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Happy 65th Anniversary to Lester Perschbacher who started on October 9, 1956. We are humbled to have so many dedicated folks working in DHIA. Their dedication is matched only by the dairy farmer members we serve. Pictured at a Vikings game a couple of years back are (L to R) Lester Perschbacher (65 yrs), Ray Scherber (60 yrs) and Andrew Alsleben (59 yrs).



Thank you

September By the numbers – Median SCC 227,000, average milk price reported \$17.19, avg herd 172 cows, avg MUN 11.3, Avg Fat 4.1%, avg Prot 3.2%, avg milk all cows 67.9 lbs

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.

Convenient Pregnancy Testing

No need to take time out of your busy schedule – just tell you field tech to run the Milk Pregnancy Test on your next sample day.

It is accurate, cost effective, simple, safe and especially this time of year – it is **CONVENIENT!**

If you have some cows to pregnancy check between sample days please call the lab for supplies or talk to your field tech on sample day

Reminder

The \$1,000 DHIA Scholarship Application is now available.

Applications are due by **November 30th**.

The application and guidelines are available at mndhia.org or dhia.org

September Milk Quality Leaders, ranked by SCC then Log SCC

Name	City	SCC	Cows	Name	City	SCC	Cows
*ERIC SEIFERT	LONG PRAIRIE	26	13	CRAZY DAISY DAIRY	KENYON	87	105
HAPPKE HOLSTEIN FARM	PIERZ	38	111	*PHIL SUESS	GRAND MEADOW	87	14
*MATT BERKTOLD	LAKE CITY	40	203	*DEVOINE KRUSE	CALEDONIA	88	245
*MAREN & JEREMY HOLST	LAKE CITY	43	120	*DARIN WALCHESKI	PIERZ	88	61
CLOVER GLEN HOLSTEINS	CLAREMONT	43	22	SASS FARMS	CHATFIELD	89	260
HOEFS' DAIRY	NEW PRAGUE	45	297	HEMMESCH DAIRY INC.	MELROSE	89	110
*DENNIS AND WAYNE WOLTERS	LITTLE FALLS	46	148	*STEVEN SEIFERT	SLEEPY EYE	92	114
*STEVE MARTIN	FINLAYSON	46	47	*MIKE & KAREN SCHILLER	FREEMPORT	93	116
SELKE FARMS	DAKOTA	47	243	*DUANE&KAREN TIMM	PLAINVIEW	93	128
DOUG & SANDRA DEROUSSEAU	RICE LAKE	53	79	CLEAR CREST FARM,LLC	LEWISTON	93	839
*BRANDON + JILL MARSHIK	RICE	55	111	*JAMES & KIM DUBAN	MONTGOMERY	93	163
*MARVIN RADEMACHER	BELGRADE	56	44	*RON & RENEE HORNBERG	WINONA	93	56
HOUDEK DAIRY LLC	CALEDONIA	57	471	*JEREMY BEYER	UTICA	96	38
SUNNY SIDE DAIRY	MAYER	61	127	*ALICIA THURK-HIEBERT	BROWERVILLE	97	41
*CHARLES WILL	UNDERWOOD	61	6	*ISIDORE & JANET LOEFFELHOLZ	CALEDONIA	97	85
VIRCHOW DAIRY	GLENVILLE	62	37	IMPOLA DAIRY	SEBEKA	98	102
*TOM AND SUE HOLST	LANESBORO	63	178	*STEVE&DEB HEUER	LITCHFIELD	98	33
HIGH POINT DAIRY	MELROSE	65	150	JOHNSON DARREN+LYNN	WINONA	99	231
KRAIG&RACHELLE KRIENKE	LESTER PRAIRIE	66	602	FLYINGCOW DAIRY	PRINCETON	99	182
JASSEL HOLSTEINS	ALEXANDRIA	66	79	SCHROEDER BROTHERS	CALEDONIA	99	182
GEHL ACRES FARM	CAMERON	67	142	*W DALE MILL	LEWISTON	100	156
RIVER VALLEY DAIRY LLC	SHELL LAKE	67	116	WALTER BROS FARM	PLUMMER	100	430
MARSHALL KORN	ATWATER	69	59	*MATT ANDRING	DOVER	100	140
*JIM EVANS	PIPESTONE	71	117	JOHNSON DAIRY	HERON LAKE	100	111
*EDWARD TWOHEY	STEWARTVILLE	71	306	MASCHKA DAIRY	MINNESOTA CITY	101	286
MARSHLAND FARMS	CUSHING	72	121	*RODNEY RAY	CLEAR LAKE	101	49
*REID STRANSKY	OWATONNA	73	73	DUX WILLIE	STEWARTVILLE	101	32
*MICHAEL DALQUIST	RANDALL	74	31	TWIN SPRUCE	ROSE CREEK	102	89
SHIR-MAN HOLSTEIN FARM	FOUNTAIN	75	46	THISTLE DEW DAIRY	WESTBROOK	102	131
BITZAN BOVINES	GARFIELD	75	67	*LLOYD AND JULIE BLOMMEL	FREEMPORT	103	153
*LYLE & ADAM KAMMERER	WINONA	76	61	*JOHN WOLF & SONS	KELLOGG	103	110
RKB DAIRY	FARIBAULT	77	141	WRIGHT WAY DAIRY FARM	OSAGE	103	40
BURKE DAIRY INC	SEBEKA	77	184	*DWIGHT + DARLA BURKHOLDER	CLAREMONT	103	62
*RANDY AND LUANN WAGNER	WEBSTER	77	374	WOLF CREEK DAIRY	DUNDAS	105	460
HARMONY HILLS DAIRY	VICTORIA	77	54	RICK & SHARI WEIR	VILLARD	105	70
ZUMBRO VIEW FARMS LLC	ZUMBROTA	77	71	BROOKSIDE DAIRY	CLITHERALL	106	506
*SCOTT&MICHELLE HERBER	UTICA	78	743	RADERMACHER DAIRY LLC	BROOTEN	107	236
WHITE-AKER PASTURES	KASSON	78	10	*DEAN RAUSCH	RICHMOND	108	81
VALLEY ACRES DAIRY	LEWISTON	79	936	SCHEFERS BROTHERS	PAYNESVILLE	109	75
*CALVIN AND TAMMY BEUMER	HILLMAN	79	85	JOHNSONS ROLLING ACRES	PETERSON	109	1337
DNA FARMS INC	LINDSTROM	79	77	*DAVID FLOM	DENNISON	109	30
*JOHN AND CONNIE DONNAY	GLENCOE	80	58	*MARK BROSIG	ALTURA	109	269
NOSBUSH DAIRY	FAIRFAX	81	929	VOGT DAIRY LLC	SAUK CENTRE	110	312
LINDAHL FARMS	LINDSTROM	81	121	TRAIL SIDE HOLSTEINS	FOUNTAIN	112	681
*MITCH MEHRWERTH	SAUK RAPIDS	81	103	INTRIGUE DAIRY	COSMOS	112	59
*GORDON & MICHELE MANSHAEM	CHETEK	84	46	FAITH ACRES DAIRY INC	HEWITT	113	134
SCHULTE FARMS	CALEDONIA	85	273	*SCOTT AND DYLAN YOUNGREN	WAVERLY	113	147
*PAUL SCHUMACHER	HOUSTON	87	75	REILAND FARMS	LEROY	115	506
BIRCH POINT FARMS PESHON	MINNESKA	87	314	*JOHN LARSEN	MANTORVILLE	115	39
CALVARY HOLSTEINS	PINE ISLAND	87	110	AVON HEIGHTS	DODGE CENTER	115	90