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## JUNE DAIRY MONTH

**We salute our members for producing a high quality product and we thank the industry professionals that provide support and encouragement!**

### May by the Numbers

- As of May 31, the weighted herd average for Minnesota DHIA was 24,789 pounds of milk, 1,003 pounds of butterfat (4.0%), and 790 pounds of protein (3.2%).
- Milk Urea Nitrogen (MUN) average was 11.2. MUN is a measure of the amount of urea in milk and indicates the adequacy or inadequacy of protein feeding. Healthy lactating Holsteins on a well-balanced diet generally have MUN results in the range of 8-12. Other breeds, particularly Jerseys and Brown Swiss, may have higher values (11.5—13.5).
- Median Somatic Cell Count (SCC) for May was 183,000. Average Linear Score was 2.03. Congratulations on your continuing gradual improvement in milk quality
- The average milk price reported to DHIA on May sample days was \$18.31. Most people report the price they get including premiums.
- You purchased 55,915 eartags from us in 2020. RFID tags made up 26% of those, with the remaining being management tags. More of our customers are ordering on-line at [eartagcentral.com](http://eartagcentral.com) and using the code “DHIA” to get the member discount on All Flex, Z-Tag, Temple, Fearing, and Y-TEX eartags, as well as readers and pliers and other tag accessories,
- We now have 70 active Dart software users.

*Please note the free Herd Progress Report which is right after this Member Message!*

#### Quick Tips: Preventing Accidents on the Farm

- Develop—then follow—a comprehensive and effective farm safety program.
- Prevent or avoid accidental injuries through positive actions, such as planning, preparing, reducing hazards, using protective equipment, training your help, and working and driving in ways that minimize the chance of mishap.
- Constantly be on the lookout for possible accident situations.
- Keep your mind on the job at hand.
- Take safety breaks throughout the work day to help you stay more alert and safer.



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

Name	SCC	#Cows	Name	SCC	#Cows
*JOHN SAUBER	29	57	METOGGA LAKE DAIRY LLC	72	455
*CALVIN AND TAMMY BEUMER	31	84	MERTON + TRUDY NELSON 2	72	12
SCHMITT DAIRY	34	22	*JERRY & BEV POHLMANN	73	72
ABC DAIRY	36	12	*JOHN + KARYL DIERSEN	73	181
*MARK KLEHR	37	53	ANDREW LORENZ	73	105
*BILL & ALAN MILLER	39	299	*JAMES & GARY SOBECK	74	293
HARMONY HILLS DAIRY	40	56	CALVARY HOLSTEINS	74	124
JASSEL HOLSTEINS	42	88	*DAVID & DONNA ANDERSON	74	53
HOEFS' DAIRY	42	291	*DUANE&KAREN TIMM	75	117
WOLF CREEK DAIRY	44	453	*GORDON & MICHELE MANSHAEM	75	46
SHIR-MAN HOLSTEIN FARM	47	64	*JAMES & KIM DUBAN	78	153
SELKE FARMS	48	243	STELTER HOLSTEIN DAIRY	78	282
*RON & RENEE HORNBERG	48	54	*BRUCE & JODI HEIM	78	389
JOHNSON DAIRY	49	104	GORENTZ DAIRY	78	180
*PHIL SUESS	49	11	MARSHALL KORN	79	62
BURKE DAIRY INC	54	194	*RYAN AND MOLLY KAPPERS	80	55
MERDAN DAIRY INC	54	86	MILLER FARMS	80	111
GEHL ACRES FARM	55	143	*STEVE&DEB HEUER	80	33
*PHIL SUESS	56	15	FLYINGCOW DAIRY	82	178
HIGH POINT DAIRY	57	152	*AARON & TIFFANY RUTHER	82	177
BIRCH POINT FARMS PESHON	58	311	TWIN SPRUCE	83	86
*RANDY AND LUANN WAGNER	58	355	SCHEFERS BROTHERS	84	78
*MARVIN RADEMACHER	58	52	MASCHKA DAIRY	84	287
*PAUL SCHUMACHER	58	73	*LLOYD AND JULIE BLOMMEL	84	145
*TOM AND SUE HOLST	59	182	HILKE ERIC	84	143
GLEN & BECKY CHRISTEN	59	38	*STACY & JULIE MILLER	84	99
NOSBUSH DAIRY	61	902	ANDERSON DAIRY	84	100
MEADOW FRONT FARMS	61	122	MARSHLAND FARMS	84	114
IRRTHUM FARM INC.	61	61	*MAYNARD & JEREMY SCHUMACHER	88	120
MOGER FARMS	61	42	HEMMESCH DAIRY INC.	88	119
SUNNY SIDE DAIRY	63	131	*ROB & AMIE RUTHER	88	117
*JOHN LARSEN	64	40	BLONIGEN DAIRY	90	68
*FRANCIS & THERESA RYNDA	64	51	*ANDREW INGVALSON	91	203
*STEVE MARTIN	65	51	*JOHN AND CONNIE DONNAY	91	63
RIVER VALLEY DAIRY LLC	65	113	STAGE DAIRY	92	71
DUX WILLIE	65	33	RADERMACHER DAIRY LLC	92	226
DELBERT BECHTOLD	66	46	*ELWIN BRANDS	92	127
*ROBERT AND JEANNETTE SHEEHAN	66	65	MUNDT FAMILY FARM	92	236
ACKERMAN FARMS	67	98	VALLEY ACRES DAIRY	93	918
*JIM EVANS	67	111	*TIM&SARAH AHO	93	188
FAITH ACRES DAIRY INC	69	136	DAHL FARMS	93	217
TA LEONARD REG HOLSTEINS	69	48	LUBBEN DAIRY	93	394
RED HAVEN DAIRY	69	9	FAIRVIEW DAIRY	95	314
KIMM'S DAIRY	70	86	ZUMBRO VIEW FARMS LLC	96	75
*BRANDON + JILL MARSHIK	70	103	MEL & SPENCER HACKETT	96	151
PRIGGE FAMILY FARM	71	289	*DEVOINE KRUSE	97	238
*SCOTT&MICHELLE HERBER	71	736	*KEVIN HANSON	97	90
KUECHLE DAIRY	71	244	HEINTZ BADGER VALLEY FARM	97	204
*BRUCE AND RUSS NELSON	71	90	*JEREMY AND EMILY SMITH	97	42
CANC	71	66	RUSSELL J WIRT + FAMILY	97	531