

## 2020 TOP CANADIAN MANAGED HERDS

Guelph (ON) and Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue (QC), FEBRUARY 9, 2021 – Lactanet Canada unveiled today Canada’s Top 25 dairy herds according to the Herd Management Score (HMS) / Herd Performance Index (HPI).

Producers from across the country attended a virtual event to discover which farm made the prestigious list.

“We are proud to recognize the remarkable work of dairy farmers in terms of herd management. It was important for us to underline their exceptional dedication, especially this year with all the challenges brought by the pandemic,” says Lactanet’s Chair, Barbara Paquet.

The Herd Performance Index is based on six criteria: milk value, age at first calving, herd efficiency, longevity, udder health and calving intervals. A score is given to each of these criteria according to the herd’s performance against 7 000 others.

“This list is published every year, so it’s a very good tool for monitoring the progress of a herd over time. It’s also interesting to compare the performance of different production systems,” explains Barbara Paquet.

On the following pages, you will find the Canadian top 25 dairy herds, then the top 3 by province and by category. The complete list can be found at [www.lactanet.ca](http://www.lactanet.ca).

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### About Lactanet Canada

Lactanet is the Canadian network for dairy excellence. Our mission is to be the first source of herd management knowledge and solutions for the sustainable development of a thriving Canadian dairy industry.

## CANADIAN TOP 25 DAIRY HERDS

RANK	FARM	OWNER	PROVINCE	BREED
1	Ferme Estermann inc.	Martin et Regula Estermann	QC	HO
2	Ferme Drahoka inc.	Francis et Sylvain Drapeau	QC	HO
3	Rosenhill Farm Inc	Andre and Judith Hildbrand	ON	HO
4	Free Ridge Farms Ltd	Brett and Blair Freeman	ON	HO
5	Heidi Farms Inc	Oeggerli Family	ON	HO
6	Stewardson Dairy Inc	Jeff and Brenda Stewardson	ON	HO
7	Summitholm Holsteins	Joe Loewith and Sons	ON	HO
8	Ferme Claude Larocque inc.	Claude, Alexandre et Joanie Larocque, Andrée Chicoine	QC	AY
9	Ferme Barjo inc.	Amélie Tremblay et Dominique Bard	QC	HO
10	Ferme Martin et Renaud Boutin inc.	Martin et Renaud Boutin	QC	HO
11	Sunny Point Farms Ltd	Phillip and Lori Vroegh	NS	HO
12	Pfister Dairy Farm	Pfister Family	ON	HO
13	Werkholm Holsteins Ltd	Frank and Kevin Werkema	ON	HO
14	Ferme Jomar inc.	Marcel et Rémi Blouin, Jocelyne Beauchesne	QC	HO
15	Ferme Lériger enr.	Daniel et Lucien Bouchard	QC	HO
16	Haag Farms Inc	Roger and Karen Haag	ON	HO
17	Larenwood Farms Ltd	Chris, Grant and Dan McLaren	ON	HO
18	Ferme Karibel inc.	Luc et Isabelle Lasalle, Jacynthe Breault	QC	HO
19	Ferme S.M. Perreault (2007) inc.	Serge et Mireille Perreault	QC	HO
20	Smilebrook Farms Inc	Thomas and Ingrid Tschudi	ON	HO
21	Ferme Lavigne inc.	Alain et Jean-Pierre Lavigne	ON	HO
22	Hendriks Dairies Ltd	Tyler Hendriks	ON	JE
23	Ferme Collette et Fils inc.	Nicole Boulet et Daniel Collette	QC	HO
24	Ferme B. Lehoux et Fils inc.	Germain Lehoux et Claire Ouellet	QC	HO
25	Greiden Farms Ltd	Cees and Rolf Haanstra	ON	HO

## TOP 3 / PROVINCE

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

RANK	FARM	OWNER
1	Jewell Dale Farm Inc	Jewell Family
2	Tiny Acres Holsteins	Logan Bryanton
3	Crasdale Farms	Brian Craswell

### NOVA SCOTIA

RANK	FARM	OWNER
1	Sunny Point Farms Ltd	Phillip and Lori Vroegh
2	Black Avon Farms Ltd	Tony and Erica Versteeg
3	Lone Willow Farm	James and Alan Cook

### NEW BRUNSWICK

RANK	FARM	OWNER
1	Hazelhill Farms	John and Derek Robinson
2	Willie A. Leblanc And Sons Ltd	Guy and Richard Leblanc
3	Lawrence's Dairy Farm Ltd	Philemon Lawrence

### QUEBEC

RANK	FARM	OWNER
1	Ferme Estermann inc.	Martin et Regula Estermann
2	Ferme Drahoka inc.	Francis et Sylvain Drapeau
3	Ferme Claude Larocque inc.	Claude, Alexandre et Joanie Larocque, Andrée Chicoine

### ONTARIO

RANK	FARM	OWNER
1	Rosenhill Farm Inc	Andre and Judith Hildbrand
2	Free Ridge Farms Ltd	Brett and Blair Freeman
3	Heidi Farms Inc	Oeggerli Family

## MANITOBA

RANK	FARM	OWNER
1	Isaac Dairy Ltd	Brent and Victoria Isaac
2	Rocky Ridge Dairy	Hotze and Pietje Woudstra
3	University of Manitoba - Glenlea Research	Jay Bourcier

## SASKATCHEWAN

RANK	FARM	OWNER
1	Fox Valley Farming Co. Ltd	Don Mandel
2	Sierra Colony Farms Ltd	Sierra Colony Farms Ltd
3	Bench Farming Co Ltd	Samuel Wurtz

## ALBERTA

RANK	FARM	OWNER
1	Aspenridge Farms Ltd	Dick, Steve and Sherry Tenhove
2	Clearlake Colony Farming Co.	Paul Wipf - Dairy Mgr.
3	Adventure Holsteins Ltd	Adventure Holsteins Ltd

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

RANK	FARM	OWNER
1	Hammingview Farms Ltd	Yvonne Murdoch
2	B & L Farms Ltd	Matt Dykshoorn
3	J. William Wikkerink Farms	J. W. Wikkerink

## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

RANK	FARM	OWNER
1	Sunrise Dairy Ltd	Jeff and Olive Greening
2	N&N Farm Ltd	Lee Noel
3	Larch Grove Farms	Ian Richardson

## TOP 3 / CATEGORY IN CANADA

### TIE STALL – CANADA

FARM	OWNER	PROVINCE
Ferme Drahoka inc.	Francis et Sylvain Drapeau	QC
Ferme Claude Larocque inc.	Claude, Alexandre et Joanie Larocque, Andrée Chicoine	QC
Ferme Barjo inc.	Amélie Tremblay et Dominique Bard	QC

### TIE STALL – BY REGION

FARM	OWNER	REGION
Betula Farms	Andy Ackermann	ATL
Ferme Drahoka inc.	Francis et Sylvain Drapeau	QC
Combview Farms Ltd	Bob and Marion McComb	ON
Isaac Dairy Ltd	Brent and Victoria Isaac	WEST

### FREE STALL - CANADA

FARM	OWNER	PROVINCE
Ferme Estermann inc.	Martin et Regula Estermann	QC
Heidi Farms Inc	Oeggerli Family	ON
Stewardson Dairy Inc	Jeff and Brenda Stewardson	ON

### FREE STALL – BY REGION

FARM	OWNER	REGION
Sunny Point Farms Ltd	Phillip and Lori Vroegh	ATL
Ferme Estermann inc.	Martin et Regula Estermann	QC
Heidi Farms Inc	Oeggerli Family	ON
Aspenridge Farms Ltd	Dick, Steve and Sherry Tenhove	WEST

## ROBOT - CANADA

FARM	OWNER	PROVINCE
Rosenhill Farm Inc	Andre and Judith Hildbrand	ON
Free Ridge Farms Ltd	Brett and Blair Freeman	ON
Haag Farms Inc	Roger and Karen Haag	ON

## ROBOT – BY REGION

FARM	OWNER	REGION
Crasdale Farms	Brian Craswell	ATL
Ferme Karibel inc.	Luc et Isabelle Lasalle, Jacynthe Breault	QC
Rosenhill Farm Inc	Andre and Judith Hildbrand	ON
B & L Farms Ltd	Matt Dykshoorn	WEST

## ORGANIC - CANADA

FARM	OWNER	PROVINCE
Ferme Lériger enr.	Daniel et Lucien Bouchard	QC
Ferme Denijos inc.	Bryan Denis	QC
Ferme Fleuralic	Louis Fleurent	QC

## ORGANIC – BY REGION

FARM	OWNER	REGION
Ferme Lériger enr.	Daniel et Lucien Bouchard	QC
2105220 Ont. Inc. O/A Yeandle Farms	Jeff Yeandle	ON
Driessen Dairy #3	Tony Driessen	WEST