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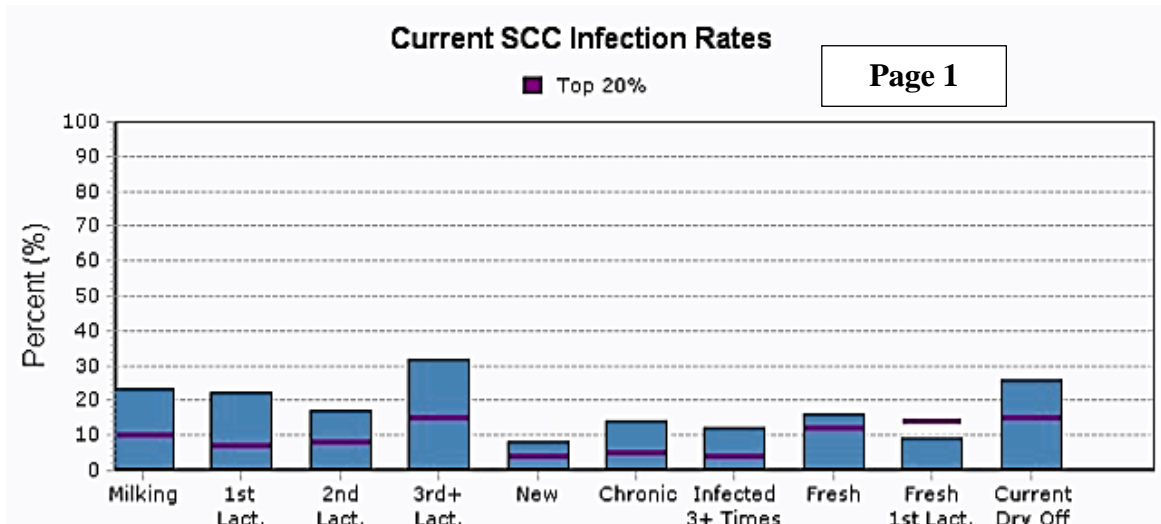


JUNE DAIRY MONTH

A salute to our customers for producing a quality product and thanks to the industry professionals that support and encourage you!

JUNE REPORT: SCC and Summer

The Udder Health Monitor Report offers a comprehensive look at your herd using SCC data. Many useful charts analyze this data based on age, stage of lactation, and the last two DHIA tests. This report is provided in your June test results.



Page 1 focuses on your SCC infection rate and breaks it down into groups of interest. For example, in the herd above, they are doing a remarkable job with their fresh first lactation animals being 5% better than the top 20% of herds.

Current SCC by Lactation, Stage of Lactation (Days in Milk) and Level

| Page 2 | | # Cows with SCC | Current Test | | | | | Previous Test | | | # Cows with SCC |
|--------|----------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------|
| | | | Normal 0-99K 0-2.9 | Suspect 100-199K 3.0-3.9 | Mod-Inf 200-799K 4.0-5.9 | Sev-Inf 800K+ 6.0+ | Total-Inf 200K+ 4.0+ | Total-Inf 200K+ 4.0+ | # | | |
| Lact. | DIM | % | % | % | % | # | % | % | # | | |
| 1 | 5 - 29 | 11 | 73 | 18 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 1 | 8 | |
| | 30 - 220 | 54 | 65 | 7 | 22 | 15 | 28 | 25 | 13 | 53 | |
| | 220+ | 29 | 72 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 17 | 7 | 2 | 28 | |
| | All | 94 | 68 | 10 | 17 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 16 | 89 | |
| 2 | 5 - 29 | 3 | 100 | | | | | | | 7 | |
| | 30 - 220 | 39 | 79 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 37 | |
| | 220+ | 16 | 38 | 19 | 38 | 6 | 7 | 44 | 36 | 14 | |
| | All | 58 | 69 | 14 | 14 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 17 | 10 | 58 |
| 3+ | 5 - 29 | 5 | 60 | | 40 | 2 | 40 | 29 | 2 | 7 | |
| | 30 - 220 | 29 | 59 | 10 | 21 | 10 | 9 | 31 | 32 | 9 | 28 |
| | 220+ | 13 | 46 | 23 | 8 | 23 | 4 | 31 | 33 | 3 | 9 |
| | All | 47 | 55 | 13 | 19 | 13 | 15 | 32 | 32 | 14 | 44 |
| All | | 199 | 65 | 12 | 17 | 7 | 46 | 23 | 21 | 40 | 191 |

Page 2 digs deeper to help you determine when and where mastitis occurs. Isolating problem areas enables you to concentrate on these cows to make quick improvements.

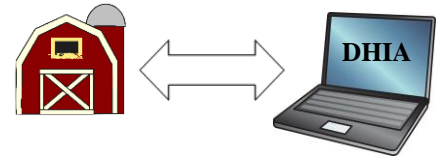
Page 5 lists cows to consider for treating or culling. In addition to providing SCC data, the list gives each cow's pregnancy status, days since bred, and 30 Day Milk Loss to help you determine your course of action. The 30 Day Milk Loss is the prediction of the amount of milk that would be lost in the next 30 days at this level of SCC. Also, page 5 has a list of cows to consider culling due to poor udder health: To make this list, cows must be currently infected and infected 3 or more tests this lactation and milking less than 50 pounds.

To receive page 5 for FREE by email please contact courtneyb@mndhia.org

More Sources for You to control your data: Access

The **Access** option allows a DHIA member to control who has access to their cow and herd data in the “DHIA System”. There are 3 options which are pretty well described by their title:

None – Data goes from the farm to the DHIA computer for report creation and stops there – it flows back to the farm in either electronic or paper form. Privacy is guarded.



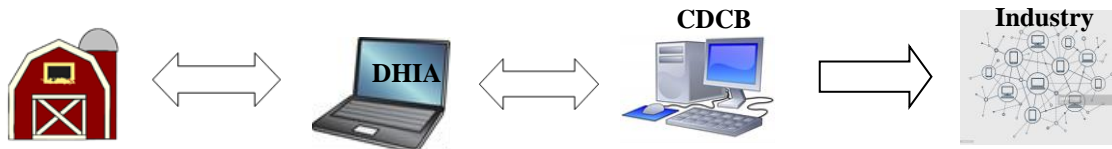
Limited

- Data flows from the farm to the DHIA computer and then to the Industry owned Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding (CDCB) and includes the data in the system that does Sire Summaries.
- Data also flows without herd identifiers to approved research projects such as USDA or Universities.
- Neither names nor data are supplied to PDCA (purebred clubs) or NAAB (AI Companies), or other entities they do business with. Privacy is guarded.



Open

- Data from the farm flows to DHIA computers for report creation
- Then the data flows to CDCB for Genetic Evaluations and research purposes
- Next the data is available for PDCA and NAAB to review and include in their elite lists and in other programs they utilize or provide to dairies, including sharing with their business partners.
- **Herds enrolled in a youngsire program or DHIR should be on Open Access.**



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-Click on the Web Reports Tab in the middle of your screen and select enroll in Web Reports.

-Then re-click the Reports & Data Tools and you can view your reports online.

Industry Job Posting

Minnesota Dairy Initiative -State Director
Part-Time, potentially leading to Full-Time

Work with the MDI Board of Directors and regional coordinators to help producers succeed through a team-based on-farm program. Compensation is negotiable. Application deadline is June 15, 2019.

For a complete job description or to apply, contact:

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