# **Minnesota DHIA News**

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We wish you a healthy and happy Dairy Month, and for that matter every month. Cows enrolled in the Minnesota DHIA program produced just over 5.4 billion pounds of milk over the last year. That is a big number and a remarkable achievement. That milk was also of the highest quality ever, and contained rising butterfat and protein components. You feed a lot of people and drive local economies to boot. You treat your cows well. My diet should be as healthy as the one you feed!

You also work hard and smart at work worth doing. In many cases you get to share your work and life with spouses, siblings, children and even grandchildren. As a part of your day, you get to witness the awesome beauty and power of nature. You get to see miracles. You get to exercise the mind God gave you to be the good stewards who make crops and animals better. And you get to savor your shared accomplishment every day. You see that you make a difference.

Whether they know it or not, many who do not get to live the farm life are the poorer for it, and would envy that opportunity you have given yourself and your children. My fortune cookie last night read "To love what you do and feel that it matters – how could anything be more fun." Have fun out there, and thank you for letting us play a small part.

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## **Cows for Sale**

JE-KO registered Holstein dispersal - June 16, 2020. 65 registered Holstein cows and 65 head of youngstock. DHIA and AI services for 35 years. For more information, please contact Korinna Rohde in Grey Eagle at 320.219.0866.



## We encourage Dairy Producers to participate

## Minnesota Dairy Health Conference

**Thursday June 11 1:00—4:30 p.m CST** featuring *John Fetrow* on Genomics and Herd Replacement Strategies and Fernanda Ferreira, University of California – Davis on when and how to economically use beef semen in dairy cows.

**Thursday, June 18, 2020: 1–4:30 p.m CST: "**Housing, Health and Reproductive Monitoring – What's Current and What's Coming?" featuring **Gordie Jones**, DVM and Owner; Central Sands Dairy and: Julio Giordano, Cornell University talking about uses for sensor data in animal health.

**CSTFees:** \$50 per webinar or \$125 for all three. Third session is August 6. Current students can register for \$15 per webinar. For more information, please visit:

https://ccaps.umn.edu/minnesota-dairy-health-conference

May Top 100 Milk Quality Leaders ranked by SCC, then Log SCC								
Name	SCC	Cows	Name	SCC	Cows			
STARLIGHT ACRES	27	7	MUNDT DAIRY	71	210			
*LESTER DONNA BANSE	30	162	*MICHAEL & KRIS BANSE	72	93			
RYBERG REG HOLSTEIN	33	40	DELBERT BECHTOLD	72	49			
*ADAM & SARAH MELLGREN	38	69	MERDAN DAIRY INC	73	87			
*RON & PATTY STROBEL	39	38	*MIKE AND DONNA TELLERS	75	56			
SELKE FARMS	40	247	BERGLANE	75	43			
*DENNIS AND WAYNE WOLTERS	41	151	*SCOTT&MICHELLE HERBER	77	709			
BURKE DAIRY INC	41	177	KELLER DAIRY	77	124			
JOHNSON DAIRY	42	101	*BRUCE AND RUSS NELSON	77	88			
LEISEN FARMS INC.	42	67	*DANIEL & JEFF LACANNE	78	62			
CLOVER GLEN HOLSTEINS	42	26	*BRANDON STOMMES	79	91			
*KEVIN HANSON	44	93	*ROB & AMIE RUTHER	79	128			
MARSHLAND FARMS	44	115	SCHULTE FARMS	80	274			
SCHROEDER BROTHERS	47	163	VOGT DAIRY LLC	80	319			
WOLF CREEK DAIRY	49	451	BIRCH POINT FARMS PESHON	80	317			
*CHARLES & MARY SCHORNACK	50	51	MARSHALL KORN	80	57			
*STEVE MARTIN	51	61	RUSSELL J WIRT + FAMILY	80	563			
HOEFS' DAIRY	52	282	SASS FARMS	81	258			
*MAYNARD & JEREMY SCHUMACHER	52	124	CALVARY HOLSTEINS	81	108			
GEHL ACRES FARM	53	137	GREEN ACRES ORGANIC DAIRY	82	173			
*MIKE & KAREN SCHILLER	53	99	MC NAMARA FARMS	82	43			
SCHREIBER BROS	54	60	BIRCHWOOD GAP FARM	83	403			
*JOHN LARSEN	55	26	*MATT ANDRING	83	135			
TWIN SPRUCE	56	84	*GREG & SANDY WALZ	84	55			
*RICHARD LAMBRECHT	56	100	RIVER VALLEY DAIRY LLC	84	110			
*MARVIN RADEMACHER	56	53	*MARK KLEHR	85	60			
IRISH RIDGE DAIRY LLC	57	87	*DEVOINE KRUSE	85	233			
HIGH POINT DAIRY	58	131	*ROGER ALDINGER	86	105			
MERRYVILLE FARM	59	302	*JOHN WOLF & SONS	88	106			
HARMONY HILLS DAIRY	60	64	SANDHILL DAIRY	88	357			
TA LEONARD REG HOLSTEINS	60	54	*TIM&SARAH AHO	88	173			
*DREW & RENEE SCHEFERS	60	85	*BRAD JOHNSON	88	141			
*TOM AND SUE HOLST	61	179	GLEN & BECKY CHRISTEN	88	37			
*MAREN & JEREMY HOLST	61	132	HEMMESCH DAIRY INC.	88	120			
BEAVER OAK DAIRY	62	142	BROOKSIDE DAIRY	89	517			
ACKERMAN FARMS	64	112	*DAVID FLOM	89	25			
KUECHLE DAIRY	64	232	*MICHAEL REDALEN	90	230			
BOETTCHER DAIRY	64	151	KIEFLAND HOLSTEINS LLC	90	357			
CURRIER BROTHERS	65	107	*NATHAN & BRIDGET GIBBS	90	191			
CASEY O'REILLY DAIRY	65	81	DAN KREKELBERG	90	60			
AVON HEIGHTS	66	104	*RICHARD B BITZAN	90	64			
*JAMES & GARY SOBECK	67	318	D & J DAIRY	90	83			
THISTLE DEW DAIRY	67	131	DETERS DAIRY LLC	91	700			
MOGER FARMS	67	52	FUNKS MIDWAY DAIRY	91	740			
ROGER AND SANDY ERICKSON	67	53	KIMM'S DAIRY	91	86			
*MATT BERKTOLD		187	-	91	337			
*PHIL SUESS	68 68	187	*PETER+DAVID BURFEIND  *JAMES C PFEIFER	91	56			
*AARON & TIFFANY RUTHER	69	166	*JEFF PETERMEIER	92	53			
*GARY LEHNERTZ	69	209	*JERRY & BEV POHLMANN	92	72			
*FRANCIS & THERESA RYNDA	69	57	*BRANDON + JILL MARSHIK	92	91			





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# 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 800.369.2697 for free shipping supplies.

## Trusted, timely results:

Solid or liquid manure analysis for integration into farm management and regulatory compliance programs

Certified by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture

Testing kits include container, sampling instructions, lab information form, and postage paid return package.
Results will be provided in a few business days.

## Available Analysis:

#### Basic Package \$28.00:

Moisture, Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium

#### Expanded Package: \$36.00

Moisture, Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium, Organic Nitrogen

#### Micronutrient Package: \$50.00

Nitrogen, Phosphorus,
Potassium, Organic
Nitrogen, Calcium,
Copper, Iron, Magnesium,
Manganese, Sodium,
Sulfur, Zinc

#### Carbon Nitrogen Ratio: \$11.00:

for composting purposes

# **Feeds & Forage Testing from Centre Labs**

Centre Labs has been offering Feed and Forage Testing for nearly 20 years. Early this year, we entered an agreement with Cumberland Valley Labs enabling us to offer their very comprehensive array of equations yielding results that will fit nicely into most ration balancing programs. Cumberland Valley is one of the largest Feed and Forage Lab systems in the United States and does more wet chemistry analyses than most other labs. This enables them to provide NIR equations backed by lots of chemistry. Get the numbers you need and use them with confidence. Here are some of our options.

#### NIR 1 Basic \$15.00

Products Include: Legume Hay, Mixed Hay, Grass Hay, Haylage, Balage, Corn Silage, Small Grain Silage, Shell Corn, Ear Corn, Snaplage, & TMR. This package has no Customer Portal or Import Capabilities.

Analysis includes: Dry Matter, Moisture, Crude Protein, ADFCP, ADF, NDF, Ash, Lignin, Starch, Sugar, Calcium, Phosphorus, Potassium, Magnesium. Calculated values provided for Available Protein, Adjusted Protein, Degradable Protein, TDN, Energy values (OARDC) NSC, and NFC. Silages include pH. RFV for Hays and Haylage.

#### Feeds & Forage Testing from Centre Labs (continued)

#### NIR 1 Premium \$18.00

Products Include: Legume Hay, Mixed Hay, Grass Hay, Haylage, Balage, Corn Silage, Small Grain Silage, Shell Corn, Ear Corn, Snaplage, & TMR. This package **includes** Customer Portal and Importing Capabilities.

Analysis includes: All NIR 1 Analysis plus NDFCP, Soluble Protein, and Fat

## NIR Plus/CNCPS Option \$27.50

Products Include: Legume Hay, Mixed Hay, Grass Hay, Haylage, Balage, Corn Silage, Small Grain Silage, Shell Corn, Ear Corn, Snaplage, & TMR. This package **includes** Customer Portal and Importing Capabilities.

Analysis includes: All NIR 1 Premium plus 30 hr NDF Digestibility with kd Rate, Evaluation of Fermentation for Ensiled Forages, uNDF at 30 hrs, 120 hrs, 240 hrs, Total Fatty Acids, Soluble Fiber. This option also includes a soil contamination probability for forages and a Nitrate probability reported as low, medium, or high. For Corn Silage, this option provides 12 hr. NDF Digestibility and 7 hr. (4mm) Starch Digestibility.

#### NIR + Wet Chem Minerals \$11.00

Add on Wet Chem minerals to any NIR Package. Analysis includes Calcium, Phosphorus, Potassium, Magnesium, Sodium, Iron, Manganese, Zinc, Copper, and Sulfur.

## Non Forage Ingredients \$18.00

Products Include: Almond Hulls, Bakery, Beet Pulp, Brewers Grain, Canola Meal, Corn Distillers, Corn Gluten Feed, Wheat Midds, Soybean Meal, Soy Hulls, and Small Grains

Analysis includes: Dry Matter, Crude Protein, SP, DP, ADFCP, NDFCP, ADF, NDF, Fat, Ash, Lignin, Starch, Sugar, Calcium, Phosphorus, Potassium, and Magnesium.

Molds and Mycotoxins		Additional Analysis		
Mold Count	\$28.00	Particle Size	\$15.00	
Mold Count & Identification	\$55.00	Nitrate Toxicity	\$12.00	
Aflatoxin	\$55.00	Nitrate Basal Corn Stock	\$12.00	
Vomitoxin	\$55.00			
Zearalenone	\$55.00			
T-2 Toxin	\$55.00	Wet Chemistry Options Available		
Full Toxin Screen	Call for Price	Call for Pricing		

Centre Laboratories is NFTA Certified for forage testing and offers a variety of testing packages. Call today for postage paid mailing envelopes for convenient sample submissions.

