

2018 MANAGEMENT BENCHMARKS

ALL CANADIAN PROVINCES (based on DHI Herd Averages)



Free Stall: 1,633 Herds

Management Centre	90th	80th	70th	60th	50th	40th	30th	20th	10th
Milk Value (Holstein)	\$8,355	\$7,973	\$7,668	\$7,452	\$7,214	\$6,996	\$6,728	\$6,365	\$5,842
Milk Value (Coloured Breeds)	\$7,167	\$6,822	\$6,479	\$6,204	\$5,946	\$5,738	\$5,501	\$5,105	\$4,520
Udder Health (Linear Score)	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.1
Age At First Calving (Months)	23.2	23.7	24.1	24.4	24.8	25.2	25.7	26.5	27.8
Calving Interval (Months)	12.6	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.8	14.1	14.7
Longevity (% herd in 3rd lact+)	46.0%	42.6%	40.0%	37.9%	35.9%	34.2%	32.2%	30.0%	26.5%
Herd Efficiency (% herd in milk)	90.0%	88.9%	88.2%	87.6%	86.9%	86.1%	85.2%	84.1%	81.7%

Tie Stall: 4,610 Herds

Management Centre	90th	80th	70th	60th	50th	40th	30th	20th	10th
Milk Value (Holstein)	\$8,031	\$7,646	\$7,359	\$7,147	\$6,925	\$6,695	\$6,430	\$6,082	\$5,499
Milk Value (Coloured Breeds)	\$6,767	\$6,442	\$6,102	\$5,904	\$5,677	\$5,448	\$5,191	\$4,839	\$4,383
Udder Health (Linear Score)	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.2
Age At First Calving (Months)	23.7	24.2	24.6	24.9	25.3	25.7	26.2	27.0	28.4
Calving Interval (Months)	12.8	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.9	14.2	14.5	15.1
Longevity (% herd in 3rd lact+)	51.6%	47.6%	45.0%	42.8%	40.6%	38.6%	36.4%	33.7%	30.0%
Herd Efficiency (% herd in milk)	90.0%	88.9%	88.1%	87.3%	86.7%	85.9%	84.9%	83.5%	80.6%

Robotic Milking: 673 Herds

Management Centre	90th	80th	70th	60th	50th	40th	30th	20th	10th
Milk Value (Holstein)	\$8,571	\$8,226	\$7,924	\$7,724	\$7,534	\$7,324	\$7,057	\$6,786	\$6,272
Milk Value (Coloured Breeds)	\$7,231	\$6,883	\$6,602	\$6,336	\$6,100	\$5,819	\$5,538	\$5,276	\$4,908
Udder Health (Linear Score)	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.2
Age At First Calving (Months)	23.3	23.8	24.2	24.5	24.9	25.2	25.6	26.1	27.0
Calving Interval (Months)	12.7	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.8	14.1	14.6
Longevity (% herd in 3rd lact+)	47.0%	44.1%	41.4%	39.5%	37.4%	35.4%	33.1%	30.7%	27.2%
Herd Efficiency (% herd in milk)	89.6%	88.5%	87.4%	86.7%	86.1%	85.4%	84.5%	82.8%	81.0%

Organic: 138 Herds

Management Centre	90th	80th	70th	60th	50th	40th	30th	20th	10th
Milk Value (Holstein)*	\$8,819	\$8,364	\$7,935	\$7,569	\$7,386	\$7,053	\$6,526	\$6,020	\$5,302
Milk Value (Coloured Breeds)*	\$7,555	\$7,165	\$6,986	\$6,645	\$6,300	\$5,995	\$5,495	\$5,157	\$4,776
Udder Health (Linear Score)	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.8
Age At First Calving (Months)	24.2	24.9	25.2	26.0	26.5	26.9	27.9	28.7	30.1
Calving Interval (Months)	12.7	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.7	14.1	14.4	14.8	15.5
Longevity (% herd in 3rd lact+)	55.3%	53.0%	49.5%	47.4%	44.7%	42.9%	41.5%	38.7%	36.3%
Herd Efficiency (% herd in milk)	89.7%	88.6%	88.2%	87.3%	86.6%	85.5%	85.0%	82.6%	80.4%

* Organic milk prices used to calculate milk value.