

Pennsylvania DHIA Year-End Reports

The end-of-year results of Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement records for 1997 (open to the public) show that one of the Pa.DHIA top-10 production herds (on a rolling herd basis) of the past several years has made it to the number one position, while a cow owned by Frederick Farms, of Martinsburg was the top producer for protein and milk.

The top Pa.DHIA herd rolling herd average for protein and milk belonged to Jacob III and Sally Tanis of Centre Hall, whose 95-cow herd made an average of 31,393 pounds milk, 1,171 pounds of fat and 984 pounds of protein. The herd ranked second for average fat production.

Second place herd for protein production on a rolling herd basis was the 75-cow herd of Fantasyland Holsteins in Robesonia, which had received Pa.DHIA's top management award several years ago. That herd was also ranked third in the state for milk production with an overall RHA of 30,285 pounds of milk, 1,1042 pounds of fat and 972 pounds of protein.

The top, per-cow fat-producing herd was that of Blossom Hollow farm in Commodore, with 35 cows each making 24,543 pounds of milk, 1,174 pounds fat, and 771 pounds of protein.

The third-place herd for average production per cow for protein and fat was owned by RV and SV Hollenshead of Mercersburg. Their 145 cows made 29,435 pounds of milk, 1,163 pounds of fat and 966 pounds of protein.

The second place leader for milk production was the Scot Lyn Dairy in Rome, with 45 cows making an average of 30,877 pounds of milk, 1,147 pounds of fat and 959 pounds of protein.

The top producing cow for protein and milk was No.23, owned by Frederick Farms. She made 49,405 pounds of milk with 1,646 pounds of protein and 1,702 of fat.

The top fat producing cow was "Karol," owned by Curtis and Ann Day of Tri-Day Holsteins in Shippensburg. She made 47,256 pounds of milk, 1,290 pounds of protein and 2,153 pounds of fat.

Juniperdale Farm in Nazareth had two high producing cows. Its Lara cow made 47,305 pounds of milk, 1,283 pounds of protein and 2,153 pounds of fat to be listed as second for milk and third for fat. The farm's Amereto cow mad 44,229 pounds of milk, 1,331 pounds of protein and 2,464 pounds of fat to be listed as second highest for fat production.

Solid Gold Holsteins of Emlenton had the second and third place protein cows for Pa.DHIA. The farm's Lacey cow made 44,774 pounds of milk, 1,464 pounds of protein and 1,936 pounds of fat. Its Devin cow made 43,832 pounds milk, 1,424 pounds of protein and 1,893 pounds of fat.

The lowest somatic cell count in milk is also recognized because it indicates milk quality. The lowest SCC for the year was 69,000 on a 51-cow mixed herd of Holsteins owned by Art and Barb Rutledge of Damascus.

Second for SCC recognition was a 41-cow herd of registered Holsteins owned by Greg and Sheryl Seeley of Canton, which was tied with the 45-cow herd of registered Holsteins owned by Ron and Beth Ruffaner of Worthington.

Pa.DHIA year-end results are based on September results. The rest of the year, the top producing herds and cows are reported monthly.

1997 Top Rolling Herd Averages By Lbs. Of Protein

AYRSHIRE

NAME	R D. OR STREET	TOWN & STATE	-----ROLLING HERD AVERAGE-----			
			NO COWS	MILK LBS	FAT LBS	PRO LBS
DON GABLE	337 CHESTNUT TREE RD	ELVERSON	86	21281	803	713
STEWART FARM AYRSHIR	R D 1	ROME	22	17085	672	582
DALE+PATTIE MAULFAIR	R D 4 BOX 5665	JONESTOWN	34	17178	624	569
DEAN E VARNER	R D BOX 19	SHIRLEYSBURG	70	16272	627	546
HAROLD & EDWARD KULP	593 SPIECE RD	POTTSTOWN	67	15553	590	516
RIDGE VIEW FARM	R D 1 BOX 248B	MILL HALL	61	15168	644	510
CHARLES+DEBRA YOUNG	302 PRANGE RD	WEST GROVE	85	15155	560	504
CHARLES H PENT, III	7599 PRGUSON VLY RD	MCVEYTOWN	56	14563	563	500

GUERNSEY

RUTTER BROS	2100 NORTH GEORGE	YOPK	29	1859	836	652
LYLE+LAUREEN WRIGHT	R D #1	CANTON	11	18466	779	629
ORNER FARMS INC		ROCKTON	15	16433	803	579
THOMAS B WALKER	P D 1 BOX 390	MEYERSDALE	33	15355	695	553
RICHARD O SMITH	5388 RIDGE RD	NEW HOPE	36	15905	714	546
WARREN D PIPEP	P D 3 BOX 31	REYNOLDSVILLE	51	15353	691	538
ROGER A GARBER	2815 NEWCOMER RD	CHAMBERSBURG	36	15443	622	533
DENNIS ROHRBAUGH	11554 TANYARD HILL	ORRSTOWN	68	14748	693	525
JOHN MORROW	R D 1 BOX 396	TYRONE	77	14857	663	517
WILLOW BROOK GUERNSEY	R D 2 GILKEY PD	WEST MIDDLESEX	19	14482	623	513
SNIDER HOMESTEAD	R D 1 BOX 218	NEW ENTERPRISE	101	14123	631	507

HOLSTEIN

JACOBI+PATTIE TANIS	R D 1 BOX 247A	CENTRE HALL	95.3	31393	1171	984
FANTASYLANDHOLSTEINS	R R 1 BOX 160	ROBESONIA	74	30285	1042	972
RV + SV HOLLENSHEAD	4747 FT LOUDON PD	MERCERSBURG	144	29435	1163	966
SCOT LYN DAIRY	R D 2 BOX 427	ROME	45	30877	1147	959
FREDERICK FARMS	R D 1 BOX 384	MARTINSBURG	99	29585	1101	953
VALLEYS-END FARM	R D BOX 118	REBBERSBURG	75	30031	1092	950
JOHN RISHBL	R D #4 BOX 192	MIFFLINBURG	35.9	28971	910	939
CURTIS + ANN DAY	815 MUD LEVEL RD	SHIPPENSBURG	59.7	28992	1138	937
KEYSTONE FARM	1445 RAUBSVILLE RD	EASTON	89.8	28370	1023	928
DAVID BRANDT & SONS	R D 1 BOX 214	ANNVILLE	100	28520	1066	925
HIDDENVIEW HOLSTEINS	1700 BROWNSVILLE RD	ROBESONIA	58	27986	958	911
RAMSEY S COOPER JR	311 FLINTVILLE ROAD	DELTA	75.4	28953	1008	909
FRANK MILLER JR	R D 2 BOX 2255	BANGOR	57	28662	997	909
DAVID+CHRIS WILLIAMS	13 SWATARA ROAD	LEBANON	58	28836	987	907
MELVIN M OBERHOLTZER	BOX 165 CHURCH RD	WOMELSDORF	71.8	27993	844	904
GLENN BRUBAKER	R D 1 BOX 187	WOMELSDORF	75.0	27737	887	898
NORTH RUSH HOLSTEINS	124 BOYD STATION RD.	DANVILLE	23	27723	965	896
DELAWARE VAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & AGF		DOYLESTOWN	46	26263	947	894
BEN & DEAN JACKSON	R D 2	COLUMBIA CROSS RI	85	27735	1096	890
DALE + PAULA WACK	125WACKLN SCOTTRIGRD	HARMONY	46	26871	990	886
MELWOOD FARM	RD 3 370 FAGGS MANOR	COCHRANVILLE	36	27833	987	885

MILKING SHORTHORN

HORIZON FARM BOX 409	CHRISTIE YOUNG	NEW ENTERPRISE	25	18239	598	588
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RED & WHITE

MARION PYLE STONE	RT 1 BOX 13	BETHANY	36	20893	762	633
KEVIN D MINOR	641 KILGORE RD	JACKSON CENTER	8	16455	630	552
ANTHONY CARPENTER	SR BOX 63 PINELER FM	CRYSTAL SPRINGS	45.2	14761	553	485

JERSEY

WILLIAM R YODER	3554 ROCKDALE ROAD	MEYERSDALE	42.4	17415	835	649
JEMI JERSEYS	120 RED SHED RD	SHIPPENSBURG	34	16121	786	625
DAWN F RHEIN	R D 3 BOX 214	PINE GROVE	208.5	16777	705	616
ALPH + GARY OAKES	330 NORTH FOSTER RD	JACKSON CENTER	17	16118	735	609
BRAUGHLERS JERSEYS	200 RICHMOND RD	MARION CENTER	42	15814	749	596
DANA + DEBBIE STOUTD	349 NSCHAEFERSTWN RD	BERNVILLE	16.8	15644	756	596
MARAN-ATHA FARM	RD1 BOX442A	FRIEDENS	95	15871	712	596
JRR-SWEET FARM	369 HAMILTON ROAD	ULYSSES	20.5	14974	729	592
RALAINE JERSEYS	R D #3 BOX 427	EVERETT	64.6	15926	724	582
ROBERT C DREIBACH	94 ACADEMY RD	HAMBURG	101	15710	733	582
JERSEY ACRES FMS INC	R D 2	PINE GROVE	88.5	15595	707	582
JEWART DAIRY	68 WASHINGTON CH RD	HOME	16	15086	718	578
WILLIAM EICK	R D 2	COL CROSS RDS	74	16301	740	576
STANDING STILL DAIRY	R.R.1-BOX 58-A	MONTROSE	83.1	14700	698	575
STONEY HOLLOWJERSBY	R D 1 BOX 230	MARTINSBURG	64	15127	799	575
KENNY DAIRY FARM	533 PETERSEURG RD	ENON VALLEY	286.2	14943	787	571
FREDRIC KNEPPER	S R 1 BOX 4	HUSTONTOWN	112	15401	735	571
MEL O DAWN FARMS	5218 LEMAR ROAD	MERCERSBURG	16	15325	747	569
ROBINSON, VERN	3060 ROBINSON PLAD	WELLSBURG	62	14048	694	569
ROMAR JERSEY FARM	1456 MERCERNWILM RD	NEW WILMINGTON	158.5	14811	740	565
EUGENE & BRIAN HARRIS	R D 1 BOX 193	MILAN	62.5	14545	693	564

BROWN SWISS

LITTLE-HILL FARM	R D 6 BOX 897	LEBANON	13	23111	890	809
BRUCE R HEILINGER	RD2 BOX 344	NEWMANSTOWN	22.6	23144	829	779
ONE HILL FARM MOYER	RD #1 BOX 185	WOMELSDORF	18	19539	770	668
MINOR BROTHERS SWISS	641 KILGORE RD	JACKSON CENTER	12.5	18054	732	660
DEAN+BRENDA DAUBERT	P O BOX 266	MCELHATTAN	71	18399	751	638
JOBO SWISS	199 TALL OAKS ROAD	GETTYSBURG	24	18268	725	625
WIND MILL FARMS	546 R D 2	PINE GROVE	149.5	15260	641	557
K+Q SWISS	1600 WEST RT 897	DENVER	26	14393	532	490
LO VI SWISS	120 CHAMBERLIN RD	SHIPPENSBURG	31.0	13845	507	484
J L & H P KENNEDY	120 ROYAL OAK ROAD	BUTLER	46.8	13377	554	484
KENNETH L LOHR	498 GOLF COURSE ROAD	STOYSTOWN	32.1	12758	539	476
MARSHY MEADOW FARM	16855 SCIOTA RD	CORRY	24.2	13620	557	463
LEONARD C QUEBITZSCH	R D 2 BOX 990	MIFFLINTOWN	42.2	12118	462	398

MIXED

MARTIN & MISSY MOYER	R D 1 BOX 185	WOMELSDORF	54.6	23262	788	730
CLOUSE BROS DAIPY	962 DOUBLING GAP RD	NEWVILLE	132	21396	850	714
JOHN BENSCOTER BW	R D 1 BOX 172	LACEYVILLE	29.1	21125	709	709
DU VALLEY FARMS	STAR ROUTE 1 BOX 66	CRYSTAL SPRING	63	21186	818	690
GLEN & DAWN ANDERSON	RD 12 BOX 281A	YORK	94	20828	678	681
JOHN BENSCOTEP RW	RD 1 BOX 172	LACEYVILLE	10	20247	722	677
NEHRIG FARMS	R D 2 BOX 1930	HOMER CITY	102.5	19676	861	676
LOCUST-PIDGE FARM	BOX 438 R D 2	LEWISBURG	53.6	21040	786	676
DALE F FAUST	2950 ARMSTRONG VALRD	HALIFAX	61.7	20190	718	674
J+G +K+J BLANK	R D 4 BOX 44	MIDDLEBURG	66	22029	786	671
DRAKES ACRES	475 SHADES OF DEADRD	GREAT MEADOWS	61.9	19923	749	666
DONALD SHARP	R D 1 BOX 880	CLARKSBURG	41	19455	791	665
ROGER R BRUMBAUGH	R D 1 BOX 41	SAXTON	43	20857	760	661
LASZLO MOZES	320 CHERRY HILL RD	GREENVILLE	69	19937	753	659
KEVIN STAHLNECKER	884 ROSE VALLY ROAD	COGAN STATION	52	20256	781	655
CHESTER L BENDER	R R 2 BOX 111	MIFFLINBURG	25.8	19935	687	651
RICHARD L MYERS & SON	925-GAP-NEWPORT-PIKE	COCHRANVILLE	71	19507	677	645
JO-BE FARM	R D 1 BOX 513	MARTINSBURG	15	17912	822	637
SIGLER HILL FARM	250 SIGLER STREET	MILROY	65.2	19515	666	635
PAUL R KEMBRER & SON	R D 3 BOX 311	LATROBE	71.9	19317	679	634
DUCKWORTH, DONALD	541 MONTANA ROAD	PHILLIPSBURG	80.5	18757	725	628