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You control your data **Publicity & Access**

Each dairy has control of how your data is used and who has access to it.

Publicity is one choice. If you choose **Y** then your data is eligible to be used in year-end reports provided to your local association and Minnesota DHIA. This also makes your cow data eligible to be on lists provided by the CDCB (Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding) if production meets those lofty standards. AI organizations and purebred dairy associations are among those able to see this data. If you choose **N** then your data is not published. 30% of herds select N.

Access is a new term that replaces Disclosure. Access refers to who has access from CDCB to individual cow and herd data. One option is **N for No Access**. If you choose this option your data is not sent to CDCB and you will not get a genetic evaluation on your cows since CDCB has no data.

Another option is **L for Limited Access** which means your data will go to CDCB for genetic evaluations, and will be released to approved research projects without your name attached. Data is not shared with breed associations or AI companies. ***This is a new option*** for those producers who wish to limit who can look at their data.

The third option is **O for Open**. This means your data will flow to CDCB, you will get genetic evaluations if you opt for them, and the data will be shared with the industry and approved researchers. This option enables the fastest genetic progress for dairy cattle.

Your DHIA Field Tech will be asking you about these options in May. Your current options are located at the bottom of your Herd Summary. You may change your selection on any sample day.

Record Publication

Limited Disclosure

Data Collection Rating (Milk) = 97.7

“Access” and “Publicity” choices do not affect the ability of your consultant to download your data. You alone control that by who you give your release code to, and you can change that at any time by calling 800.827.3442.

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Looking at your action lists in a whole new way: Cull smart

The action list you receive in your mail packet has some valuable information that is not available to be left on the farm. The lists at the end of the Action List provide information to help make culling selections. Those 2 sections on the 319 Action List are: Low Cows and High SCC Cows. Both of these lists include Production Index (Prod Index). The first cow on the list, "APPLE", has a Production Index of 55. That means she is at the 55th percentile for the herd for \$ value based on milk, fat, protein, and SCC. She is 45% below average for the herd. The list takes cows that may need to be looked at more closely and lists them in a convenient short pocket list.

DHIA FARM		DHI-319				
Herd Code	Sample Date	Low Cows				
41-99-0123	04-01-19					
Barn Name	Milk	Prod Index	Due Date	Lact Num	Cur SCC	B r
APPLE	48	55	1-06	2	798	
MOLLY	72	65		4	373	DNB
MEG	78	65		3	3940	

DHIA FARM		DHI-319			
Herd Code	Sample Date	High SCC Cows			
41-99-0123	04-01-19				
Barn Name	Cur SCC	Pct of Herd SCC	Milk	Prod Index	
DAWN	8445	15.4	84	101	
CALY	4526	10.4	106	99	
MEG	3940	6.7	78	65	

In Dairy Comp 305, located in Guide -Mastitis-Culling, there is a similar report the shows cows that have a high linear score and a low relative value. You can also right click on this report to save a shortcut to the USER portion of Guide.

Take a closer look at your action lists and discover more ways to use information you already have. Not getting this action list and are interested in ordering this report? The cost is 2¢ per cow. Let your Field Representative know to order the report, which can be every sample day or a one time report. ME Dollar Value and Production Index are listed on the right side of the Lactation Report which most of you already receive.

To see these lists on your herd or to receive a more comprehensive cull guide for your herd for FREE this month, email Courtney at courtneyb@mndhia.org or call her at 800.827.3442.

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