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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.

Source: Indiana Rural Safety and Health Council

BUSY?

IS SHE PREGNANT?

CONFIRM IT WITH MILK

Milk Pregnancy Testing through Minnesota DHIA is accurate, cost effective, simple, and safe.



Culling?

The **Pocket Action List (319)** also includes a list of low cows for your consideration in making culling choices. Cows are listed in order by Production Index. In the example below the first cow has a PI of 71 which means she is 29% below the herd in production (milk, fat, protein). She is not due for 7+ months and has a high SCC. DNB will appear in the Br column on the far right if you have marked her as Do Not Breed.

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Herd Code	Sample Date	Low Cows					
	04-24-19						
Barn Name	Milk	Prod Index	Due Date	Lact Num	Cur SCC	Br	
MARY	50	71	1-02	3	1213		
835	44	73	9-17	1	230		
JENNY	40	74		1	1493		
814	34	80	12-24	1	115		
167	36	81	9-17	1	44		
792	24	83	11-11	1	44		
MARIN	46	94	1-03	3	47		
DORIS	52	99	9-26	3	38		

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Herd Code	Sample Date	High SCC Cows			
	04-24-19				
Barn Name	Cur SCC	Pct of Herd SCC	Milk	Prod Index	
JENNY	1493	25.2	40	74	
HEIDE	1213	25.6	50	71	
744	264	6.9	62	88	
83	230	4.3	44	73	

Pocket Action Lists include a number of other categories. As you can see above the high SCC cows and their contribution to the tank is another of the lists.

Field Techs have a report on their menu called “Cull?”, which features a list of possible cull cows that can be provided on sample day.

April Milk Quality Leaders, ranked by SCC then Log SCC

NAME	TOWN	SCC	COWS	NAME	TOWN	SCC	COWS
*REID STRANSKY	OWATONNA	15	5	PATNODE DAIRY LLC	CORCORAN	80	109
*DENNIS AND WAYNE WOLTERS	LITTLE FALLS	37	147	MARSHALL KORN	ATWATER	80	61
*RYAN KNISLEY	EDEN VALLEY	38	57	BIRCH POINT FARMS PESHON	MINNESKA	80	311
*MARK KLEHR	BELLE PLAINE	44	57	REILAND FARMS	LEROY	81	485
HARMONY HILLS DAIRY	VICTORIA	44	59	HOEFS' DAIRY	NEW PRAGUE	81	286
KIMM'S DAIRY	PELICAN RAPIDS	46	81	SUNSHINE ACRES	ST CHARLES	81	216
BURKE DAIRY INC	SEBEKA	47	184	BRUCE ASFELD	OSAKIS	81	105
*BILL & ALAN MILLER	THEILMAN	47	286	RONALD WIRTH	RIDGELAND, WI	83	50
SELKE FARMS	DAKOTA	48	246	RIVERVIEW ENTERPRISES	FOLEY	83	92
REUTER FARMS	HASTINGS	49	125	BITZAN BOVINES	GARFIELD	83	70
*ADAM & SARAH MELLGREN	ZUMBRO FALLS	53	75	HOUDEK DAIRY LLC	CALEDONIA	83	487
SCHROEDER BROTHERS	CALEDONIA	55	118	WOLF CREEK DAIRY	DUNDAS	83	440
PINE-VUE FARMS	ROLLINGSTONE	57	114	PANEK DAIRY	GREY EAGLE	83	135
*CHRIS POPP	PIERZ	61	115	*PETER+DAVID BURFEIND	GOODHUE	84	341
LAX-PIETIG DAIRY LLC	FAIRFAX	61	1007	KRAIG&RACHELLE KRIENKE	LESTER PRAIRIE	84	626
*JERRY & BEV POHLMANN	GREY EAGLE	61	70	FILK FARMS	HUTCHINSON	86	95
KUECHLE DAIRY	WATKINS	62	242	*TRAVIS LEHNERTZ	PLAINVIEW	89	362
*MAYNARD & JEREMY SCHUMACHER	PLAINVIEW	62	122	*JOHN & KRIS MILLER	PLAINVEIW	90	354
WIRTLAND HOLSTEINS	LEWISTON	62	539	ACKERMAN FARMS	SAUK RAPIDS	91	102
*DARRELL LUHMANN	ROCHESTER	63	145	TOWER VIEW DAIRY	EYOTA	92	112
*NICK + DENNIS TATGE	FARIBAULT	64	265	*MAREN & JEREMY HOLST	LAKE CITY	92	128
BEAVER OAK DAIRY	ALTURA	65	130	MILLER'S BLUE RIDGE FARMS	RICEVILLE	93	227
*JOHN SAUBER	LAKEVILLE	66	57	*MIKE MENZE	OTTERTAIL	93	83
VOGT DAIRY LLC	SAUK CENTRE	67	329	CRONK DAIRY	HENNING	93	30
JOHNSON DAIRY	HERON LAKE	68	91	IRISH RIDGE DAIRY LLC	MILLVILLE	93	90
*JEREMY BEYER	UTICA	68	39	HOESE DAIRY INC.	MAYER	94	137
RIVER VALLEY DAIRY LLC	SHELL LAKE, WI	69	109	BROOKSIDE DAIRY	CLITHERALL	94	518
GLEN & BECKY CHRISTEN	SAUK CENTRE	69	39	KUBALL DAIRY FARM	WATERVILLE	94	265
LINDAHL FARMS	LINDSTROM	70	117	*KATHY MALIKOWSKI	SAUK RAPIDS	95	18
SUNNY SIDE DAIRY	MAYER	70	150	*TOM WOLF	KELLOGG	95	50
*JOHN + KARYL DIERSEN	CALEDONIA	70	184	THISTLE DEW DAIRY	WESTBROOK	96	132
JIM KLAPHAKE	SAUK CENTRE	71	53	DICKE CENTURY FARM	GOODHUE	98	207
*LLOYD AND JULIE BLOMMEL	FREEMPORT	71	164	*LAWRENCE PENNING	BLOMKEST	98	75
*MARK BROSIG	ALTURA	71	265	*DON AND SALLY WEISENBECK	DURAND, WI	99	431
TA LEONARD REG HOLSTEINS	YOUNG AMERICA	72	52	*SCOTT GATHJE	RICHMOND	99	69
AVON HEIGHTS	DODGE CENTER	73	75	NACHREINER DAIRY	FAIRFAX	100	238
PAUL SCHILLING	FORT RIPLEY	74	53	FUNKS MIDWAY DAIRY	MELROSE	100	795
WALTER BROS FARM	PLUMMER	74	440	HIGH POINT DAIRY	MELROSE	100	150
SCHEFERS BROTHERS	PAYNESVILLE	74	70	*SCOTT&MICHELLE HERBER	UTICA	101	742
*ROGER ALDINGER	WINONA	74	114	REMIGER DAIRY LLC	WOODLAKE	101	124
DANINGER INC	FOREST LAKE	75	115	BARFNECHT FARMS	MAYER	102	463
INTRIGUE DAIRY	COSMOS	76	53	BRED & BUTTER DAIRY	KENSINGTON	103	534
RKB DAIRY	FARIBAULT	76	143	*MATT BERKTOLD	LAKE CITY	103	192
*RICK AND ANN STOCKER	JORDAN	76	82	*PAT&MIKE DUNCANSON	WINONA	103	107
SUNSHINE DAIRY LLC	ARLINGTON	76	98	*BRUCE AND RUSS NELSON	FERGUS FALLS	104	88
MUNDT DAIRY	UTICA	76	243	CHUCKKLAPHAKE JARRETTBORG	SAUK CENTRE	104	124
TRAIL SIDE HOLSTEINS	FOUNTAIN	77	729	WEIDENBORNER DAIRY	NORTHOME	105	122
MERDAN DAIRY INC	AVON	78	78	*FRANCIS & THERESA RYNDA	MONTGOMERY	105	48
*KEVIN HANSON	FOSSTON	79	84	HEMMESCH DAIRY INC.	MELROSE	106	118
DELBERT BECHTOLD	ST JOSEPH	79	36	BREEZY POINT FARM LASKA	WINONA	107	141