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Roster of Milk Lab Services

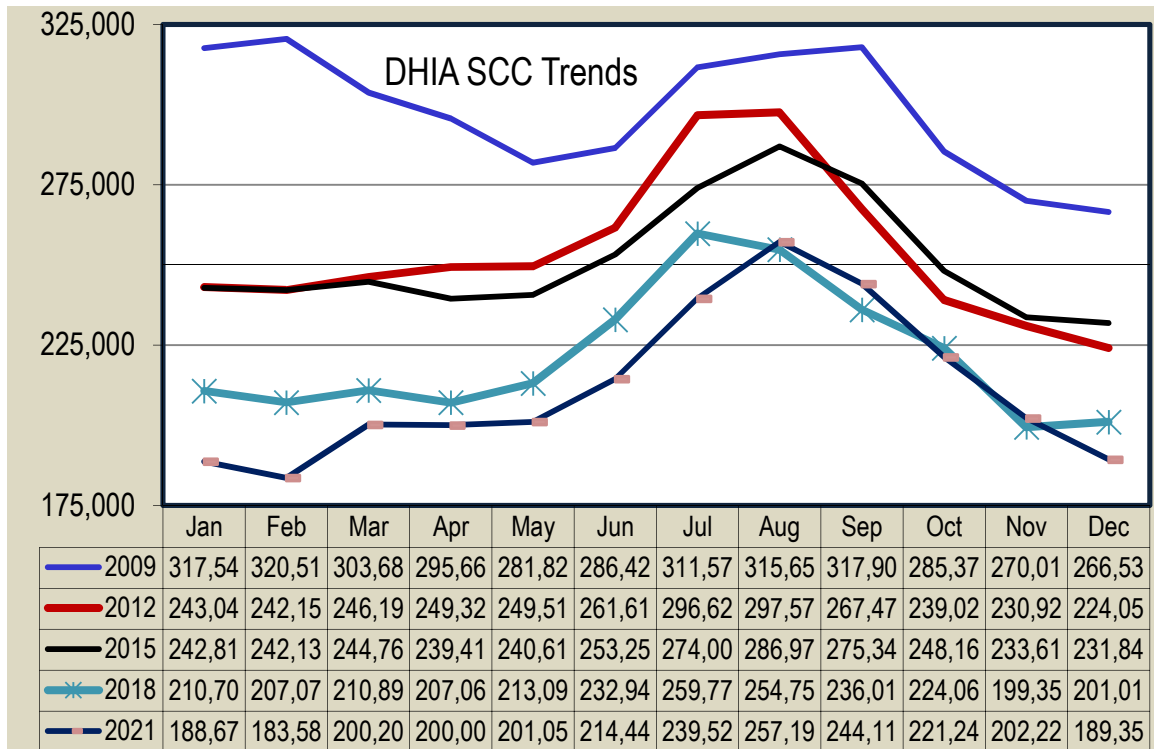
For more information call Centre Lab at 763.231.6768

1. Base DHIA offering includes Butterfat, True Protein, Somatic Cell Count (SCC), Milk Urea Nitrogen (MUN), and Other Solids. These analyses are run on all samples for one price. MUN on individual cows is available on the Condensed Report, as well as on the MUN report. Other Solids is also on the MUN report.
2. Fatty Acid Profile – deNovo, Preformed, and Mixed Fatty Acids are measured. The levels and relationship may be used by your nutrition company to adjust rations for improved butterfat and protein. Individual cows, groups of cows, and bulk tanks can be analyzed.
3. ELISA technology is used to test milk samples for Pregnancy, Leukosis, and/or Johne's disease. ELISA testing is commonly used to test for COVID-19 and Aids in humans. Samples may be sent in on sample day or between sample days.
4. PCR DNA mastitis testing looks for the DNA of mastitis pathogens. Samples do not have to be frozen and there are no "contaminated" samples or "no growths".
5. Mastitis culturing is offered as follows:
 - a. Culture (individual or bulk tank)
 - b. Towel culture
 - c. Bedding culture
6. Other tests available are:
 - a. Standard Plate Count (SPC)
 - b. Coliform
 - c. Delvo antibiotic test

2021 Statistics

1. Minnesota DHIA conducted 11,565 sample days, testing 2,942,654 cows on those sample days.
2. RHA for 2021 is 25,198 lbs of milk, 1,032 lbs of butterfat, and 807 lbs of protein produced by the average cow.
3. Average Somatic Cell Count (SCC) was 211,801. That is up 2% from 2020.
4. Lab Analyses:
 - a. Fatty Acids 19,615 on cows, groups, tanks
 - b. Milk Pregnancies 58,111
 - c. Milk Johne's 23,315 (2.2% positive)
 - d. Leukosis 1,392 (31.4% positive)

Happy Milestone Anniversary to Robert Lange of Utica who celebrates 40 years of service and to Leon Sexton of Zumbro Falls who celebrates 5 years of service. We thank you for all of your hard work and dedication.



District Meetings

You may participate in any of these meetings as they are by interest area not geography. You may even attend more than one if you choose. All meetings will be held by Zoom and you will need to send us your email address so we can send you an invite. We will have support people available to help if you have not done a Zoom before, as it is a pretty simple procedure.

There will be a short business meeting at each district meeting. Topics will include financial report, A2A2 milk testing, Select Dry Cow Therapy report, uniform rates, and brief reports on new activities of National DHIA, the Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding, Minnesota DHIA, Centre Labs, and Dairy Records Processing Centers.

Please email nancyz@mandhia.org to secure your invitation to any of the meetings or call her at 763.233.7843.

Elections

There will be no voting at the meetings, but nominations for District Delegates and State Directors may be made at any of the meetings, or any time up to Friday March 4 by calling, emailing, or texting the office. Only residents of a district may nominate a Delegate or Director, or Alternate for that district. Ballots will be sent out to attendees after nominations close on March 4. Elections for Corporate Director will be held for the NW and SW districts.

Resolutions will be accepted during any of the meetings or in writing by mail or email received at the office by the end of business on March 15.

Meeting Schedule and topics

All District meetings are scheduled to start at 12:30 P.M.
and run 75 minutes with time after for questions.

- February 8 **Dart Basics** with Greg Palas, IT support expert from Iowa State University. This session is designed for newer users or folks interested in using the software.
- Overview of features
 - Shortcuts to entering data
 - Tailored reports to meet individual needs
- February 11 **Research Update including feeding high forage diets and using the Fatty Acid profile** results from the DHIA Lab. Brad Heins, Director of the West Central Research. Heins works in Organic dairy production, crossbreeding in dairy cattle, calf rearing, precision technology, renewable energy systems for Midwest dairies
- February 14 **“Taking DART to the next level”** with Greg Palas
- Using advanced features
 - Easy approaches to analyzing herd data
 - Are you meeting your goals?
- February 15 **Latest on foot health, lameness**, and adding data to the CDCB genetic evaluations
Dr. Gerard Cramer
- February 16 **“How can we increase fat tests during periods of high feed costs?”**
Isaac Salfer, U of M Dairy Nutritional Physiology

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 17, 2022

Bylaw Section 8. Districts.

The territory served by this Corporation shall be divided into **seven (7)** districts based on membership with due regard for geographic size of the district. The districts shall include the following counties in the State of Minnesota:

Southeast District –

Fillmore, Houston, Olmsted, Winona, Mower

South Central District -

Dakota, Dodge, Goodhue, Rice, Steele, Wabasha

West Metro District -

Carver, Hennepin, **Kandiyohi**, LeSueur, McLeod, Meeker, Scott, Sibley, Wright

Southwest District -

Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, **Chippewa**, Cottonwood, Faribault, Freeborn, Jackson, **Lac Qui Parle**, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, **Stevens**, **Swift**, Waseca, Watonwan, **Yellow Medicine**

Central/Stearns District –

Stearns County

Northeast District -

Anoka, Aitkin, Barron WI, Benton, Carlton, Chisago, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Koochiching, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine, Polk WI, Ramsey, Sherburne, St Louis, Washington, Washburn WI

Northwest District –

Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Crow Wing, **Douglas, Grant**, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Ottertail, Pennington, Polk, **Pope**, Red Lake, Roseau, **Todd, Traverse**, Wadena, Wilkin



Palas



Heins



Cramer



Salfer

December Milk Quality Leaders, ranked by SCC then Log SCC

Name	City	SCC	Cows	Name	City	SCC	Cows
*ERIC SEIFERT	LONG PRAIRIE	25	12	RYBERG REG HOLSTEIN	FREEPORT	73	42
*STEVE MARTIN	FINLAYSON	32	53	HIGH POINT DAIRY	MELROSE	73	141
KIMM'S DAIRY	PELICAN RAPIDS	33	85	SUNSHINE ACRES	ST CHARLES	73	222
HAPPKE HOLSTEIN FARM	PIERZ	36	107	*ADAM WHITEAKER	MANTORVILLE	74	56
SELKE FARMS	DAKOTA	38	243	*JEREMY BEYER	UTICA	75	39
RIVER VALLEY DAIRY LLC	SHELL LAKE, WI	41	111	BILL & NORMA ROUSAR	RICE LAKE, WI	76	53
*GREG & SANDY WALZ	RICHMOND	42	39	B AND C DAIRY	FORT RIPLEY	76	109
HARMONY HILLS DAIRY	VICTORIA	42	61	BREEZY WILLOWS FARM	DOVER	77	34
JASSEL HOLSTEINS	ALEXANDRIA	44	91	*ANDREW INGVALSON	FRAZEE	77	199
ROGER AND SANDY ERICKSON	BECKER	46	43	MILLER FARMS	OAKLAND	79	106
*DENNIS AND WAYNE WOLTERS	LITTLE FALLS	46	150	*JOHN & KRIS MILLER	PLAINVEIW	80	336
BURKE DAIRY INC	SEBEKA	46	188	*SCOTT&MICHELLE HERBER	UTICA	80	743
*DEVOINE KRUSE	CALEDONIA	47	243	NOSBUSH DAIRY	FAIRFAX	80	928
*CHARLES WILL	UNDERWOOD	48	8	*BRIAN & JULIE LIBBESMEIER	WATKINS	84	68
*DAVID FLOM	DENNISON	48	30	*STACY & JULIE MILLER	PLAINVIEW	84	96
MERDAN DAIRY INC	AVON	48	78	*RICK & PETER HEUER	LESTER PRAIRIE	85	82
*JERRY & BEV POHLMANN	GREY EAGLE	49	73	*BILL & ALAN MILLER	THEILMAN	85	299
BLUE VIEW DAIRY FARM	CALEDONIA	49	289	ACKERMAN FARMS	SAUK RAPIDS	86	98
VOGT DAIRY LLC	SAUK CENTRE	49	321	GEHL ACRES FARM	CAMERON, WI	86	142
MARSHALL KORN	ATWATER	50	58	RISING HEITS	LAKE CITY	87	9
*SCOTT GATHJE	RICHMOND	51	73	BORST FAMILY DAIRY LLC	ROCHESTER	87	264
*CORY AND KRISTEN SALZL	LITCHFIELD	52	21	TRAIL SIDE HOLSTEINS	FOUNTAIN	87	694
*MARK KLEHR	BELLE PLAINE	52	59	SHIR-MAN HOLSTEIN FARM	FOUNTAIN	88	43
JOHNSON DAIRY	HERON LAKE	52	98	NOLT FAMILY FARM	DODGE CENTER	88	126
HOUDEK DAIRY LLC	CALEDONIA	54	476	*MARK BROSIG	ALTURA	88	253
VIRCHOW DAIRY	GLENVILLE	55	37	MC NAMARA FARMS	SPRING VALLEY	89	49
HOEFS' DAIRY	NEW PRAGUE	55	287	SUNNY SIDE DAIRY	MAYER	89	136
AVON HEIGHTS	DODGE CENTER	56	91	SCHEFFLER DAIRY	ZUMBROTA	89	142
*JEFF PETERMEIER	MELROSE	57	44	SCHEFERS BROTHERS	PAYNESVILLE	90	74
*JERRY & SUE BINIEK	AVON	57	92	*JON & LISA ZWEBER	ELKO	90	107
*STEVE&DEB HEUER	LITCHFIELD	58	32	GAR-LIN DAIRY FARMS INC.	EYOTA	90	2007
*MAREN & JEREMY HOLST	LAKE CITY	58	102	*RYAN AND MOLLY KAPPERS	SPRING VALLEY	91	54
KOLTES DAIRY LLC	ST. CLOUD	58	130	*DUANE&KAREN TIMM	PLAINVIEW	92	125
RUSSELL J WIRT + FAMILY	LEWISTON	58	523	*RON & LORI PAGEL	EYOTA	92	130
GLEN & BECKY CHRISTEN	SAUK CENTRE	60	39	*DWIGHT + DARLA BURKHOLDER	CLAREMONT	93	59
*JOHN WOLF & SONS	KELLOGG	60	107	THISTLE DEW DAIRY	WESTBROOK	94	129
SASS FARMS	CHATFIELD	62	263	*ROGER READ	LYLE	94	129
*PHIL SUESS	GRAND MEADOW	63	14	JOHNSON DARREN+LYNN	WINONA	94	229
*JAMES C PFEIFER	OWATONNA	64	54	*RYAN KNISLEY	EDEN VALLEY	95	63
MUNDT DAIRY	UTICA	65	218	KLINDWORTH LAND & CATTLE	MAZEPPA	95	145
HOFFMAN NORTH-CREEK	CHATFIELD	65	453	STADICK FARM INC	NEW ULM	95	176
*STACI SEXTON	ZUMBRO FALLS	67	62	SCHMITY HOLSTEINS	OWATONNA	95	200
PINE-VUE FARMS	ROLLINGSTONE	67	93	*STEVE STOCK	ST JOSEPH	96	34
*MAYNARD & JEREMY SCHUMACHER	PLAINVIEW	67	121	CLEAR CREST FARM,LLC	LEWISTON	96	850
*MARVIN RADEMACHER	BELGRADE, WI	68	43	*KYLE MOSER	LAKE BENTON	97	109
DAVID BANDLI	RICE LAKE	69	42	IHRKE FARMS	EYOTA	97	133
CRAZY DAISY DAIRY	KENYON	71	134	BONOW FARMS	LEWISTON	98	298
*JOHN + KARYL DIERSEN	CALEDONIA	71	181	WALTER BROS FARM	PLUMMER	99	441
WRIGHT WAY DAIRY FARM	OSAGE	72	44	SANDHILL DAIRY	PERHAM	99	357
*ISIDORE & JANET LOEFFELHOLZ	CALEDONIA	72	85	*BRANDON + JILL MARSHIK	RICE	99	113
*RANDY AND LUANN WAGNER	WEBSTER	72	367	*ROGER & MARY SWART	NEW LONDON	99	58