

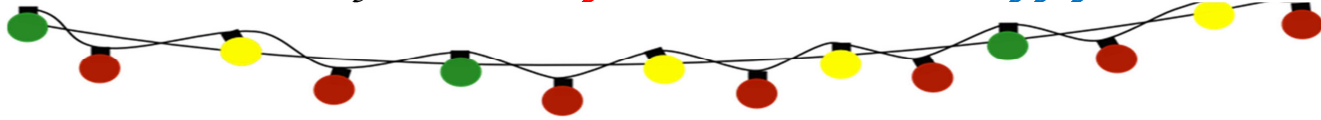
# Minnesota DHIA News

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*We wish you a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!***



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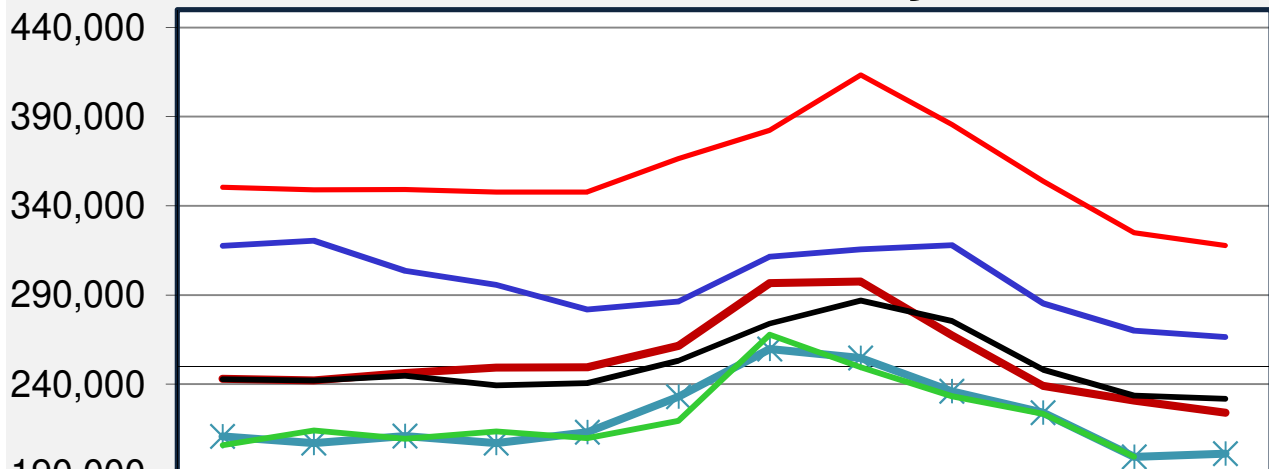
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## DHIA SCC Trends by Year



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
— 2006	350,41	348,98	349,25	347,80	347,80	366,39	382,29	413,44	385,52	353,87	324,94	317,76
— 2009	317,54	320,51	303,68	295,66	281,82	286,42	311,57	315,65	317,90	285,37	270,01	266,53
— 2012	243,04	242,15	246,19	249,32	249,51	261,61	296,62	297,57	267,47	239,02	230,92	224,05
— 2015	242,81	242,13	244,76	239,41	240,61	253,25	274,00	286,97	275,34	248,16	233,61	231,84
— 2018	210,70	207,07	210,89	207,06	213,09	232,94	259,77	254,75	236,01	224,06	199,35	201,01
— 2019	205,86	214,15	209,42	213,45	209,74	219,46	267,73	249,44	233,19	223,40	199,42	

Now available is our new mobile application called **Bovy**.

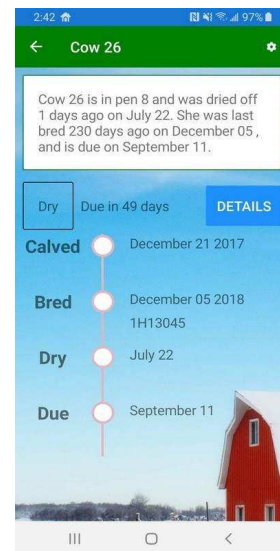
It allows you to easily look up information from your smart phone while you are standing next to the cow or leaning on the gate. BOVY uses the download provided by Minnesota DHIA, which includes your latest sample day and lots of other information. BOVY is available for both Android and iPhone, and ready to download from your app store.

Bovy is very easy to use, with no commands to learn. You can ask BOVY questions about your cows using the voice feature, or you can type in your request, or you can select from a list of preloaded questions.

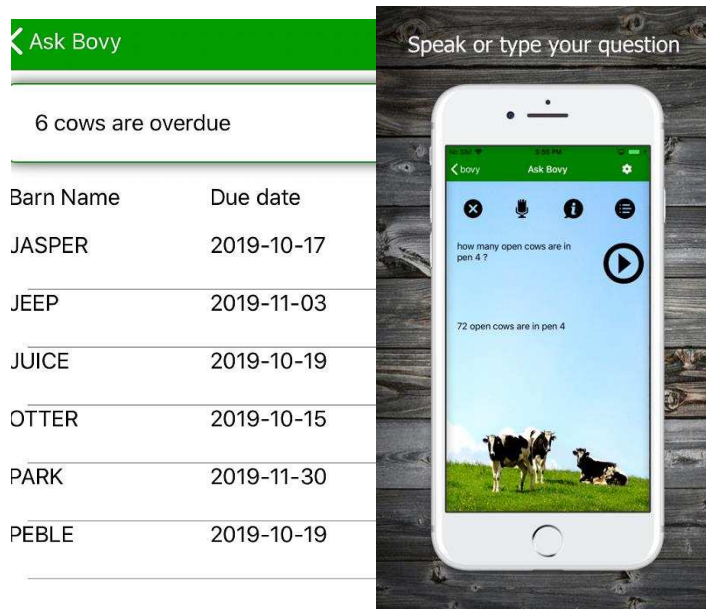
Here are some BOVY screens from my smart phone. BOVY can also supply you with lists like these two. It makes it faster and easier to find information on a cow while you are looking at her and saves time sorting through your paper records. Affordable and easy to use - you can learn more at [www.nextcow.com/bovy](http://www.nextcow.com/bovy)



Ask Bovy		Ask Bovy	
These show high scc cows		These show low net merit heifers	
Barn Name	SCC	Barn Name	Net Merit
JOY	2986	FLURY	59
POPCRN	2599	JELLO	104
PAWS	2263	ZADIE	114
PEACH	2111	CRUSH	144
PORSIA	1493	PILL	167
LENET	1300	562	170
POLO	1056	CLAR	210
JADE	566	FRED	226
PEPPER	528	REP	244



PEACH	
Cow PEACH is in pen 1, 152 days in milk, and milking 79 pounds. She was last bred 79 days ago on September 18, and is open.	
Milk	Repro
ID	
Days in milk	152
Milk	79
FCM	117
Total Milk	8528
305 day projected milk	22602
Percent Fat	6.1



While the app is free, BOVY costs \$10 a test for the data update. We post it automatically as soon as your herd is ready. Then we email you that your new data is ready to be added. You tap on the app and tap on the barn to update. In a couple of seconds you have your new DHIA data in your smart phone.

Please call Val (800-827-3442 x 35) at Minnesota DHIA for more information, or talk to your field tech. Some of them already have the app on their phone and could easily add your herd show you features.

***Rules for your data to be included in year-end publications from Minnesota DHIA:***

1. *Publicity option is Yes (see your herd summary or visit with your Field Rep on sample day).*
2. *Production is above average with a normal fat protein ratio (insures proper sampling).*
3. *11 tests (sample days) in 2019*

### **Milestones:**

On November 11, Minnesota DHIA surpassed **400,000 cows pregnancy tested using the DHIA milk sample**. IDEXX, the company that developed, markets, and supports this test has provided a \$500 gift certificate to the owner of that 400,000<sup>th</sup> cow. It turns out there was a tie between Mark Ainali’s cow 578 and Leah and Billy Kurth’s cow 1531. IDEXX graciously provided the \$500 gift card to both in appreciation of the patronage by DHIA members. Field Techs Dan Ellering (Ainali) and Keith Korkowski (Kurth) presented the gift cards. Thanks to our field staff, labs and most importantly customers for utilizing this very convenient and accurate service.

### **Celebrating 25 Years of Service**

Congratulations to Ron Lange of Lewiston as we celebrate Ron’s 25 years of valuable service to our members.

The graph on page 1 notes the DHIA average **SCC for November is under 200,000**. Well done!

## November Milk Quality Leaders ranked by SCC, then Log SCC

\*denotes herd owner name used in lieu of farm name      SCC in thousands i.e. 68=68,000

Name	SCC	#Cows	Name	SCC	#Cows
KARA-KESH HOLSTEINS	21	9	*DEVOINE KRUSE	70	241
HIGH POINT DAIRY	36	124	BURKE DAIRY INC	70	179
IRISH RIDGE DAIRY LLC	37	78	SCHREIBER BROS	71	56
HARMONY HILLS DAIRY	39	64	SELKE FARMS	71	238
JOHNSON DAIRY	41	103	BERGLANE	71	48
*DENNIS AND WAYNE WOLTERS	43	153	MUNDT DAIRY	73	194
*LESTER DONNA BANSE	43	190	KIEFLAND HOLSTEINS LLC	74	355
*TIM HINRICHS	45	106	METOGGA LAKE DAIRY LLC	74	449
RKB DAIRY	46	124	LEISEN FARMS INC.	74	67
CURRIER BROTHERS	48	112	*TIM&SARAH AHO	75	161
*JERRY & BEV POHLMANN	48	77	*BILL & ALAN MILLER	75	257
*ADAM & SARAH MELLGREN	48	74	HESS FARMS	75	115
*MAYNARD & JEREMY SCHUMACHER	48	121	*DUANE&KAREN TIMM	75	109
*SCOTT FEINE	48	75	CANC	75	67
MERDAN DAIRY INC	48	83	*JIM AND GERI WIEBUSCH	75	32
*JAMES & BETH OLSON	49	75	*GARY LEHNERTZ	76	198
CLOVER GLEN HOLSTEINS	49	23	STEVE & RUTH BUTZLER	76	117
OPSAHLS HOLSTEINS	50	2	*LAWRENCE SUCHY	76	51
*CHARLES & MARY SCHORNACK	51	49	KRAIG&RACHELLE KRIENKE	77	525
RIVERVIEW ENTERPRISES	51	95	VON WAHLDE DAIRY INC.	78	130
*KEVIN HANSON	52	85	WOLF CREEK DAIRY	79	458
SCHEFERS BROTHERS	52	78	SMELTER DAIRY	79	67
*TREVOR DICKE	52	97	*FRANCIS & THERESA RYNDA	79	54
BOETTCHER DAIRY	54	162	CRAZY DAISY DAIRY	79	121
DELBERT BECHTOLD	54	49	REMIGER DAIRY LLC	79	129
RIVER VALLEY DAIRY LLC	55	120	AUSPICIOUS OYSTER GRANGE	80	175
THISTLE DEW DAIRY	55	123	*DAVID FLOM	80	29
MOGER FARMS	55	45	RADERMACHER DAIRY LLC	81	227
*JIM & MARILYN SCHUMER	56	73	*GREG & SANDY WALZ	81	47
*JON & LISA ZWEBER	56	107	DAHRING DAIRY FARM	81	71
GREGORY DAIRY LLC	57	91	LUX-URY HOLSTEINS INC.	82	121
GLEN & BECKY CHRISTEN	57	44	MARSHLAND FARMS	82	106
BIRCH POINT FARMS PESHON	57	312	BROOKSIDE DAIRY	82	491
HOEFS' DAIRY	58	293	BLONIGEN DAIRY	82	75
KIMM'S DAIRY	58	85	SOLUM HOLSTEINS	82	103
*ROB & AMIE RUTHER	58	120	HOUDEK DAIRY LLC	83	453
*RODNEY RAY	58	54	*STEVE MARTIN	83	65
*BRANDON + JILL MARSHIK	58	93	*GORDON & MICHELE MANSHAEM	83	39
*BRUCE & JODI HEIM	59	377	KELLER DAIRY	83	129
*LLOYD AND JULIE BLOMMEL	61	156	DONALD + PETER SETTERGREN	83	61
*STEVE VILAND	61	36	KRONEBUSCH FARMS LLC	84	493
DNA FARMS INC	62	92	JOHNSON DARREN+LYNN	85	222
*STACI SEXTON	62	62	MARSHALL KORN	85	60
*DAVID & STEPHANIE HALLBERG	63	56	RUSSELL J WIRT + FAMILY	85	546
SCHULTE FARMS	64	292	*MARK KLEHR	86	57
*ROBERT AND JEANNETTE SHEEHAN	65	65	*JAMES & GARY SOBECK	87	304
*MITCH MEHRWERTH	65	58	FUNKS MIDWAY DAIRY	88	741
JC DAIRY	65	140	SUNSHINE ACRES	89	203
*CORY AND KRISTEN SALZL	66	24	*MARK BROSIG	89	244
*TERRY SCHWICHTENBERG	68	35	*MICHAEL & KRIS BANSE	89	95