

2023 Management Benchmarks

Based on Annual Herd Averages

		British Columbia				Alberta				Saskatchewan				Manitoba				Ontario			
PERCENTILES*		30th	50th	70th	90th	30th	50th	70th	90th	30th	50th	70th	90th	30th	50th	70th	90th	30th	50th	70th	90th
Herd Performance Index (HPI)	Milk Value (Holstein)** 305 Day Lactations (\$)	8,953	9,657	10,232	11,037	8,896	9,498	10,012	10,754	8,591	9,451	10,046	10,793	8,582	9,173	10,249	11,104	8,526	9,318	9,992	10,928
	Milk Value (Other Breeds)** 305 Day Lactations (\$)	7,538	8,168	8,675	9,353	6,318	7,841	8,345	8,854	7,029	7,179	8,323	8,657	6,753	6,992	8,575	9,356	6,692	7,318	8,125	9,122
	Udder Health Somatic Cell Count ('000)	196	146	108	73	194	158	127	91	183	147	127	103	243	188	151	102	229	181	147	104
	Age at 1st Calving First Lactation (months)	25.6	24.8	24.0	23.1	25.7	24.7	24.0	23.1	25.7	24.7	24.0	23.0	26.3	25.1	24.1	23.4	25.5	24.5	23.8	23.0
	Calving Interval Average (months)	14.3	13.9	13.3	12.9	13.9	13.4	13.1	12.6	14.0	13.6	13.2	12.8	14.5	13.7	13.1	12.9	13.9	13.4	13.1	12.6
	Longevity Herd 3 rd + Lactations (%)	32.2	35.5	39.0	46.4	32.4	35.5	38.7	43.7	31.5	33.8	39.9	45.9	31.9	35.7	39.0	47.3	34.0	38.3	42.0	47.9
	Herd Efficiency Herd in Milk (%)	86.2	87.4	88.4	90.3	83.6	85.5	87.1	88.7	82.2	84.0	86.5	88.2	83.6	85.8	87.6	89.1	85.7	87.1	88.5	90.1
	# of Cows Milking and Dry	96	136	205	361	110	133	170	303	118	140	201	367	73	104	139	380	54	68	91	157
	Standard Milk (kg per cow per day)	35.8	38.7	41.0	44.0	37.4	40.0	41.9	44.6	38.1	40.3	42.7	45.5	36.1	39.5	42.9	46.2	35.3	38.5	41.3	44.8
	Turnover Herd Removed (%)	45.8	39.5	35.0	28.9	47.4	42.2	36.9	29.2	46.0	39.8	35.2	29.4	43.1	37.0	32.3	24.3	45.7	39.6	33.9	26.2
	Days Dry	70	63	59	53	74	68	62	56	82	72	66	57	78	69	62	55	68	62	57	51
Days to 1st Breeding	104	94	87	78	96	86	79	72	94	86	80	72	99	87	79	72	90	82	77	70	

* How percentiles work: If all herds/animals were arranged in order from lowest to highest, the 70th percentile would be the value of the herd that is better than 70% of all the other herds. ** Value after deductions and transportation.

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		Quebec				New Brunswick				Nova Scotia				Prince Edward Island				Newfoundland & Labrador				All Provinces			
PERCENTILES*		30th	50th	70th	90th	30th	50th	70th	90th	30th	50th	70th	90th	30th	50th	70th	90th	30th	50th	70th	90th	30th	50th	70th	90th
Herd Performance Index (HPI)	Milk Value (Holstein)** 305 Day Lactations (\$)	8,467	9,129	9,738	10,554	7,500	8,406	9,185	10,917	8,033	9,142	10,121	11,228	8,115	8,987	9,721	11,247	8,599	10,080	10,233	11,506	8,513	9,216	9,882	10,770
	Milk Value (Other Breeds)** 305 Day Lactations (\$)	6,693	7,216	7,816	8,667	6,063	6,655	7,431	8,336	6,659	7,685	8,969	9,520	6,668	7,116	7,611	8,644	-	-	-	-	6,717	7,313	8,065	8,976
	Udder Health Somatic Cell Count ('000)	217	176	141	101	228	174	154	106	246	202	157	110	219	149	124	91	184	178	195	153	219	176	141	100
	Age at 1st Calving First Lactation (months)	25.5	24.7	24.0	23.3	28.1	26.4	24.5	23.5	27.2	25.4	24.0	23.3	28.1	26.2	24.8	23.6	26.6	24.9	25.4	23.3	25.6	24.7	24.0	23.1
	Calving Interval Average (months)	13.7	13.3	12.9	12.5	14.0	13.5	13.1	12.7	14.2	13.6	13.2	12.9	14.2	13.7	13.3	12.8	15.8	14.0	13.7	13.1	13.8	13.4	13.0	12.6
	Longevity Herd 3 rd + Lactations (%)	40.1	44.3	48.5	55.1	37.5	40.6	44.1	51.7	39.1	43.2	46.3	52.2	33.0	37.8	42.1	48.9	31.6	36.4	41.1	46.2	36.3	40.8	45.3	52.6
	Herd Efficiency Herd in Milk (%)	85.7	86.9	88.0	89.8	86.0	87.2	88.4	91.0	84.6	86.3	87.8	89.7	84.8	86.8	88.5	90.7	84.9	86.7	87.8	88.2	85.5	86.9	88.2	89.9
	# of Cows Milking and Dry	56	69	88	134	65	76	115	232	63	79	110	192	54	75	92	157	98	185	193	255	58	73	99	169
	Standard Milk (kg per cow per day)	34.3	37.4	40.0	43.5	30.9	33.8	38.1	43.8	34.0	37.1	40.9	45.3	33.2	37.0	40.5	45.4	41.4	41.9	42.5	46.7	34.8	38.0	40.8	44.3
	Turnover Herd Removed (%)	35.8	30.3	25.9	19.7	36.5	31.5	28.1	21.1	36.7	31.2	27.0	18.5	42.9	34.6	29.4	23.8	34.7	31.5	27.0	17.9	41.2	34.7	29.1	21.7
Days Dry	66	62	58	52	67	61	59	54	73	65	58	52	75	63	57	52	65	63	59	58	68	62	58	52	
Days to 1st Breeding	81	73	68	63	89	83	78	68	96	87	79	70	94	86	78	70	91	87	84	83	87	79	73	65	

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