30.00-55.00. Bulk 90-120 lb Holstein heifers 110.00-144.00, couple 145.00-155.00; small frame 85-110 lb 50.00-100.00, one lot 100-105 lb 117.00.

ITHACA, N.Y. — Milk Check Laboratories, a division of Dairy One, is the largest milk analysis laboratory network. Recently expanded, Milk Check Laboratories serves four different market segments; it is the laboratory for all Northeast DHIA samples; it provides calibration and control samples to other laboratories; it serves as a resource for commercial research and development; and it is responsible for a substantial portion of the North-

eastern United States producer payment testing. The lab is equipped with state-of-the-art analysis instruments and averages 300,000 samples monthly. A staff of 24 people average over 10 years of experience and work in two shifts 7 days per week. One would be hard pressed to find another milk analysis lab in the United States with Milk Check's impressive instrumentation, experience, sample turn-around and quantity throughput.

The majority of samples are generated through Northeast DHIA and are analyzed for fat and protein. About 85% are analyzed for somatic cell count, and about 50,000 samples per month are analyzed for Milk Urea Nitrogen, one of the areas of strongest growth for the lab. "We are very pleased with the recent renovations," comments Laboratory Manager John Malaney. "As one of the assured services of Dairy

One we are in a good, solid position to service all milk shippers in the Northeast and we are equipped to handle the long-term growth of Northeast DHIA."

This year the lab was awarded 100% when inspected for National DHIA quality certification. Every year, this rigorous inspection must be performed for every lab in the United States analyzing DHIA samples.

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4. All percentage RHA animals classified Excellent are eligible for multiple E designation.

5. When selecting herd mates for SET daughters, females that are the same percentage RHA as each SET daughter will be used whenever possible.

6. The per animal fee charged for doing a SET will be uniform at all percentage levels.

TRISTAR PRODUCTION RECORDS

Services available are dependent on the service option the herd is enrolled in. Production records must meet the minimum data collection requirements. Animals of all RHA levels are eligible for the following service-oriented features of TriStar:

- 305-day records available on pedigrees (updated 4x/yr)
- Monthly update of records (305-day, 365-day, complete/extended)
- Herd reports
- Record Maintenance
- Cow Lactation Profiles
- Lactation Update Pedigrees
- Records Verification Program

The following Recognition Programs will require a minimum of 87% RHA:

- Gold Medal Dam
- Gold Medal Sire
- Dam of Merit
- Locator List
- Progressive Breeders Registry
- Progressive Genetics Herd Award

State and National Production Leaders

- A-Value Herd Recognition
- Official Averages presented on herd reports and used for recognition programs
- 200,000-pound Lifetime Production Certificates

A-VALUE PROGRAM

A-Values for cows with RHAs of 87% and greater will be calculated.

NATIONAL SHOWS
 Animals 87% RHA and higher will be eligible for national shows and this will be recommended to other state level shows.

For more information on the herdbook and the affected programs, please call the Holstein Association at 1-800-952-5200.



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Special Notice To All Dairymen

Special Mention of some cows for the Ed Shirk Dispersal

Thurs. Sept. 11, 1997 8 p.m.

At Smoketown Quality Dairy Sales, Smoketown, PA. Rt. 340
 Sire-Energetic Fresh 8-15-97 90lb.
 4-5-25072-609f-
 3-yr 369-24402-626
 Her Heifer calf by Mar Black Star Hero
 2 yr. old Dtr. - by Hilton - Her calf by Slogan - ET

Sire - Shogun - Just Fresh - 3 yr. - 380-21369 - 710

#10 - Fresh 6-7-97 - 4.1f - 76lb.
 4-6-305-20800 - 3.6 - Heifer calf & Breeding Age Heifer

Selling at beginning of Sale • Tip Top Shape like new.
 At Smoketown Quality Dairy Sales -
Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997, 8 p.m.
 3-DV300 DeLaval 60lb Bucket
 with Harmony claws - 1 60lb Bucket
 Complete Dumping station - Hose Dryer to be sold together.
 Large receiving jar

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AUCTION EMPIRE OSTRICH RANCH

Complete Dispersal

Sat., Sept. 20, 1997 at 1 pm.

Auction held at the farm 6266 West road, Conewango Valley, NY. To settle divorce will sell all animals and equipment at absolute public auction. Selling 90 birds, 8 - 12 x 20 shelters, 28 x 96 solar barn green house with roll up sides (new 95). San Antonio 125 Incubator, Avid microchip reader, 1981 Ostrich trailer 8 adult capacity, 2 - 14' space ray heaters, 3000 feet of 5 ft high woven wire, 300 - 7 1/2 ft. treated 5" post, 12 - 10 ft. tube gates, and other small related items. Terms - Cash, check with bank letter of credit, Master Card or Visa

Owner - Lamont Ennis (716) 296-8675

Auction Conducted by:

Mike Peterson Auction Service

1432 Klantone Rd. Jamestown NY 14701

(716) 664-4756

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Farm Equipment Auction
Wed., Sept. 10, 1997 9:30 AM

At our Auction complex, American Auction, Rt-144 E 3 miles east of Frederick Md. Take exits 56 east or exit 59 west of Rt 70 near Fred. onto Rt-144 (1 mile each way to auction). Phs. 301-662-3530 or 301-663-0732

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186 Hyd Cab Tractor, Int. 184 w/Blade & Chains, Ford 850 w/snow blade, Farmell C. tract, Kubota B5100 tractor & mower, Cat 933F Crawler loader, J.D.F.B. drill, J.D 7200 6 row corn planter, Hesston 1060 dish Bine, Int. 510 Drill Hay - 42 4x4 Round Bales, Plus more to come

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Sale Order: Selling shop items - Lawn & garden antique equip. - Hay, 12 noon, Tractors & farm equip.

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