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Example – if your samples arrive at the lab on December 23, you could be looking at your SCC and preg and the rest of your DHIA information late that afternoon. You won't see reports in your mailbox until December 28.

Milk Quality and Fertility

Is mastitis the reason she's not pregnant?



Getting cows pregnant and managing somatic cell count (SCC) levels are two major challenges to the health of your cows and your profit. When a cow has mastitis, her immune system has to work harder producing extra white blood cells. This elevates the risk of pregnancy loss, increases days to first AI, causes more days open, and extends calving intervals. Research reported by Jeff Stevenson, Kansas State University was published in the last issue of *Hoard's Dairyman*. Also noted in the article, is the drastic decrease in pregnancy rate which ranged from a healthy cow at 41% to a cow with chronic clinical mastitis at 28%. Research published by the University of Wisconsin in April 2015, found that mastitis before and after a breeding event can greatly reduce conception. This period is crucial to the success of breeding. The severity of the case of mastitis is correlated to the probability that the cow will not retain her pregnancy. Down the road, cows with clinical mastitis within the first 45 days of pregnancy were 2.7 times more likely to suffer a pregnancy loss. Next time when you ask yourself why she's not pregnant, take a look at your SCC report.

Annual Summary Update

The Minnesota DHIA Board of Directors has agreed that for the calendar year 2021, in order to be published in the year end annual summaries and Dairy Star, herds will need to have 10 tests or more in the calendar year. This applies equally to electronic meter, robot, and traditional tests. Please check the bottom of your herd summary for "Record Publication" or "No Publication" to see which option you are enrolled in.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from all of us at Minnesota DHIA



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

NAME	CITY	SCC	COWS	NAME	CITY	SCC	COWS
ABC DAIRY	MONTROSE	21	12	PINE-VUE FARMS	ROLLINGSTONE	76	89
*DUANE&KAREN TIMM	PLAINVIEW	28	125	DOWN N' DIRTY	MABEL	77	27
HAPPKE HOLSTEIN FARM	PIERZ	39	116	ANDERSON DAIRY	WELCH	77	107
SELKE FARMS	DAKOTA	40	247	SUNNY SIDE DAIRY	MAYER	77	132
*STEVE&DEB HEUER	LITCHFIELD	41	32	*CALVIN AND TAMMY BEUMER	HILLMAN	77	86
*JOE WUETHRICH	BROWNTON	43	25	*MAYNARD & JEREMY SCHUMACHER	PLAINVIEW	78	119
GEHL ACRES FARM	CAMERON, WI	46	141	*MIKE & KAREN SCHILLER	FREEPORT	79	99
*DAVID FLOM	DENNISON	46	30	*FRANCIS & THERESA RYNDA	MONTGOMERY	80	46
HOEFS' DAIRY	NEW PRAGUE	46	292	BURKE DAIRY INC	SEBEKA	80	185
*KEVIN HANSON	FOSSTON	46	82	CALVARY HOLSTEINS	PINE ISLAND	81	100
HIGH POINT DAIRY	MELROSE	48	142	SUNSHINE ACRES	ST CHARLES	81	228
*MAREN & JEREMY HOLST	LAKE CITY	49	105	*MARVIN RADEMACHER	BELGRADE	81	44
JOHNSON DAIRY	HERON LAKE	50	104	*W DALE MILL	LEWISTON	81	152
KIMM'S DAIRY	PELICAN RAPIDS	52	85	GLEN & BECKY CHRISTEN	SAUK CENTRE	82	38
*STEVE MARTIN	FINLAYSON	52	51	*TREVOR DICKE	GOODHUE	83	100
RIVER VALLEY DAIRY LLC	SHELL LAKE, WI	53	118	SUNSHINE DAIRY LLC	ARLINGTON	83	95
HOUDEK DAIRY LLC	CALEDONIA	55	465	*BRIAN & JULIE LIBBESMEIER	WATKINS	84	72
*RANDY AND LUANN WAGNER	WEBSTER	55	375	CHUCKKLAPHAKE JARRETTBORG	SAUK CENTRE	84	128
*ADAM & SARAH MELLGREN	ZUMBRO FALLS	55	74	*GORDON & MICHELE MANSHAEM	CHETEK, WI	85	44
*RONALD & ANN BORASH	BOWLUS	56	54	JASSEL HOLSTEINS	ALEXANDRIA	85	81
RKB DAIRY	FARIBAULT	56	141	RUSSELL J WIRT + FAMILY	LEWISTON	86	540
*TOM AND SUE HOLST	LANESBORO	57	177	*DEVOINE KRUSE	CALEDONIA	87	239
*JERRY & BEV POHLMANN	GREY EAGLE	57	72	*MARK KLEHR	BELLE PLAINE	88	56
HARMONY HILLS DAIRY	VICTORIA	58	63	CASEY O'REILLY DAIRY	RED WING	88	95
*JIM EVANS	PIPESTONE	58	119	BIRCH POINT FARMS PESHON	MINNESKA	88	320
*SCOTT GATHJE	RICHMOND	58	68	*DANIEL AND SARAH ROERICK	BURTRUM	89	111
BILL & NORMA ROUSAR	RICE LAKE, WI	60	55	*NICK + DENNIS TATGE	FARIBAULT	89	260
LINDAHL FARMS	LINDSTROM	60	115	CLOVER GLEN HOLSTEINS	CLAREMONT	89	23
*DENNIS AND WAYNE WOLTERS	LITTLE FALLS	60	153	DICKE CENTURY FARM	GOODHUE	90	206
*GREG & SANDY WALZ	RICHMOND	60	41	RED HAVEN DAIRY	HOUSTON	90	15
*SCOTT&MICHELLE HERBER	UTICA	60	742	UTHKE FAMILY	EYOTA	90	42
TWIN SPRUCE	ROSE CREEK	63	90	SMITH FAMILY FARMS	ROSE CREEK	91	411
RYBERG REG HOLSTEIN	FREEPORT	67	41	*ANDREW PRIMUS	MELROSE	91	40
*DWIGHT + DARLA BURKHOLDER	CLAREMONT	68	60	*DON AND SALLY WEISENBECK	DURAND, WI	92	432
SASS FARMS	CHATFIELD	69	254	*JOHN + KARYL DIERSEN	CALEDONIA	92	181
ROGER AND SANDY ERICKSON	BECKER	69	43	*RON & PATTY STROBEL	HENDERSON	92	41
KRAIG&RACHELLE KRIENKE	LESTER PRAIRIE	70	610	*KYLE MOSER	LAKE BENTON	93	109
*MIKE MENZE	OTTERTAIL	70	84	*PHIL SUESS	GRAND MEADOW	93	14
FAITH ACRES DAIRY INC	HEWITT	70	137	JOHNSON DARREN+LYNN	WINONA	93	230
*BILL & ALAN MILLER	THEILMAN	70	297	RICHARD&MICHELLE SCHWEER	MILBANK, SD	93	44
REILAND FARMS	LEROY	71	527	GOODVUE AYR FARMS II	GOODRIDGE	94	177
MILLER FARMS	OAKLAND	71	106	SCHOENBAUER DAIRY	NEW PRAGUE	94	126
*EDWARD TWOHEY	STEWARTVILLE	71	307	RISING HEITS	LAKE CITY	94	9
*MATT BERKTOLD	LAKE CITY	71	192	VALLEY VIEW FARM 1	WINONA	95	135
KIEFLAND HOLSTEINS LLC	UTICA	72	385	ZUMBRO VIEW FARMS LLC	ZUMBROTA	96	75
MARSHALL KORN	ATWATER	73	57	*JAMES MEYER	GLENCOE	96	59
DNA FARMS INC	LINDSTROM	74	79	SANDHILL DAIRY	PERHAM	96	363
TRAIL SIDE HOLSTEINS	FOUNTAIN	74	698	BROOKSIDE DAIRY	CLITHERALL	96	503
VOGT DAIRY LLC	SAUK CENTRE	74	322	BAR-D HOLSTEIN	SLAYTON	97	463
SCHEFERS BROTHERS	PAYNESVILLE	76	76	*KEN & JOHN SCHMIT	ROLLINGSTONE	97	340