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**Are you ready to get into the fields?
Don't forget these safety tips.**

Ways of improving roadway safety:

SAFETY CHECKLIST

- Is your equipment labeled with slow moving vehicle (SMV) emblems that are in good condition?
- Are all of your lights fully functioning and visible? Do you perform pre-travel checks?
- Is your equipment outlined with reflective equipment to mark the wide points?
- Are you keeping lights on whenever you're on the road, including during the day?
- Are you trying to travel during daylight, or using only lit equipment at night?
- Are you always using turn signals?
- Are your employees trained for farm equipment safety on public roads?
- Are you keeping an eye on cars behind you? It may be helpful to pull over for cars to pass when it's safe.

UMASH



Check your DHI Flex Report for a list of cows that may not need to be Dry Treated.

- Reduce expenses
- Optimize antibiotic use

Is my herd eligible for Select Dry Cow Therapy?

- At least 8 DHIA tests in the past year
- SCC below 250,000 for the year
- Less than 3 sample days with over 250,000

Which Cows should I consider for SDCT?

- Last DHIA test under 200,000
- Average of last 3 tests under 200,000
- No more than one clinical mastitis case in the this lactation
- Less than 99 days expected dry period

Cows meeting the eligibility list for use of SDCT are highlighted in green on the report for your convenience.

- Continue use of teat sealant

Manure Testing available at the DHIA Lab!

Manure management plans depend on the nutrient content of your animal waste product. Centre Labs, Minnesota DHIA's Lab in Sauk Centre, is a certified lab facility that can analyze animal waste for its nutrient values. Free postage paid, testing kits are available from Centre Labs. Contact the lab at 320.352.2028 for free shipping supplies.

April Milk Quality Leaders, ranked by SCC then Log SCC

Producer Name	Town	SCC	# Cows	Producer Name	Town	SCC	# Cows
GEHL ACRES FARM	CAMERON, WI	33	141	BLONIGEN DAIRY	BOWLUS	80	68
*STEVE MARTIN	FINLAYSON	33	51	*GREG & SANDY WALZ	RICHMOND	80	37
BURKE DAIRY INC	SEBEKA	38	188	DANINGER INC	FOREST LAKE	80	99
*JERRY & BEV POHLMANN	GREY EAGLE	39	72	RICHARD&MICHELLE SCHWEER	MILBANK, SD	80	46
HARMONY HILLS DAIRY	VICTORIA	41	55	*STACY & JULIE MILLER	PLAINVIEW	82	103
PINE-VUE FARMS	ROLLINGSTONE	44	97	*W DALE MILL	LEWISTON	82	145
*DEVOINE KRUSE	CALEDONIA	48	245	NOLT FAMILY FARM	DODGE CENTER	83	124
HOUDEK DAIRY LLC	CALEDONIA	50	487	DOWN N' DIRTY	OAK PARK	83	5
*JAMES C PFEIFER	OWATONNA	51	54	*SCOTT&MICHELLE HERBER	UTICA	83	741
HOEFS' DAIRY	NEW PRAGUE	53	293	RKB DAIRY	FARIBAULT	84	143
HAPPKE HOLSTEIN FARM	PIERZ	53	111	DAHRING DAIRY FARM	DETROIT LAKES	85	54
SELKE FARMS	DAKOTA	54	244	RIVER VALLEY DAIRY LLC	SHELL LAKE, WI	86	117
*MAYNARD & JEREMY SCHUMACHER	PLAINVIEW	58	123	REUTER FARMS	HASTINGS	86	119
*MATT BERKTOLD	LAKE CITY	58	194	*JOE WUETHRICH	BROWNTON	87	28
SCHULTE FARMS	CALEDONIA	59	243	JOHNSON DAIRY	HERON LAKE	88	98
*BRIAN & JULIE LIBBESMEIER	WATKINS	60	62	ANDREW LORENZ	BRICELYN	88	105
*SCOTT GATHJE	RICHMOND	63	73	*VAUGHN AND JOAN EUERLE	LITCHFIELD	88	80
*KEN & JOHN SCHMIT	ROLLINGSTONE	63	335	*JAMES & GARY SOBECK	WINONA	89	313
SUNNY SIDE DAIRY	MAYER	64	144	JOHNSON DARREN+LYNN	WINONA	89	230
SUNSHINE ACRES	ST CHARLES	64	227	SHIR-MAN HOLSTEIN FARM	FOUNTAIN	90	43
*MIKE MENZE	OTTERTAIL	64	85	SUNSHINE DAIRY LLC	ARLINGTON	90	90
*DAVE LEMKE	WADENA	64	36	RIVER CITY DAIRY	HASTINGS	91	412
*JOHN AND CONNIE DONNAY	GLENCOE	65	61	LUX-URY HOLSTEINS INC.	EDEN VALLEY	91	122
*STEVE&DEB HEUER	LITCHFIELD	65	32	*TREVOR DICKE	GOODHUE	92	98
TWIN SPRUCE	ROSE CREEK	65	87	PANEK DAIRY	GREY EAGLE	92	138
WIRTLAND HOLSTEINS	LEWISTON	66	535	IRISH RIDGE DAIRY LLC	MILLVILLE	92	80
ACKERMAN FARMS	SAUK RAPIDS	67	95	*KEN & LINDA GLISCZINSKI	NEW PRAGUE	93	190
CALVARY HOLSTEINS	PINE ISLAND	67	49	*JOHN LARSEN	MANTORVILLE	94	39
KRAIG&RACHELLE KRIENKE	LESTER PRAIRIE	67	621	*DARRELL LUHMANN	ROCHESTER	94	130
*RANDY AND LUANN WAGNER	WEBSTER	67	357	*GORDON & MICHELE MANSHAEM	CHETEK, WI	95	40
BIRCH POINT FARMS PESHON	MINNESKA	70	325	STADICK FARM INC	NEW ULM	95	172
*JOHN SAUBER	LAKEVILLE	71	56	WALTER BROS FARM	PLUMMER	95	446
BORST FAMILY DAIRY LLC	ROCHESTER	71	275	CANC	ELK RIVER	95	67
MOLDANS HOLSTEINS	COMFREY	72	86	GRAZIN ACRES	HILLSDALE, WI	96	88
*ZACHARY AND MARY KASTEN	CALEDONIA	72	85	BREEZY POINT FARM LASKA	WINONA	96	136
WOLF CREEK DAIRY	DUNDAS	72	450	RICK & SHARI WEIR	VILLARD	97	62
GLEN & BECKY CHRISTEN	SAUK CENTRE	72	39	NOSBUSH DAIRY	FAIRFAX	97	937
*DANIEL & ANNETTE GREGOR	MONTGOMERY	73	59	HIGH POINT DAIRY	MELROSE	97	145
*MARK KLEHR	BELLE PLAINE	75	58	*REID STRANSKY	OWATONNA	97	13
BLUE VIEW DAIRY FARM	CALEDONIA	75	295	MILLER FARMS	OAKLAND	98	110
JER-LEY HOLSTEINS	HUTCHINSON	76	46	*CALVIN AND TAMMY BEUMER	HILLMAN	98	84
FLYINGCOW DAIRY	PRINCETON	76	173	GAR-LIN DAIRY FARMS INC.	EYOTA	98	1996
*DENNIS AND WAYNE WOLTERS	LITTLE FALLS	76	144	*OLAF F + MERTON NELSON	ELLENDALE	98	15
*MAREN & JEREMY HOLST	LAKE CITY	77	111	*DUANE&KAREN TIMM	PLAINVIEW	98	126
SCHEFFLER DAIRY	ZUMBROTA	78	148	*ROGER ALDINGER	WINONA	99	105
CRAZY DAISY DAIRY	KENYON	78	107	METZ'S HART-LAND DAIRY	RUSHFORD	99	237
*MICHAEL & KRIS BANSE	EITZEN	78	88	VALLEY VIEW FARM 1	WINONA	99	132
*JOHN + KARYL DIERSEN	CALEDONIA	78	196	GORECKI DAIRY	FOLEY	100	50
*KYLE MOSER	LAKE BENTON	78	107	BREEZY WILLOWS FARM	DOVER	100	32
MERDAN DAIRY INC	AVON	78	86	DELBERT BECHTOLD	ST JOSEPH	100	42
FAIRVIEW DAIRY	KENYON	79	330	DICKE CENTURY FARM	GOODHUE	101	197