Recognizing the Producers Driving Dairy Excellence in Canada

February 24, 2026 – Guelph (ON) and Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue (QC)

Lactanet is proud to announce Canada's Best Managed Dairy Herds for 2025, recognizing 50 top-performing farms based on their Herd Performance Index (HPI). These outstanding herds exemplify excellence in herd management across the Canadian dairy industry and were celebrated during Lactanet's national online event on February 24, 2026.

The 2025 Best Managed Dairy Herds include:

- The top 25 herds in Canada
- The top three herds in each province
- The top herds by milking system, nationally and by region
- The top organic dairy herds, nationally and by region

"Each year we bring the dairy community together to celebrate producer achievements and the impact of the Herd Performance Index," said Barbara Paquet, Chair of the Lactanet Board of

Directors. “The HPI supports producers by measuring six key indicators of a thriving and profitable herd: milk value, udder health, age at first calving, herd efficiency, longevity, and calving interval.”

“By working closely with dairy producers, we continue to strengthen herd performance through milk analysis and data aggregation,” mentions Neil Petreny, CEO of Lactanet Canada. “These efforts lead our customers to confident data-driven decision making that leads to high-quality, nutrient-rich milk and dairy products.” For those unable to attend the live event, or who wish to revisit the celebration, a recording is now available on Lactanet’s website and YouTube channel.

Listed below are Canada’s top five Best Managed Herd award recipients for 2025 based on Lactanet’s Herd Performance Index (HPI) maximum of 1,000 points:

HPI of 978

Sunrise Holsteins Inc, Clarence Creek, Ontario
Owners: Edgar & Ramona Kaelin

Top pipeline milking system in Canada

HPI of 974

Alexerin Dairy Inc, Manotick, Ontario
Owners: Ron, Judy, Todd & Erin Nixon

Top parlour milking system in Canada

Ranked in top 25 since 2021

HPI of 972

Lansi Holstein Inc, Saint-Albert, Quebec
Owners: Nicolas Landry & Frédéric Landry

Top robot milking system in Canada

HPI of 968

J.N. Beauchemin et Fils Inc, Saint-Ours, Ontario
Owners: Beauchemin Team

2nd top parlour milking system in Canada

HPI of 961

Summitholm Holsteins (Joe Loewith & Sons), Lynden, Ontario
Owners: Carl, Dave & Ben Loewith

Tied for 3rd top parlour milking system in Canada

Five-time top 25 award recipient

Consult the full list of Canada's top herds by clicking here.

A video recap of the celebration is available on YouTube by clicking here.

Lactanet will soon showcase the annual Top 1% of elite herds in Canada! Stay tuned and follow Lactanet on social media for official release announcement.

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