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Stay safe on the farm! Each year over 30% of farmers have an accident or get injured while on the job. To help be prepared for accidents, make sure all employees know emergency escape procedures, routes, and contact information in case of severe weather, fires, animal handling accidents, vehicular accidents, or grain entrapments. The number one cause of accidents on farms are tractors, operate with caution and be aware of your surroundings. All tractors should have a fire extinguisher and first aid kit containing relevant materials for agricultural incidences (burn cream and dressings, splints, surgical tape, splints, gauze, ice packs, etc.). Routinely inspect your equipment to make sure there is no damage and all lights, flashers, and reflectors are in working order to keep yourself and others safe!



DHIA Scholarship Application Now Available

Applications are due by **October 31, 2022**

The application and guidelines are available by visiting mndhia.org

Manure Matters Dairy Herd Management reports that “all manure is not the same. It can be quite variable, making it a challenge to match plant nutrient needs to the amount of nutrients available in the manure.” A team at the University of Minnesota has done the research, and the Minnesota DHIA’s Centre Lab had been cooperating in this research. For more information on the research email manure@umn.edu. For information on the manure testing service available from DHIA, or to ask for a sample kit, please call the Cheri at (763) 233-7866 or the main lab number (763) 231-6768.

August by the numbers:

Milk Price reported to DHIA \$24.34

Rolling 365 Day Herd Average Milk 25,155 lbs

Average MUN 10.6

Rolling 365 Day Herd Average Fat lbs 1,041 (4.14)

Median SCC 244,500

Rolling 365 Day Herd Average Protein lbs 811 (3.22)

5,122 cows were pregnancy checked using the DHIA milk sample in August. That is 300 samples more than the average of the past year. This brings our all-time total to 565,900 preg checks as of the end of August. We are averaging 440 samples per month that you are sending in between sample days. Thanks for your adoption of this very convenient method of pregnancy/open checking.

There were 2,038 cows tested for Johne’s in August. That is 350 more samples than the average for the past year. Our all-time total for cows tested using the DHIA milk sample is now at 233,963. The average positive cows has dropped by 2/3 since we started testing using milk. That is quite a success story.

With manure testing season ramping up, we expect a busy fall. June, July, and August totals were the highest volume summer on record.

August Milk Quality Leaders, ranked by SCC then Log SCC

Name	Town	SCC	Cows	Name	Town	SCC	Cows
GEHL ACRES FARM	CAMERON, WI	35	143	CURTSGROVE GUERNSEYS	CENTURIA	98	15
SCHEFERS BROTHERS	PAYNESVILLE	49	72	*BRADLEY FANCSALI	HAYFIELD	99	81
*JIM EVANS	PIPESTONE	51	117	HOUDEK DAIRY LLC	CALEDONIA	100	513
*MATT BERKTOLD	LAKE CITY	57	207	JOHNSON DAIRY	HERON LAKE	100	96
KRAIG&RACHELLE KRIENKE	LESTER PRAIRIE	57	616	*JEFF PETERMEIER	MELROSE	100	57
SUNSHINE ACRES	ST CHARLES	58	216	JOHNSON DARREN+LYNN	WINONA	102	234
RIVER VALLEY DAIRY LLC	SHELL LAKE,WI	60	116	TA LEONARD REG HOLSTEINS	YOUNG AMERICA	103	48
*JERRY & BEV POHLMANN	GREY EAGLE	60	69	FRISLE VU	PRAIRIE FARM, WI	105	73
SHIR-MAN HOLSTEIN FARM	FOUNTAIN	60	36	*ANDREW PRIMUS	MELROSE	105	33
*DENNIS AND WAYNE WOLTERS	LITTLE FALLS	64	159	THISTLE DEW DAIRY	WESTBROOK	107	136
HARMONY HILLS DAIRY	VICTORIA	64	56	*KYLE MOSER	LAKE BENTON	108	115
REUTER FARMS	HASTINGS	67	123	*ROGER ALDINGER	WINONA	109	106
HAPPKE HOLSTEIN FARM	PIERZ	68	115	NOSBUSH DAIRY	FAIRFAX	109	939
*SCOTT&MICHELLE HERBER	UTICA	68	741	*ANDY AND LINDA RIEKE	FRANKLIN	109	52
BREEZY WILLOWS FARM	DOVER	68	14	PRIGGE FARMS LLC	WINONA	110	332
SCHULTE FARMS	CALEDONIA	70	264	*ROBERT AND ANDREW WINTER	NORTHFIELD	110	62
*BILL & ALAN MILLER	THEILMAN	70	295	*ADAM & SARAH MELLGREN	ZUMBRO FALLS	111	71
MERDAN DAIRY INC	AVON	70	85	*LORNE CHAPPUIS	FARIBAULT	111	64
RYBERG REG HOLSTEIN	FREEMPORT	70	44	MARSHALL KORN	ATWATER	111	71
*DEVOINE KRUSE	CALEDONIA	71	251	DNA FARMS INC	LINDSTROM	113	74
PINE-VUE FARMS	ROLLINGSTONE	72	91	*DUANE&KAREN TIMM	PLAINVIEW	113	118
*MARK KLEHR	BELLE PLAINE	73	57	NEW-VUE AYRSHIRES	MAPLE LAKE	113	44
SCHMITT DAIRY	RICE	74	95	*GARY SCHLAUDERAFF	FRAZEE	114	652
GLEN & BECKY CHRISTEN	SAUK CENTRE	74	40	BURKE DAIRY INC	SEBEKA	116	193
*JOHN + KARYL DIERSEN	CALEDONIA	74	188	KUBALL DAIRY FARM	WATERVILLE	118	258
DAHRING DAIRY FARM	DETROIT LAKES	74	55	SASS FARMS	CHATFIELD	121	262
KIMM'S DAIRY	PELICAN RAPIDS	75	86	VALLEY VIEW FARM 1	WINONA	121	135
*TREVOR DICKE	GOODHUE	76	102	SCHEFFLER DAIRY	ZUMBROTA	122	149
ROGER AND SANDY ERICKSON	BECKER	78	52	BONOW FARMS	LEWISTON	123	271
*SCOTT GATHJE	RICHMOND	78	72	RIVER CITY DAIRY	HASTINGS	123	417
WIRTLAND HOLSTEINS	LEWISTON	80	529	*GORDON & MICHELE MANSHAEM	CHETEK, WI	123	38
RKB DAIRY	FARIBAULT	82	137	*MIKE MENZE	OTTERTAIL	125	83
PAUL SCHILLING	FORT RIPLEY	83	52	*KENNETH HOFFMAN	MILACA	126	33
*BRIAN & JULIE LIBBESMEIER	WATKINS	84	62	NACHREINER DAIRY	FAIRFAX	127	233
DOUG & SANDRA DEROUSSEAU	RICE LAKE, WI	85	73	MICHELS BROTHERS	PELICAN RAPIDS	127	40
*KEVIN HANSON	FOSSTON	86	102	BROOKSIDE DAIRY	CLITHERALL	129	526
*NICK + DENNIS TATGE	FARIBAULT	91	265	*ROGER & MARY SWART	NEW LONDON	129	56
*CALVIN AND TAMMY BEUMER	HILLMAN	91	83	DANINGER INC	FOREST LAKE	129	106
*KEN & JOHN SCHMIT	ROLLINGSTONE	92	349	GLEN-D-HAVEN HOLSTIENS	ALTURA	130	294
TRAIL SIDE HOLSTEINS	FOUNTAIN	92	727	LONE OAK FARM	COLOGNE	130	35
SUNSHINE DAIRY LLC	ARLINGTON	92	91	*DAVE LEMKE	WADENA	130	31
SUNNY SIDE DAIRY	MAYER	93	141	EMPIRE FARMS	PAYNESVILLE	130	13
HOEFS' DAIRY	NEW PRAGUE	95	286	CLARK FARMS,LLC	ROLLINGSTONE	131	646
VOGT DAIRY LLC	SAUK CENTRE	95	316	KIEFLAND HOLSTEINS LLC	UTICA	131	391
*JAMES & GARY SOBECK	WINONA	95	340	AVON HEIGHTS	DODGE CENTER	132	85
*JACOB + GREG GOLOMBESKI	MORRISTOWN	96	44	*NICK PRAMANN	CLEARWATER	133	99
*RICK AND ANN STOCKER	JORDAN	96	88	*BERNARD MANDERFELD	FARIBAULT	135	106
*MARVIN RADEMACHER	BELGRADE	97	49	*ALICIA THURK-HIEBERT	BROWERVILLE	136	42
*MITCH MEHRWERTH	SAUK RAPIDS	97	78	IMAGE-POINT DAIRY	RICE LAKE, WI	136	71
WOLF CREEK DAIRY	DUNDAS	98	442	*RANDY AND LUANN WAGNER	WEBSTER	137	358

MANURE

SAMPLING & ANALYSIS

Not all manure is the same! Testing your manure can help you save money, improve your soil quality, and address environmental concerns. Knowing what is in your manure can help reduce need for commercial fertilizer, build organic matter in your soil, and increase its water-holding capacity.

IDEAL MANURE MANAGEMENT



Starting at \$30/sample:

- Total Solids
- Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)
- Ammonium
- Macro/Micro Minerals
 - Ca, P, K, Mg, S, Cu, Zn, Fe, Mn
- pH
- Electrical Conductivity
- Carbon Nitrogen Ratio

What does it mean?

You get an easy to understand breakdown of your manure nutrients. You also get the estimated 1st year available nutrients and \$ value of equivalent commercial value (injected/incorporated and applied to the surface).

For more information, more pricing, or to ask for a sample kit, call Cheri at (763) 233-7866 or the main lab at (763) 231-6768.