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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

**Thank you** to all who attended the Annual Meeting as delegates and guests. We appreciate your ideas and participation in the discussions. Here are the delegates who attended: Eric Merdan, Rhonda Kuechle, Chuck Klaphake, Dale Middendorf, Angie Barlau, Eric Hoese, John Scherber, Matt Thomas, Kristen Reiman Duden, Kirsten Huth, Jeff Mueller, Troy Schreindl, Dan Dreyer, Pete Fernholz, Brad Heins, Greg Hulinsky, Mindi Arendt, Kathy Bauer, Charlie Dicke, Cory Mulhern, Jeff Pagel, Rebeckah Marschall, Paul Fritsche, Roger Peters and Steve Sjostrom.

Thank you also to the Minnesota DHIA Board of Directors who direct the ship and management to keep us moving forward. They read lots of emails and attend 6 board meetings a year (some by Zoom). Some also take their time to attend the Processing Center Annual Meeting (Mark Bechtold - Hershey PA in November) and the National DHIA Annual Meeting (Dave Scapanski, Holly Thompson, Peter Seitzer, and Mark Bechtold - Sacramento CA in March). Our directors are known for their practical approaches and forward thinking. Scapanski was re-elected Treasurer of National DHIA. Other Minnesota Directors are Leonard Hoen Jr, Peter Kasper, and Brian Kimm. Thank you again.

IS SHE PREGNANT?

CONFIRM IT WITH MILK

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



## March Month-end Numbers

RHA milk is an all-time high at 25,449 lbs with a 4.19% fat and a 3.25% protein - also all-time highs.

Sample Day milk was 71.4 lbs per cow - another all-time high.

SCC was slightly up from a year ago and is the second lowest SCC of all Marchs (196,311)

Lab sample volume was the highest since March of 2021. Preg numbers also the highest in 2 years and we expect to surpass 600,000 cows in July. We expect to pass 250,000 cows milk tested for Johne's by year-end.

**Happy Milestone Anniversary** to Jim Sheehan of Plainview who celebrates 35 years of service in April. We thank you for all of your hard work and dedication.

### March Milk Quality Leaders, ranked by SCC then Log SCC

NAME	TOWN	SCC	COWS	NAME	TOWN	SCC	COWS
*REID STRANSKY	OWATONNA	19	5	RIVER VALLEY DAIRY LLC	SHELL LAKE,WI	81	106
HARMONY HILLS DAIRY	VICTORIA	32	60	*CORY AND KRISTEN SALZL	LITCHFIELD	81	20
*RYAN KNISLEY	EDEN VALLEY	34	58	*ANDY AND LINDA RIEKE	FRANKLIN	81	52
HIGH POINT DAIRY	MELROSE	37	148	*GORDON & MICHELE MANSHAEM	CHETEK,WI	82	40
KIMM'S DAIRY	PELICAN RAPIDS	38	81	LINDAHL FARMS	LINDSTROM	82	113
*DENNIS AND WAYNE WOLTERS	LITTLE FALLS	38	150	WALTER BROS FARM	PLUMMER	82	450
HAPPKE HOLSTEIN FARM	PIERZ	40	118	NACHREINER DAIRY	FAIRFAX	82	242
*MARK KLEHR	BELLE PLAINE	40	59	MICHAEL+JESSICA LEHNER	FREEMPORT	82	128
GEHL ACRES FARM	CAMERON, WI	44	147	*MICHAEL BANSE	EITZEN	84	105
SCHULTE FARMS	CALEDONIA	46	263	*SCOTT&MICHELLE HERBER	UTICA	85	729
SUNSHINE DAIRY LLC	ARLINGTON	48	96	RIVERVIEW ENTERPRISES	FOLEY	85	92
GLEN & BECKY CHRISTEN	SAUK CENTRE	49	38	*BRIAN & JULIE LIBBESMEIER	WATKINS	85	59
BURKE DAIRY INC	SEBEKA	50	186	BORST FAMILY DAIRY LLC	ROCHESTER	86	267
RKB DAIRY	FARIBAULT	50	142	REILAND FARMS	LEROY	87	480
JASSEL HOLSTEINS	ALEXANDRIA	52	86	*PETER+DAVID BURFEIND	GOODHUE	87	344
WIRTLAND HOLSTEINS	LEWISTON	52	542	STELLING FARMS	MILLVILLE	88	319
SCHROEDER BROTHERS	CALEDONIA	53	113	*DON AND SALLY WEISENBECK	DURAND,WI	88	419
*JERRY & BEV POHLMANN	GREY EAGLE	54	69	*SHANE AND CASEY HOLST	ZUMBROTA	88	188
JOHNSON DAIRY	HERON LAKE	56	95	*BILL & ALAN MILLER	THEILMAN	88	287
*ROGER ALDINGER	WINONA	57	113	SCHMITT DAIRY	RICE	89	87
SELKE FARMS	DAKOTA	58	241	THISTLE DEW DAIRY	WESTBROOK	89	132
HOEFS' DAIRY	NEW PRAGUE	59	290	MC NAMARA FARMS	SPRING VALLEY	89	45
*JEREMY BEYER	UTICA	59	39	*DEVOINE KRUSE	CALEDONIA	90	243
*JOHN SAUBER	LAKEVILLE	60	54	SCOTT & JACOLYN RICKEMAN	HUTCHINSON	90	93
*MIKE MENZE	OTTERTAIL	60	81	SUNSHINE ACRES	ST CHARLES	92	218
TA LEONARD REG HOLSTEINS	YOUNG AMERICA	61	51	PRIGGE FARMS LLC	WINONA	92	321
REUTER FARMS	HASTINGS	63	117	BITZAN BOVINES	GARFIELD	92	68
*NICK + DENNIS TATGE	FARIBAULT	65	258	*MAREN & JEREMY HOLST	LAKE CITY	93	122
*SCOTT ALBRECHT	MIZPAH	65	68	PANEK DAIRY	GREY EAGLE	93	137
WOLF CREEK DAIRY	DUNDAS	67	449	*DARRELL LUHMANN	ROCHESTER	94	139
KRAIG&RACHELLE KRIENKE	LESTER PRAIRIE	67	622	*CALVIN AND TAMMY BEUMER	HILLMAN	94	88
*DUANE&KAREN TIMM	PLAINVIEW	68	118	*GREG & SANDY WALZ	RICHMOND	94	44
LAX-PIETIG DAIRY LLC	FAIRFAX	69	1007	TOWER VIEW DAIRY	EYOTA	95	120
*TOM WOLF	KELLOGG	69	47	GLEN-D-HAVEN HOLSTIENS	ALTURA	96	300
IRISH RIDGE DAIRY LLC	MILLVILLE	69	87	DANINGER INC	FOREST LAKE	96	112
JIM KLAPHAKE	SAUK CENTRE	69	53	*ADAM & SARAH MELLGREN	ZUMBRO FALLS	98	75
HOFFMAN NORTH-CREEK	CHATFIELD	70	443	FAIRVIEW DAIRY	KENYON	98	300
*JIM AND MARY EVANS	PIPESTONE	71	102	*BOB & KAYLIE GRUBER	PIERZ	99	261
WHITE-AKER PASTURES	KASSON	72	8	BILL & NORMA ROUSAR	RICE LAKE, WI	100	48
DELBERT BECHTOLD	ST JOSEPH	73	35	*JOE WUETHRICH	BROWNTON	100	28
TRAIL SIDE HOLSTEINS	FOUNTAIN	74	723	*LONNY MOEHNIG	LAKE CITY	102	76
*KEN & JOHN SCHMIT	ROLLINGSTONE	75	357	HOSCHEIT FARMS	CALEDONIA	103	481
*FRANCIS & THERESA RYNDA	MONTGOMERY	75	47	OAK LANE DAIRY	SAUK CENTRE	104	121
SCHEFERS BROTHERS	PAYNESVILLE	76	68	VALLEY ACRES DAIRY	LEWISTON	105	908
MARSHALL KORN	ATWATER	77	57	DICKE CENTURY FARM	GOODHUE	105	204
REMIGER DAIRY LLC	WOODLAKE	78	129	*KEN & LINDA GLISCZINSKI	NEW PRAGUE	105	201
RONALD WIRTH	RIDGELAND,WI	79	50	BLUE VIEW DAIRY FARM	CALEDONIA	107	294
HOUDEK DAIRY LLC	CALEDONIA	80	492	KIEFLAND HOLSTEINS LLC	UTICA	107	393
*JOHN + KARYL DIERSEN	CALEDONIA	81	184	HEINTZ BADGER VALLEY FARM	CALEDONIA	107	198
*JOHN & KRIS MILLER	PLAINVEIW	81	361	*MARK BROSIG	ALTURA	107	258