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PENNSYLVANIA	No.	Ave.	St. Dev.
2024 Corn	Silage		
Dry Matter	513	39.0	4.55
Crude Protein, %DM	513	8.4	0.75
NDF, %DM	513	34.9	3.64
12 hr. NDFD, %NDF	513	39.2	3.72
30 hr. NDFD, %NDF	513	59.8	4.26
240 hr. NDFD, %NDF	513	72.4	5.77
Starch, %DM	513	40.6	5.09
7 Hr. Starch Digestibility, %Starch	513	61.1	6.78
Milk per Ton	513	3308	221

NEW YORK	No.	Ave.	St. Dev.
2024 Corn	Silage		
Dry Matter	348	36.0	3.90
Crude Protein, %DM	348	7.3	0.85
NDF, %DM	348	36.2	3.48
12 hr. NDFD, %NDF	346	37.7	3.32
30 hr. NDFD, %NDF	346	56.6	4.09
240 hr. NDFD, %NDF	339	69.0	5.32
Starch, %DM	348	38.9	4.39
7 Hr. Starch Digestibility, %Starch	348	64.2	4.08
Milk per Ton	346	3329	205



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Milk components matter more than milk production

DENVER, Colo. — Historically, falling milk production from dairy farms would signal a decline in supplies of both fluid milk and the key solid milk components used to produce cheese, butter and other dairy foods. Production volumes of farmgate milk and the components in that milk trended closely together for decades. As a market indicator, tightening milk supplies could potentially curtail dairy processors' growth or expansion plans.

That dynamic has changed, however, as the composition of milk produced in the U.S. has evolved to steadily include more butterfat and protein content. While U.S. milk production has slowed in recent years, key milk components used to make many of the most popular solid dairy products have climbed. Recent dairy production data accentuates the trend. Through September 2024, U.S. milk production on a milk volume basis has declined for 14 consecutive months. Meanwhile, butterfat and protein production has grown in 12 of those same months.

According to a new report from CoBank's Knowledge Exchange, the decoupling of fluid milk production and milk component production represents an important paradigm shift for the industry given growing consumer demand for manufactured dairy products. More than 80% of U.S. milk production goes into dairy food products that rely on milk components while less than 20% goes into the fluid beverage category.

Considering the significance of these changes in U.S. milk composition and consumer demand, the report suggests the dairy industry would benefit from a more comprehensive monthly report from USDA that includes milk, protein and butterfat production levels.

"USDA's Milk Production reports have been the gold standard for tracking milk available for processing since 1924," said Corey Geiger, lead dairy economist with CoBank. "How-



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ever, changes in milk composition have made the report incomplete when it comes to understanding whether production is growing or declining, and by how much. A more robust report including milk components as well as fluid milk production data would be informative to producers, processors and retailers from a planning and risk management standpoint."

At \$76 billion in annual U.S. sales, dairy is the largest category in retail grocery, according to data from Circana. However, dairy product sales look much different than in generations past. Growth in the category is being driven by manufactured dairy products such as cheese, whey, butter, yogurt, ice cream and other products that depend heavily on milk components such as protein and butterfat and not the fluid portion. The shift in consumption patterns means that milk solids, not milk volume, matter more to most dairy processors.

Cheese is a prime example of a product that had benefitted from milk's growing component yields. In 2010, 100 pounds milk from the typical U.S. dairy farm yielded 10.1 pounds of cheese. Fast forward to 2023, 100 pounds of milk yields 11.2

pounds of cheese. That 10.8% improvement is product yield driven by higher butterfat and protein content.

Domestic markets aren't the only category experiencing these shifts. Manufactured dairy products dominate the growing export opportunities for U.S. dairy and create more demand for milk components. Opportunities for growth both at home and abroad are among the reasons domestic and international dairy processors are investing over \$7 billion in new dairy processing capacity in the coming years.

Several factors have fueled the rising levels of protein and butterfat in the U.S. milk supply, chief among them are the Milk Component Pricing provisions that established values for 92% of the nation's milk. Combined with soaring consumer demand for cheese, dairy producers have been increasingly incentivized to shift management strategies that would result in higher milk component levels.

Geiger acknowledged that reframing the monthly Milk Production report to include protein and butterfat data would be a difficult and time-consuming endeavor for the USDA, given the complexities of how that data is currently tracked. But given the apparent permanence of shifting dairy production, processing and consumption patterns, the effort would be well-placed and well-received.

"Long-term, the collective U.S. dairy industry would benefit from an updated system that collects more component data and reports that data in a timely fashion," said Geiger. "That's important to the dairy industry because consumers both at home and abroad continue to eat more milk solids found in manufactured dairy products and drink less fluid milk with each passing year."



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"The MyHolstein online tag store is a real upgrade to the whole ordering experience," says Holstein Association USA COO Lindsey Worden. "It's interactive – customers get order confirmation emails, shipping confirmation emails, and they can place their whole order from start to finish without having to make a phone call if they don't want to."

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OCTOBER 29, 9 a.m. Penn State workshop: "Management Essentials for Dairy Success" at Horizon Farm Credit, 300 Winding Creek

NOVEMBER 12, 9 a.m. Penn State workshop: "Management Essentials for Dairy Success" at the Blair County Convention Center, 1 Convention Center Drive, Altoona, Pa.

NOVEMBER 19, 9 a.m. Women in Dairy Conference, Holiday Inn, Grantville, Pa.

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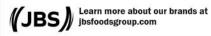


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OCT. 9, 10:30 a.m. Dairy Cow & Heifer Sale, New Holland Sales Sta-bles, New Holland, Pa. Sale managed by New Holland Sales Stables.

OCT. 9, 12-1 p.m. Nobis Dairy Farms Online Milking Herd & Springer Dispersal, St. Johns, MI. Sale managed by Kreeger and

OCT. 10, 10 a.m. Maple Lawn Farms, Inc. Public Auction, Fulton, Md. Sale managed by Fraley Auction Company.

OCT. 12, 11 a.m. Annual Fall Beef Round-Up Sale, Hosking Sales, New Berlin, N.Y. Sale man-aged by Hosking Sales.

OCT. 12, 11 a.m. The Susquehanna County Autumn Opportu-nity Sale, New Milford, Pa. Sale managed by Susquehanna County Holstein Club.

OCT. 16, 9 a.m. Annual Dairy Cow Show & Sale, New Holland Sales

Stables, New Holland, Pa. Sale managed by New Holland Sales Stables.

OCT. 17, 7 p.m. Special Dairy Sale, Fisher's Quality Dairy Sales, Ronks, Pa. Sale managed by Fisher's Quality Dairy Sales

OCT. 18, 4 p.m. Special Driving & Draft Horse Sale, New Holland Sales Stables, New Holland, Pa. Sale managed by New Holland Sales Stables.

OCT. 19, 11 a.m. Eastern Breeders Sale, Fraley Auction Compa-ny, Muncy, Pa. Sale managed by Modern Associates.

OCT. 24, Krause Dairy Complete Herd Dispersal, Como, TX. Sale managed by Fraley Auction Company.

OCT. 24, 7:15 p.m. Special Fall Heifer Round-Up Sale, Brubacker's Quality Dairy Sales, Shippensburg, Pa. Sale managed by Brubacker's Quality Dairy

OCT. 26, Nittany Lion Fall Classic Sale, University Park, Pa. Sale managed by Pa. Holstein Association.

OCT. 26, 11:30 a.m. Fall Premier All-Breeds Dairy Sale, Hosking Sales, New Berlin, N.Y. Sale managed by Hosking Sales

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Fifth generation dairy farmers focus on ways to grow

HARRISBURG, Pa. – In the Center for Dairy Excellence's latest episode of the "Cow-Side Conversations" podcast, Trenton Canon and Josie Offerdahl – the fifth generation on Canon Dairy in Mercer County, Pennsylvania – share how they are focusing on diversity as a way to grow. Throughout the podcast interview with the siblings, Trent talks about some of their cropping strategies and farm management practices, including robotic milking technology, cover cropping and direct marketing with beef.

Josie describes the creamery side of their business and how processing their own milk is helping secure their farm's future. As the next generation, the siblings describe how their personal goals both play a role in diversifying Canon Dairy.

Trent and Josie open the podcast by describing the size and scale of their family's dairy operation. The siblings farm with their parents, Mark and Marie Canon, in West Middlesex, Pennsylvania, where they milk approximately 100 cows and farm about 350 acres. As the fifth generation on the farm, Trent and Josie both share what brought them back to their family farm in a full-time capacity.

"When I was in high school, I didn't want to be a dairy farmer. When I was in college, I didn't want to be a dairy farmer. But now, I'm a dairy farmer," Trent shares. "I have a love for agronomy and crops. On a dairy farm, you have hay, corn, beans, small grains, and cow manure. It really seems like the best way to do it - integrating animals into a cropping operation. That's what drove me back. We've implemented a lot of cover crops for erosion control and nutrient cycling."

For Josie, it was the ability to be involved with the dairy, but on the customer-facing, dairy processing side.

'I went to college for a year and found out it wasn't for me. I care about dairy promotion, so I thought maybe I should come back. I knew I didn't want to be a hands-on farmer. That's just not the road for me, but I knew I wanted to be on the farm," Josie explains. "My Dad always wanted to do the creamery, so we made the decision. I went back to school for a little, we got a business plan added grant that we received."

Josie and her mother manage the creamery side of the business where they process 250 gallons of milk and ice cream each week. The family has 16 beef cows and is starting to do more direct marketing with beef through their on-farm store. On the dairy side of the operation, Trent and his father decided to invest in Lely robots in 2016. After getting the robots, they have found that 110-115 cows is their sweet spot for herd size. In the winter, Trent says they average 90 pounds of milk, but in the summer, they average about 86 or 87 pounds.

"Our philosophy is, if you take care of the animals, they'll take care of you. They are our livelihood. If you're on top of things with them and you can keep them healthy, then they will provide for you as well," Trent says in the podcast.

The decision to install robotic milking technology was spurred by the DairyMaster swing parlor they had reaching the end of its life. Instead of rebuilding, they decided to try a different route with the robots and cut their labor needs in half. Currently, it's just Trent and his Dad working on the dairy.

"There are a lot of up front costs [with robots] because you're essentially pre-paying for your labor," Trent shares. "You have to do a lot of research. Make sure you evaluate your barn set-up. Visit other farms and see if they had to retrofit their facility. See which operating systems you like better."

During the podcast interview, Trent shares how the robots have helped them be pro-active about managing their herd's health.

"With the amount of data the robots provide for us, we can check rumination, heat. temperatures, and conductivity for mastitis. Our management in terms of catching health issues has increased drastically. We're catching stuff within 12 hours of cows showing any symptoms," he adds.

With their service provider being an hour and a half away, there was a learning curve with troubleshooting and navigating the maintenance requirements.

"There was a big learning curve in the first two years for the animals and for us. As far

as the computer system, it took a good bit of time to figure that out. Now, we can diagnose it better and know what we need to fix it," Trent says. "We keep a lot of parts on hand, but our service provider is very good with interfacing with us virtually to see if they can diagnose it from there."

In late 2018, the Canon family decided to take another step toward diversification and growth. They applied for a value-added grant through the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and used the funds to buy processing equipment to get their on-farm creamery off the ground. Josie spent time visiting other on-farm processing facilities in their area and collaborating with individuals across the industry such as their milk inspector.

"We talked to a lot of other people. We still use a little bit of everyone's knowledge to this day. Every single person told us to talk to our inspector when you're building. Show them your plans and what you're thinking. Walk them through it so they can give you feedback," Josie says. "Our inspector even helped us figure out the direction for our milk flow, so it was entering one end and going out the other pretty quickly."

Today, Josie and her family are bottling their own non-homogenized milk. They have white and chocolate milk along with one rotating flavor. They also make cheese curds, six different flavors of hard ice cream, and use their Wagyu Holstein crosses to sell different cuts of meat in the creamery. As they grow their customer base, Josie says they have found a local market of customers who care about their health and the environment.

"We market to people who are starting to care where their food comes from. While we do have plastic, we also have glass bottles. A lot of people are looking for that now if they're worried about microplastics. People love our re-usable bottles," she explains. "We also share how non-homogenized milk is a good option when it comes to shelf life. We reach out to the market where people are conscious about what they're consuming and throwing away."

As they look to the future, the siblings are always looking for ways to add value to their dairy operation without having to expand. Right now, Trent says they can cash crop 20-30 acres but are hoping to expand to 200 acres when the opportunity arises. He is also hoping to add a regenerative label to their cropping practices in the future.

'We don't have any plans to expand the dairy side. We plan to do more of the beef direct marketing, get into cash cropping, and start diversifying rather than put all our eggs in one basket. With our set-up right now, if we did decide to expand, it would be really hard to fit anymore robots," he adds.

On the creamery side, Josie hopes to invest in a cream separator to begin making cream and butter so they can use a bigger percentage of their farm's milk in their own products. They also see potential in marketing to people with dairy allergies by adjusting their breeding strategies so their milk can be A2A2.

'Our goal is to diversify and then scale back the dairy side so we're not milking as many cows. One of the reasons we went into value-added is to secure our farm for the future. In 2020, some farms were dumping milk and it was kind of a scary time for farmers," Josie shares. "It's nice to think that we have the ability to process our milk and process as much as we can."

To listen to the full podcast interview with Trent and Josie, visit www.centerfordairyexcellence.org/podcast. The podcast is also available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and Amazon Music. With a new episode released each month, this interview is the 10th episode in the fourth season. The podcast was designed to share real-time farmer insight, tricks of the trade, and inspiring stories from dairies across the state.









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- 2. Florida, 2051 points. 3. Wisconsin, 2005 points;
- team members: Stella Kamm, Sophia Kamm, Lilly Peterson and Makayla Weyer, coached by Ellis Frank.
- 4. Maryland, 2004 points; team members: Emily Fritz, Brennan King, Stephen King and Claire Minde, coached by Brian Schnebly and
- 5. Indiana, 2002 points; team members: Carly Linnemeier, Karaline Schuman and Lorin Miller, coached by Skylar Campbell.
- 6. Pennsylvania, 1998 points; team members: Hannah King, Makenna Mase, Brianna

The NYS 4-H Dairy Judging team (I-r) Mason Ziemba, Alysha Kuhn, Alexis Shultz,
Elsie Donlick and coach Dr. Doug Waterman.

Walker and Logan Irwin, coached by Chad

7. Kentucky, 1996 points; team members:

8. Ohio, 1994 points; team members:

9. Maine, 1991 points; team members:

Hunter King, Evan Waller, Greyson Humes

and Scarlettann Williams, coached by Larissa

Aubree Topp, Wyatt Schlauch, Lillian Finke

and Jacob Borchers, coached by Sherry Smith.

Alexis Landry, Amelia Ross and Jason Bagley,

10. Iowa, 1974 points; team members: Anders Lovstuen, Kelsey Timp, Hanna Vagts and Mara Lovstuen; coached by Blake Courtney.

Top 10 individuals – Overall:

- 1. Alexis Schultz, 702, New York
- 2. Jaylee Heijkoop, 699, Florida
- 3. Hunter King, 695, Kentucky
- 4. Mason Ziemba, 690, New York
- 5. Emily Fritz, 684, Maryland
- 6. Hannah King, 683, Pennsylvania

7. Carly Linnemeier, 683, Indiana

8. Aubrey Cook, 682, Florida 9. Klaudia Biel, 681, Min-

10. Wyatt Schlauch, 680, Ohio

Top 10 teams – Reasons:

1. New York, 691

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- 2. Wisconsin, 664
- 3. Florida, 660
- 4. Maryland, 645 5. Indiana, 637
- 6. Iowa, 633
- 7. Ohio, 632
- 8. Kentucky, 631
- 9. Pennsylvania, 629 10. Illinois, 628, coached by Derek Nolan.

Top 10 Individuals -**Reasons:**

Alexis Schultz, 237, New York Mason Ziemba, 228, New York Lilly Peterson, 228, Wisconsin Jaylee Heijkoop, 226, Florida Emily Fritz, 226, Maryland Elsie Donlick, 226, New York Hunter King, 225, Kentucky Aubrey Cook, 222, Florida Sophia Kamm, 221, Wisconsin Hannah King, 220, Pennsylvania



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Applications must be completed online and must be typed, include essay responses, a current college transcript, and one letter of recommendation from a non-family member, professor and/or employer.

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New York State Juniors dominated the Holstein show

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MADISON, Wis. — During Sunday's (September 29) International Junior Holstein Show, judge Mandi Bue sorted through 260 entries. At the end of the night, she moved the audience with her thoughts and remembrances. She noted the quality of the show with cows that have calves and milk behind them. New York youths dominated top honors with New York bred cows:

- · Chloe Lamb of Oakfield was at the halter of senior and grand champion Oakfield Tatoo Tender-ET, the winning 5year-old.
- Standing as reserve senior and reserve grand champion was the first-place 4-year-old, Liddleholme Mucho-ET, shown by Derek George of Arcade, N.Y.
- Honorable mention went to the intermediate champion, the first-place senior 2-year-old, Peace & Plenty Tat Jubie41-ET, shown by Hadley Faye Ross of Delavan, Wiscon-
- The reserve intermediate champion was another New Yorker: Kings-Ransom Doc Drizzlin shown by Lauren King of Schuylerville.
- Two New York cows were among the four vying for bred-and-owned champion, which ultimately went to Ohio youths Audrey Sidle and Logan Topp of North Lewisburg with their Toppglen Awesome Whodey-ET.



Logan Topp of North Lewisburg, Ohio stands with his bred-and-owned champion of the International Holstein Junior Show, Toppglen Awesome Whodey-ET. With him are judge Mandi Bue, and associate judge John Erbsen



Derek George of Arcade, N.Y. is at the halter of his reserve rand champion, a 4-year old named Liddleholme Mucho-ET. Judge Mandi Bue gives him the high-five.

Photo by Sherry Bunting

Chloe Lamb, at the halter of senior and grand champion Oakfield Tatoo Tender-ET, received the \$650 Udder Comfort **Grand Champion Cash** Award and the Lillian & Keith King and Jim King Grand Champion of the Junior Show Award.

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• Vying for the bred and owned honor from New York were Hannah King of Schuylerville with her junior 2-year-old Kings-Ransom DI Clammer-ET, shown by Isaac Folts of North Collins with his milking yearling J-Folts Unix Carly-ET

Among the heifers, the junior champion was Ocean-View Sassin Me Back, shown by Lily Alayna Jen-

son and Sage Dornan, Deerfield, Wisconsin. Reserve junior champion honors went to Shadow-W Sk Adored-ET, shown by Madison and Macray Price of Chebanse, Illinois.

Official judge, Mandi Bue of Freedom, Wis., and associate judge, John Erbsen of Lanark, Ill., evaluated the 260 entries in the International Junior Holstein Show.

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Kyle Welk of Lancaster County, Pa. named youth overall top fitter

MADISON. Wis. - Kyle Welk of Peach Bottom, Lancaster County, Pa., was named Overall top Fitter of the World Dairy Expo® Youth Fitting Contest, held here on Saturday, September 28. His prizes included a custom embroidered jacket courtesy of Images Custom Embroidery, an Overall Fitter Award in memory of Michael Heath, which included a \$1000 cash award and an engraved walnut plaque from the friends and family of Michael Heath.

In addition, Kyle received new clippers, as did Alexis Blankenberg of Platteville, Wisconsin, sponsored by Clipper Parts & Repair for topping their respective divisions of the con-

The top five finishers from each division were awarded neck ribbons with medallions and cash prizes, courtesy of FarmFirst Dairy Cooperative, the John Klossner Family and St. Jacobs ABC. Division placings follow:

Intermediate division:

Girls: 1. Kayla Trustem, Evansville, Wis.

- 2. Kamrie Mauer, Brownton, Minn.
- 3. Jazlynn Olson, Galesville, Wis.
- 4. Emma Roeben, Portsmouth, R.I.

Boys: 1. Jayse Pudwill, Dakota, Ill.

- 2. Braeden Bechel, Elmwood, Wis.
- 3. Ethan Staudinger, Reedsville, Wis. 4. Benny Uhe, Footville, Wis.
- 5. Devin Coleman, Brantford, Ontario



Pictured are the overall youth fitting contest winner, Kyle Welk, third from left; along with, left to right: Katie Shultz and Kelly Barbee, sponsors of the Michael Heath Memorial Award; Dawson Nickels, senior fitting judge and Josh Karn, intermediate fitting judge.

Senior division:

Girls: 1. Alexis Blankenberg

- 2. Jamie Gibbs, Rollingstone, Minn.
- 3. Olivia Jennrich, New Glarus, Wis.
- 4. Hannah Gingerich, Shippensburg, Pa.
- 5. Kayla Visser, Hutchinson, Minn.

Boys: 1. Kyle Welk, Peach Bottom, Pa.

- 2. Kolby Stoltzfus, East Earl, Pa.
- 3. Payton Calvert, Cuba City, Wis.
- 4. Josh Brander, Rockwood, Ontario
- 5. Evan Cooper, Owego, N.Y.

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Canadian province participated. Contestants, ages 13-21, were given one hour to prepare their animal to be showring ready. Josh Karn of Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, and Dawson Nickels, Watertown, Wisconsin, judged the intermediate and senior divisions, respectively.



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First annual Richard Caverly Memorial Award presented

MADISON, Wis. - Katie Shultz of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania has been selected as the recipient of the inaugural Richard Caverly Memorial Dairy Award. The award was established by friends to honor Caverly's legacy. He was known for his great cow sense, deep love of dairy cattle breeding and husbandry and a strong belief in the importance of training and guiding dairy youth. She received the award on October 3 during the World Dairy Exposition.

Katie maintains a small herd of Ayrshires and Milking Shorthorns with her partner, Dr. Jeffrey McKissick. She does not discriminate against breeds, having also owned Brown Swiss, Guernseys, Red & Whites and Holsteins. She has already compiled 32 Junior and Open All-American nominations, and she showed her first Ayrshire at World Dairy Expo in 2014.

In the 10 years since, she has worked as a cattle fitter doing sales, shows, and barn clipping. She was mentored by the late Micheal Heath, learning much about breeding, developing, and showing the great ones while still maintaining integrity within the industry.

She now works for Cowbuyer doing internet marketing, working with herds across the country. She lives in Chambersburg with her fiancée, Brian Reichard, and their son, Brock.

One nominator detailed Katie's extensive knowledge of pedigrees and keen memory for where, when and how much cattle sold for, and who owns them now.

It was noted that she shares Caverly's strong belief

that Ayrshire breeders need to be using genomic testing. All Ayrshire cattle that Schultz works with are genomic tested to add to the breed's database while making sound breeding decisions.

Another nominator said of Shultz: "Katie is a strong advocate for youth development in the dairy industry. She regularly hosts fitting clinics for young people, believing that it is crucial for them to gain the experience and confidence needed to fit their own cattle.



Katie Shultz

Katie is committed to giving youth the opportunity to participate in shows, often taking them along and guiding them through the process. She provides hands-on instruction, allowing the kids to learn by doing, while always being available to offer support and answer questions."

Katie's greatest contribution may be through one-onmentoring. She is currently working with Hannah Gingerich. Hannah trav-

eled to World Dairy Expo and NAILE with her heifer to exhibit and learn, then joined the team as a paid member, traveling to the Western Spring National in Utah and the Maryland State Fair. Katie is teaching Hannah clipping techniques, bagging schedules, trouble shooting and more so that she is confident on her own. These traits and examples demonstrate why Katie Shultz is perfectly suited for this recognition. She is a breeder, caretaker, fitter, partner and mentor, and a promoter and advocate for the dairy industry.

Recipients of the Richard Caverly Memorial Dairy Award become the caretaker of a beautiful traveling trophy – a wooden carving of Glenamore Gold Prize EX-97-6E, created and donated by Scott Hussey, a close friend of Caverly. "Prize" was a 5-time grand champion at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, Canada. Caverly worked with an extensive number of award-winning bovines during his career, but when asked to declare his favorite he would respond "Prize" without hesitation. Caverly award recipients also receive a commemorative plaque and embroidered item of their choice.

The Richard Caverly Memorial Dairy Fund (RCMDF) was created as a way for family, friends and acquaintances of Richard to continue his memory. The award will be presented annually to an individual, aged 18-30 (on Jan. 1 of the award year). The fund may also support youth activities to continue Richard's legacy of helping dairy youth. Individuals interested in donating to the fund can find details by visiting the RCMDF Facebook page or contacting Committee Chair, Jim Strout.

National Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest results posted

MADISON, Wis. – The team from the University of Minnesota finished first among 17 schools in the 103rd National Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest held on Sunday, September 29 at World Dairy Expo®.

Top 10 teams – Overall:

- 1. University of Minnesota, 2530 points. Team members: Megan Meyer, Sarah Hagenow and Megan Ratka; coached by Dr. Les Hansen, Isaac Haagen, Eric Houdek, and Gabriella Houdek. Megan Meyer and Sarah Hagenow placed fourth and fifth overall as individuals, respectively.
- 2. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2508 points. Team members: Kylie Konyn, Natalie Roe, Chloe LaCrosse, and Emma Dorshorst; coached by Brian Kelroy and Trent Olson.
- 3. Iowa State University, 2494 points. Team members: Naomi Scott, Irene Nielsen, Louis Hamlett and Raegan Kime; coached by Christen Burgett and Mary Fliehler.
- 4. Purdue University, 2477 points. Team members: Evan Coblentz, Morgan Stone,

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Cade Ziegler, and Jackie Mudd; coached by Brian Engleking

- 5. University of Wisconsin-River Falls, 2462 points. Team members: Sophie Larson, Audrey Piel, Joe Schuh and Brianna Paye; coached by Mary Holle.
- 6. Ohio State University, 2456 points. Team members: Cole Pond, Rachel Sherman, Whitney Yerina and Brady McCumons; coached by Bonnie Ayars and Sarah Thomas.
- 7. Pennsylvania State University, 2449 points. Team members: Emory Bewley, Calvin Dechow, Jessica Fleisher, and Hannah Mansfield; coached by Dale Olver.
- 8. Colorado State University, 2432 points. Team members: Kaylee Richards, Rhyse Campion, Aidan Champagne, and Kayla Larkin; coached by Joshua Docheff.
- 9. Michigan State University, 2430 points. Team members: Elizabeth Hyman, Sadie Brearley, Rhianna Bruursema and Clea Moore; coached by Dr. Joe Domecq, Lynn Olthof, and
- 10. Cornell University, 2420 points. Team members: Aidan Ainslie, Carter Hoffman,

Caroline Kirby, and Miranda Nickerson; coached by Kevin Ziemba.

Top 10 individuals

- 1. Kylie Konyn, 861, U. of Wis.-Madison
- 2. Naomi Scott, 861, Iowa State University
- 3. Evan Coblentz, 850, Purdue University
- 4. Megan Meyer, 850, U. of Minnesota 5. Sarah Hagenow, 843, U. of Minnesota
- 6. Megan Ratka, 837, U. of Minnesota
- 7. Joe Schuh, 833, U. of Wis. River Falls
- 8. Aidan Ainslie, 833, Cornell University

9. Cole Pond, 830, Ohio State University 10. Elizabeth Hyman, 829, Michigan State

Top 10 teams – Reasons:

- 1. University of Minnesota, 845
- 2. University of Wis. -Madison, 835
- 3. Pennsylvania State University, 797
- 4. Purdue University, 796
- 5. Iowa State University, 794
- 6. Cornell University, 784
- 7. Ohio State University, 781 turn to page 17

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Placings of Youth Showmanship Contest posted

HARRISBURG, Pa. - The 27th Youth Showmanship Contest was held here on Sept. 15, at the All-American Dairy Show with 385 young showmen competing in the ring. All vied for the coveted champion showman title in their respective age divisions.

The overall winner of the contest was senior showman Grace Strite of Smithsburg, Md.

Senior Overall Top 10:

- 1. Grace Strite Smithsburg, Md.
- 2. Addison Malott Smithsburg, Md.
- 3. Kassidy Gantos Gibsonville, N.C.
- 4. Rachel Craun Mt. Crawford, Va.
- 5. Morgan Hodge Norwich, N.Y.
- 6. Isaac Folts North Collins, N.Y. 7. Alex Coppersmith - Columbiana, Ohio
- 8. Matthew Richenberg Marion, N.Y.
- 9. Atley Miller Westminster, Md.
- 10. Derek George Arcade, N.Y.

Intermediate Showmanship Top 10:

Levi Bingaman, Chloe Lamb and Calloway Mehaffee.

- 1. Addison Brown Preble, N.Y.
- 2. Karlie Supplee Chambersburg, Pa.
- 3. Selah Lewis Montrose, Pa.
- 4. Mikayla Derr New Windsor, Md.
- 5. Kaylee Byma Ilion, N.Y.
- 6. Maci Crothers N.Y.
- 7. Levi Bingaman Jonestown, Pa.
- 8. Jillian Malott Smithsburg, Md.
- 9. Chloe Lamb Oakfield, N.Y.
- 10. Calloway Mehaffey Rural Hall, N.C.

Junior Showmanship Top 10:

- 1. Raelyn Stambaugh Westminster, Md.
- 2. Cooper Merrill Seneca Falls, N.Y.
- 3. Alexis Arbaugh Union Bridge, Md.
- 4. Madison Matthias Taneytown, Md.
- 5. Rylee Jo Maurer Julian, Pa.
- 6. Addison Dickey Guilford, N.Y.
- 7. Oaklyn Christman Fairfield, Pa.
- 8. Faith Byma Wilson, N.Y.
- 9. Madeline Branch Mount Airy, N.C. 10. Brynlee Deeter - Cochranton, Pa.



Juniors finishing in the top 10 were, from left: Rylee Jo Maurer, Madison Matthias, Alexis Arbaugh, Cooper Merrill, Realyn Stambaugh, Addison Dickey, Oaklyn Christman, Faith

Byma, Madeline Branch and Brynlee Deeter. Standing behind them are Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Alternate Mackenzie Thomas, Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Alexis Butler, Katie

Stevens, junior judge; Chris and Jen Hill, award sponsors; and Lisa Graybill, deputy agriculture secretary.



Seniors finishing in the top 10 were, from left: Grace Stride, Addison Malory, Kassidy Gantos, Rachael Craun,

Morgan Hodge, Isaac Folts, Alex Coppersmith, Matthew Riechenberg, Atley Miller and Derek George.





Pictured (I-r) are judge Mike Creek, Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Alexis Butler, Hannah Balthaser with her PNJS grand champion Brown Swiss Groovy; Brody Jackson with his re-

youth advisor Kaylen Miller.

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PREMIER NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW

Brown Swiss show drew over 100 youth entries into the ring

By SHERRY BUNTING Special for Farmshine

HARRISBURG, Pa. – Hannah Balthaser of Bernville, Pennsylvania, and her homebred Northkill Creek Groovy, earned the senior and grand champion Brown Swiss banners of the 20th Premier National Junior Show (PNJS) during the 60th All-American Dairy Show (AADS) on Sept. 15th. This marked the third consecutive PNJS banner for the first-place component merit cow, which was also grand champion of the open show the following day.

The PNJS Brown Swiss grand champion banner was sponsored in memory of Maddie Johnson, the beloved young lady from Cochranton, Pennsylvania, who loved her prized show herd of Brown Swiss and was known for her enthusiastic support of others through her showing and other dairy youth activities.

Reserve grand champion honors went to the intermediate champion, La Rainbow Sweet Sangria ETV, the top summer junior 2-year-old exhibited by Brody Jackson and Blake and Garrett Hill of Cattaraugus, New York.

Hannah also showed Groovy's stablemate, Northkill Creek 655, earning first-place in the aged cow class and reserve senior champion and HM grand champion. Her first-place winter yearling, Northkill Creek Getter Done was reserve junior champion, and she had several bred-and-owned heifer calves placing first through fourth as well.

Olivia Kennedy of Cooperstown, Pennsylvania exhibited the reserve senior champion, the second-place aged cow, R-Generation Braiden Pelah.

Sorting through the 105 PNJS Brown Swiss youth entries, judge Mike Creek of Hagerstown, Maryland tapped the top two senior 3-year-olds as reserve and HM intermediate cham-



Katelyn Taylor with her PNJS junior champion Brown Swiss Whitney.

pions, respectively: Riddle Me This Lavendar shown by Hayden Weaver of Ephrata, Pennsylvania and Wright-Way Famous Tik Tok ET, shown by Landree and Dakota Fraley, Muncy, Pennsylvania.

The junior champion banner was earned by Katelyn Taylor of Allenwood, Pennsylvania for her fall yearling Blessing Garbro F Whitney. HM junior champion honors went to Levi Pickett of New Windsor, Maryland for his first-place spring calf GS Tank Show Spunk.

Madison Burleigh of Muncy, Pennsylvania received a bredand-owned banner for her summer junior 2-year-old Scarlet-Summer Famous Sunfire. Class pacings follow:

Spring calves: 1. Levi Pickett with Show Spunk; 2. Hayden Weaver; 3. Raegan Bossard; 4. Liam Nickerson; 5. Makenna Mase.

Winter calves: 1. Hannah Balthaser with Northkill Creek Fired Up; 2. Gabriella Barnes; 3. Avery Best and Hayden Weaver; 4. Alexis Sherry.

Gabriella Barnes; 3. Avery Best and Hayden Weaver; 4. Alexis Sherry.

Fall calves: 1. Caylee James with Edge View K Dream ETV; 2. Anna Longenecker; 3. Hannah Balthaser; 4. Hannah Balthaser.

Summer yearlings: 1. Dylan Klossner with A Joy D Tapdance; 2. Hayden Weaver: 3. Keelan Pavelski.

Spring yearlings: 1. Hannah Balthaser with Northkill Creek Grandslam Twin; 2. Dylan Klossner; 3. Emmett Smithling.

Winter yearlings: 1. Hannah Balthaser with Northkill Creek Getter Done; 2. Alexis Sherrry; 3. Brooke Bicksler.

Fall yearlings: 1. Katelyn Taylor with Whitney.

Summer jr. 2-year olds: 1. Brody Jackson with La Rainbow Sweet Sangria ETV.

Jr. 2-year olds: 1. Madeline Branch with Heilinger Starr Calzone OCS. Sr. 2-year olds: 1. Makenna Mase with Mases Manor Make Me Famous.

Jr. 3-year olds: 1. Trinity Scott with Thorndale Drake Vivid ET. Sr. 3-year olds: 1. Hayden Weaver with Riddle Me This Lavender; 2. Landree Fraley; 3. Katelyn Bell.

4-year olds: 1. Brayton Nierman with Rager Bros Richard Lilly.

5-year olds: 1. Emma Brown with Snowy.

6-years and older: 1. Hannah Balthaser with Northkill Creek 655. **Lifetime component merit:** 1. Hannah Balthaser with Northkill Creek

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Women in Dairy Conference celebrates 20th anniversary

November 19, Holiday Inn, Grantville

Celebrating its 20th anniversary, the Penn State Extension Dairy Team's Women in Dairy Conference is more relevant than ever, offering an exceptional opportunity for women producers and leaders in the dairy industry to stay up-to-date on the latest trends in the dairy industry, while networking with other women.

The biannual conference will be held Tuesday, November 19 at the Holiday Inn, Grantville, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dr. Lisa Holden, interim head of the Department of Animal Science, and a founder of the conference, said, "It is very exciting to be celebrating the 20th year of this conference, showing the lasting impact it has on women in the dairy industry. From our long-time attendees to our first-time attendees, it offers tremendous value for everyone."

The uniqueness of the conference is that it is planned by a talented group of women whose focus is meeting the expectations of women. Three members of the planning committee explained their enthusiasm for the conference and the opportunities it presents.

Melissa Anderson, Dairy Programs and Operations Manager for the Center for Dairy Excellence, explains her take on the value of the conference, saying, "For all attendees, dairy producers, industry leaders and farm employ-

ees, participants get a break from their day-to-day activities to rejuvenate themselves by talking with friends and like-minded women. They learn new information to take back to their farms to help improve their operations, to be inspired and filled with a new/revitalized sense of energy."

Rosalie Zaginaylo, a fourth-generation dairy farmer from Berks County, agreed, saying, "This is a great opportunity to connect with other women with the same interests and gain some information about different topics that may not have been presented before. I think the biggest value is getting together with other women from different areas with a common interest. It's an opportunity not only to get information from the conference, but to learn from each other."

Amy Yeiser Leslie, Senior Director of Industry Relations, American Dairy Association, North East, echoed the others, saying, "This is a great one-day meeting that brings to-

gether women from all over the state and region. The time away from daily work is short enough to not be overly cumbersome, but long enough to rejuvenate and energize attendees once they return home.

"I think the Women in Dairy Conference is a great opportunity for women to interact, network and ask questions to folks they might not regularly see. While it is a conference, there are many opportunities for smaller group discussions which lends itself to honest conversations about the industry, family, onfarm dynamics and everything in between."

Having helped plan two conferences, Zaginaylo says she brings specific items that she has struggled with over the years, and issues that others may also have. "With those ideas and talking through with other industry professionals, the planning committee is able to gather the right speakers and information for relevant topics at the conference."

Two years ago, she suggested conservation funding and using those resources on farms, programs she has used to help improve her own operation. She shared her experiences

at a very well-attended breakout session, and was grateful for the opportunity to share what worked on their farm. "I think just getting together and talking with other people allows you to gain a wealth

of knowledge, no matter the topic."

She added, "As producers, we attend meetings and gather information from many different sources and try to apply it to our farms. Many times the topics are general and I think sometimes we need and want some specific items. With specific ideas and talking through with other industry professionals, the planning committee can gather the right speakers and information for topics at the conference."

Anderson added, "I enjoy helping people and seeing them grow both as a person and as a business. Being part of the committee allowed me to take the needs that I hear from people in the dairy industry over the last year and bring those needs/topics to the committee to try and find speakers that can address those needs and help farms to grow."

Through her work at the Center, she is happy to continue the love of farming instilled in her by her grandmother and encourage others. "I see families struggle with

transitioning. A lot of that struggle is due to lack of communication. I see the importance of keeping the family together and the farm

Attendees react to a discussion as they enjoy a previous Women in Dairy Conference.

being treated as a business."

Encouraging women to attend the conference, Anderson said, "As working women, mothers, and wives, we spend so much time taking care of the farm, the family, the house, etc. people tell us to take care of ourselves as

a caregiver. Attending the Women in Dairy conference is one way that you can take care of yourself by stepping away for a day to learn, network, laugh and get energized."

Highlights of this year's conference include two keynote speakers: Audrey Donahoe, chair of the National Dairy Council and New York producer, will reflect on the past 20 years, offering a perspective on what has transpired in the dairy industry as it evolved; Joanna Shipp, Virginia dairy producer and chair of the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board, will offer a look into what the next 20 years might bring, looking at possible trends and ways in which the industry will advance.

Perhaps one of the most valuable aspects of the conference, in addition to the networking and sharing opportunities, are the breakout sessions. This year's offerings

include learning about socially raised calves; understanding human resources on the farm; resources and opportunities for your dairy; and protecting your information, learning more about cyber security.

Elaborating on the value of the conference, Anderson said, "This conference allows me to take my work at the center another step further by having presentations that help to educate attendees on some of the current issues that farms are facing. It also allows me to meet and talk with people in person that I have talked with over the phone, putting a face with a name. I find it invaluable."

Agreeing with the value of the day, Leslie said, "Effective communication tips and techniques are critically important in many different aspects of the industry from connect-

ing with consumers to retaining good employees."

Having served on the planning committee several times, Leslie added, "It is very beneficial for ADA North East to be part of the conference as it continues to bring a wide variety of attendees and session topics that span many different aspects of the industry. Personally, I have enjoyed being part of the planning because the committee is very passionate about putting together a top-notch meeting for all attendees. "

Generous sponsors make it possible for the full day conference to be offered at \$84 which includes a continental breakfast, coffee breaks and lunch. A registration special offers a "buy two get one free" for three registrants registering at the same time as one group. Registration deadline is Nov. 5. To register online, visit https://extension.psu.edu/women-in-dairy-conference



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CME spot dairy markets lower, except whey up again at \$0.60/lb

The CME spot market moved lower this week gain, although whey was the contrarian moving decidedly higher to the 60-cents-per-pound mark.

A huge volume (47 loads) of butter traded again this week on the CME daily spot market, as offers poured in and buyers took advantage with persistently lower bids.

Meanwhile block cheddar sales were up while barrel cheese volume was less. The price for both plunged lower as quickly as it had soared higher a month ago,. Nonfat dry milk was modestly lower in moderate trade.

The weekly mandatory USDA National Dairy Product Sales Report for the week ending Sept. 27 was mostly higher than the previous week, except on butter. Whey was higher there also, but continues lagging the CME 'market clearing' spot price. The NDPSR weighted price under 50 to 55 cents/lb is the one that is plugged into FMMO pricing formulas, not the higher CME price that has been ranging 55 to 60 cents/lb.

On the daily CME spot market, 40-lb Cheddar blocks traded at \$2.0275/lb on Wed., Oct. 2 -- down a whopping 15 cents from a week ago with 14 loads changing hands across 5 trading days.

Pegged at \$2.1525/lb, the 500-lb barrel cheese price fell a whopping 27 cents from last midweek's trading levels, down nearly 50 cents per pound for the past two weeks combined. Just four loads changed hands across all five days of trade.

Dry whey was firm a penny per pound higher at \$0.6025/lb Wednesday.

On the Class IV side, spot butter's melt continued, pegged at \$2.8668/lb, down a substantial 18 cents per pound from a week ago with a whopping 47 loads of butter traded on the CME spot market over the five trading days.

Nonfat dry milk lost two pennies on the CME spot market this week, pegged at \$1.37550/lb Wed., Oct. 2 with 13 loads trading over the five days.

Milk futures mixed, Class III 2025 contracts start gaining

Class III milk futures continued plunging lower on yearend 2024 contracts; down as much as \$1.00/cwt for November. Meanwhile, the 2025 Class III milk futures started showing some signs of life and moved higher across the board.

On the Class IV side, all months were lower across the board. The net average Class III futures price for the next 12-months (Oct24-Sept25) at \$20.31/cwt on the close Wed., Oct. 1, down 28 cents from the 12 month average at the close the prior Wednesday for Sept24-Aug25 contracts.

The Class IV milk futures averaged \$21.33 for the next 12



months, down 34 cents per cwt. from the previous Wednesday's 12-month average.

Global Dairy Trade index up 1.2%, Bulk Cheddar gains, Mozzarella loses

The GDT biweekly internet auction was mixed but mainly higher Tues., Oct. 1 with the all-product index gaining 1.2% compared with two weeks ago. All products were market gainers, except for butter, mozzarella, skim milk powder, and anhydrous milkfat poser.

The Mozzarella index erased a portion of earlier gains, down 7.7% compared with two weeks ago at \$2.25/lb. The Cheddar index gained 3.9%, averaging \$2.09/lb.

Higher GDT indexes were also achieved Oct. 1 on these products as follows: Buttermilk powder up 5%. lactose up 6.7%, whole milk powder \$1.27/lb; Whole milk powder up 3%.

A lower index was charted for Butter down 1.4% at \$2.91/lb.

Sept. BF \$3.61 Protein reaches for \$3

USDA announced higher Class and Component prices for September milk, with role reversal of Class III and IV now evident. Class III is now thrust into the top position, indicating potential for depooling in some orders, and negative PPDs.

Surging cheese prices from mid-August until the pullback at the end of September were sufficient to push the announced Class III price to \$23.34 -- now about \$1.00 above the Class II and IV prices, though this is not reflected on the futures board, where Class IV remains over Class III by about \$1.00 on average. The September Class III price is also fully \$1.75 above the September Class I base price mover. The announced Class III price gained a substantial \$2.68 per cwt in September, compared with prior month, and is fully \$5.00 higher than a year

Fueling the increase is the protein price for September milk pushing to just under the \$3 mark at \$2.92.

Class II and IV were announced at \$22.40 and \$22.29, respectively, which was modestly higher again, compared with the prior month. All manufacturing class prices in September are higher than the Class I base price mover, by about 80 cents to \$1.75/cwt. This makes for interesting dynamics in Federal Milk Marketing Orders with small location differentials. The \$1.60 base differential raises the Class I mover just enough to keep most parties vested in most FMMOs.

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All four-week product price averages were higher. The Butterfat price gained at \$3.61/lb, protein soared at \$2.92/lb, solids nonfat and other solids also gained ground.

August U.S. All-Milk flat at \$23.60 DMC \$13.72, highest margin since 2019

On Mon., Sept. 30th, USDA announced the U.S. average All-Milk price for August at \$23.60, up 80 cents per cwt from the prior month and \$4.00 higher than a year ago. The Pennsylvania All Milk price gained \$1.00 in August, reported by USDA at \$24.10 -- also \$4.00 higher than a year ago. Butterfat averages are moving higher again, with the national average at 4.09, up 0.02 from July and up 0.09 from a year ago. The August DMC margin was calculated by USDA at \$12.72 per cwt., up \$1.39 from July and up \$7.26 from a year ago. Last summer, the margins hit the lowest since the DMC program's 2019 start. Now, in August of summer 2024, the milk margin hit the highest level since the DMC program's start. The improvement in the DMC margin for August is related to the gain on the milk price, along with a lower average feed cost, combined.

Dockworkers' strike will impact farmers

American Farm Bureau Federation President Zippy Duvall commented this week on the impact of the East Coast dockworker strike: "America is bracing for the impact of the massive dockworker strike that threatens to paralyze traffic of goods in and out of the United States. While there is a risk of shortages of some items, the U.S. is fortunate that it can meet its nutritional needs without importing food. America's farmers grow a diverse range of food items that ensure the nation's food independence. That's not to say rural America won't feel the affects of a dockworker strike. Farmers and ranchers rely on international partners to sell billions of dollars of home-grown food to markets around the world. A disruption at the ports could leave perishable food rotting at the docks, which threatens the livelihood of farmers.

Farm Bureau is urging both sides to negotiate a deal. The impacts will be felt if this drags on.

AFBF economist Danny Munch writes: "With more than \$1.4 billion in containerized agricultural goods passing through East and Gulf coast ports each week, a strike would create backlogs of exports, denying farmers access to a higher price in the world market, leading to a domestic oversupply, driving down prices for key commodities... and further eroding farm profitability.

On the import side, shortages and delays would raise costs for consumers — particularly for perishable goods.



Dairies in the region felt disasterous impacts

Hurricane Helene hammered 10 southeastern states

By SHERRY BUNTING Special for Farmshine

MADISON, Wis. — In what may go down as the deadliest of hurricanes to hit the Southeast U.S., Hurricane Helene left a path of tragic loss and destruction spanning 900 miles from landfall over portions of 10 southeastern states.

Tragically, the death toll has risen above 160, with hundreds of people still missing.

Entire communities, communications and infrastructure have been wiped out, especially in parts of western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee, where 35 to over 40 inches of rainfall in a 24-hour period brought record flooding of biblical proportions to mountain towns.

While the Category 4 hurricane damaged coastal towns in Florida's Big Bend, it quickly trekked north to dump all of that moisture, creating flash floods and wind damage in southern Georgia and Alabama, and unfathomable destruction in mountain towns of Appalachia.

The overall estimates continue to grow in terms of estimated cost and the sheer scope of the ongoing emergency. The full extent is unknown due to impassable roads and the inability to communicate. The pressing needs are basics, like food, water, medicines, fuel, generators.

Extensive damage to crops in affected areas include pecans, peaches, other fruits, cotton, peanuts, as well as any unharvested corn and soybeans already suffering from drought.

There are as yet uncounted livestock losses, farms sustaining loss of stored feed, and along with crop losses, washed out pastures

One dairy farmer reported his pasture of cows were swept away by the flood, with a few surviving. A video captured in eastern Tennessee shows the power of water, carrying a large barn filled with 500 round bales away from its footers.

Jay Moon has a dairy farm in northern Georgia; he reports that people from southern Georgia are coming north for food, and essential supplies are dwindling in affected and non-affected areas just as humanitarian

A dairy farm in Haywood County, North Carolina moves their whole herd to another farm. Photos like these only scratch the surface of a wound likely much deeper.

efforts are able to ramp up.

Moon also works for USDA Farm Service Agency. What he sees as the primary concern is communication and travel that are necessary to both assess and reach farmers with assistance. For now the focus is on clean up and infrastructure and finding ways to get the essentials to people.

"I think there is a lot going on that we do not know about due to no phone service," says Moon. He and his wife drove to south ern Georgia where her parents live. "It's hard to understand how bad it is. Some areas you still can't get to."

Georgia Milk Producers Executive Director Bryce Trotter reports that over 20 dairy farms have been impacted from significant wind damage to freestalls and parlors, to downed fencing, missing roof-tin, and some mangled center pivots.

All 20 were still without electricity five days after the hurricane swept through and are operating on generator power where possible. Most have a generator running the parlor, refrigeration system and wells.

Communication there is difficult, and GMP is working to coordinate with farmers via text messages and to arrange fuel deliveries and find generators for those needing them for their dairies. This will be a pressing issue throughout affected communities in the Southeast.

The storm's path from Valdosta, Georgia, north of Augusta has also taken down transmission lines and cell towers, and smaller communities outside of Augusta may be without power for more than a week.

"It's going to take time to dig out from this," Trotter wrote. "There will be downed trees and debris piled up for a very long time. Augusta is the second largest metro area in Georgia."

He said this is 'déjà vu' to 2018's Hurricane Michael, except that one moved east, not west.

As rough as it is in Georgia, the situation is quite dire for those in western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee. Communities and infrastructure throughout the great Smoky Mountains have been either severely damaged or completely wiped out.

One dairy farmer in that region responded to a *Farmshine* message to verify that he is okay, but there were many fatalities in his community, and they have sustained serious property damage. The roads are impassable, and so they are having to dump their milk.

Reports indicate that dairy farmers in western North Carolina are having to move cattle from flooded and damaged facilities. Farms have reported losing cattle, though

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. – American Dairy Association North East is seeking independent dairy farmer nominees for its board of directors for 2025.

To be considered for a board seat, nominees must be an active dairy farmer in the ADA North East service region which includes New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and the counties of Loudoun, Fairfax, Arlington and Prince William in Virginia.

In accordance with the bylaws of ADA North East, three seats on the board of directors are open to independent producers for 2025. Independent producers are defined as dairy farmers who do not market their milk through a dairy marketing cooperative.

If you wish to be considered for one of these board seats, please complete the online application by visiting AmericanDairy.com > About Us > Board of Directors.

All applications will be reviewed by the nominating committee who will make a recommendation to the full board of directors to fill the three positions. Applications must be submitted by October 31, 2024.



Wind damage flattened crops and tore pieces from buildings on Southern Swiss Dairy in

Hurricane Helene

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numbers are not known at this time. Some have reported losing all of their feed and pasture.

It will take years for western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee to recover from this as the damage and extent of the situation is difficult to describe and the full extent is yet untold because of the inability to fully comm-unicate and connect with the outside world.

From forestry services to infrastructure engineers to Starlink satellite trucks to Red Cross, Samaritan's Purse, and all manner of humanitarian food aid groups are just beginning to filter into the hardest hit areas, which is challenging in the mountain communities of Appalachia cut off by mud- and debriscovered or completely washed out roads and bridges.

In conjunction with Plain Compassion Crisis Response based in Honey Brook, Pennsylvania, Blessings of Hope based in Ephrata, with a warehouse also in Kentucky, has taken three trucks filled with food and disaster relief supplies and other critical items to western North Carolina. The plan is to continue with a truck a day.

American Farm Bureau reports the devastation in rural and farm communities has been widespread, and it will be weeks—possibly months—before knowing the full impact of the storm. AFBF has organized a list of non-profit aid organizations on the ground helping the farming communities impacted by Helene; to learn more, please go to https://www.fb.org/issue/hurricane-helene

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Heifers wanted for November sale

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"The cattle market continues to be strong because there's brisk demand for bred and open recipient heifers. Our last two sales on July 12th and September 6th yielded fantastic results with both sales averaging \$2060 and \$2136, respectively. Increased demand makes for improved prices! If you have extra heifers ,now is the time to sell!" affirmed David Lentz, executive director of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association.

The sale is accepting heifers of all ages and

stages from close springers due in late-November (instant milk) to 5-month-old calves. The market favors short-bred and ready to breed heifers.

It is called the "Know What You Buy" Heifer Sale because at least 95% of the heifers will have sire ID, if not Registered. There is certainly a bonus if heifers are bred to sexed semen. Also, there will be a payback if your heifers are tested negative for Leucosis. A2A2 heifers are in demand as well. Full pedigrees are sought after too.

If you are a dairy producer or heifer raiser from the Mid-Atlantic region or other parts of the United States and have heifers to sell, then please contact PHA today at director@paholsteins.com or 717-329-9202.

Judging contest

8. University of Wis.-River Falls, 774

9. Colorado State University, 770

10. North Dakota State University, 769, team members: Morgan Matheson, Rachel Scott, Reanna Schmidt and Peter Doroff; coached by Todd Molden.

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- 2. Evan Coblentz, 283, Purdue University
- 3. Megan Meyer, 282, U. of Minnesota 4. Sarah Hagenow, 282, U. of Minnesota
- 5. Megan Ratka, 281, U. of Minnesota
- 6. Naomi Scott, 278, Iowa State University
- 7. Natalie Roe, 277, U. of Wis.-Madison
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- 10. Joe Schuh, 272, U. of Wis.-River Falls

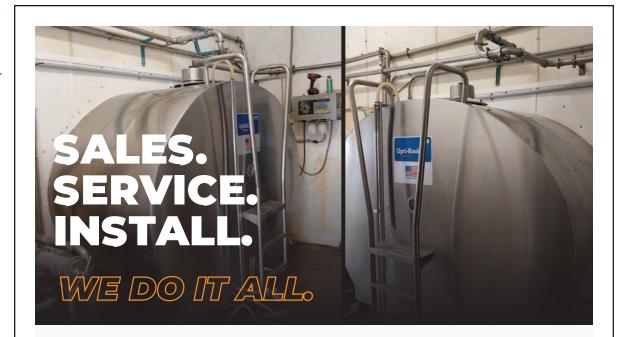


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CDE DAIRY MARKETS & MANAGEMENT UPDATE

All prices — OCT. 2, 2024 — except where noted

August DMC is highest margin since program's start: USDA production and cow announced August's Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) margin at numbers for Penn-\$13.72 per cwt, the highest margin since the program's inception in 2019. The margin did not trigger indemnities at any coverage level. August's all-milk price came in at \$23,60 per steady from 2023 to 2024 could be a testament to cwt, jumping 80 cents from July's \$22.80. At \$23.60 per cwt, Pennsylvania's dairy farmers improving herd ge-August's all-milk price is the highest that it has been since December 2022 at \$24.70. With corn, premium alfalfa hay, and soybean meal prices decreasing month over month, feed costs pounds, a 0.1% dip year over year. Down 40,000 head from Audropped 59 cents from July at \$10.47 per cwt to \$9.88 in August 2023, August 2024's milk cow numbers closed out at 9.33 gust. December 2020's feed costs were \$9.66 per cwt and are the last time that feed costs were at this level. Increasing milk prices and lower feed prices have resulted in the milk margin above feed costs trending upwards over the past four months.

Updated on Sept. 30, USDA's DMC Decision Tool projects that the DMC margin will jump \$1.35 per cwt in August to \$15.07 in September. The projected margins for the rest of 2024 show October peaking at \$15.57 per cwt, with the margin declining through November to close out 2024 at \$14.74 in December. All-milk prices are predicted to increase through November, enced an 8.5% growth year over year in milk production. Severtopping out at \$25.92 per cwt with a slight dip into December. Feed cost projections climb through November to \$10.48 per cwt, then stay consistent through December. With all-milk price estimates well over \$25.00 per cwt coupled with potentially weak corn, premium alfalfa hay, and soybean meal prices, this could create the perfect conditions for these historically high forecasted margins for the remainder of 2024.

August numbers dipped slightly from 2023's values. Pennsylvania milk production totaled 816 million pounds, down 2 million pounds year over year. Milk cow numbers dropped 1,000 head from 466,000 in 2023 to 465,000 in 2024. However, milk production per cow remains consistent with the prior year at 1,755 pounds. Decreasing farm numbers and limited replace-

Prices change daily. This market information is an example for educational purposes. The rket data shown below are compiled weekly by Farmshine, via CME & USDA reports.

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August 2024's U.S. milk production equaled 18.8 billion million. Production per cow increased 8 pounds from a year ago to 2,018 pounds this August. The U.S. milk supply remains tight, and replacement heifer numbers are still low, which could explain the slight decrease in cow numbers. However, improved genetics and feed efficiency could have influenced the small bump in production per cow.

In August 2024, California led the U.S. in milk production at 3.37 million pounds followed by Wisconsin and Idaho at 2.67 and 1.45 million pounds, respectively. South Dakota experial factors, including dairy processor expansion, plentiful natural resources, and grain and forage access, have contributed to South Dakota dairy's rapid growth in the past several years. On the other hand, New Mexico saw a sharp 11.3% decline from July 2023 to July 2024, which could be attributed to adverse weather conditions.

Looking at August 2024's USDA Cold Storage report, natural Based on the USDA Milk Production report, Pennsylvania's cheese stocks closed out at approximately 1.4 billion pounds in refrigerated warehouses, dipping month over month and down 6% from August 2023's record high1.5 billion pounds. This could be due to a delayed market response to decreased inventories and undervalued blocks in August.

Conversely, butter stocks saw an 8% drop from July to 323 million pounds in July, up 11% from last August. Cream supment heifer inventories influence the stagnant growth in milk plies remain plentiful; however, increasing volume, decreasing demand, and high prices could be contributing to butter inventory levels dropping from July to August.

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Livestock Auction

Octobe	r 1, 2024
Alfalfa	10.25-11.50
Mixed hay	2.75-5.00
Orchard '	3.00-4.00
Grass	1.75-4.25
Straw	4.50-4.75

Morrison's Cove Auction

September 30, 2024	
Grass	270
Mixed hay	145
Round bales	120

Wolgemuth Auction

September	30, 2024
Alfalfa .	315-345
Mixed hay	145-450
Timothy	250
Grass	150-290
Straw	170-200
Orchard	165-390

Dewart Auction

Dewart, I	Pa.
September 3	0, 2024
Cattle: 156	
Slaughter cattle:	
Steers:	
HiCho & Prm	180-183.50
Choice	177-179
Select	165
Heifers:	
Select	180
Slaughter cows:	
PrmWht 65-75% I	ean 117-123
Breakers 75-80%	lean
	111-119
Boners 80-85% le	an 110-121

	111-117
Boners 80-85% lean	110-121
Lean 85-90% lean	93-114
Slaughter bulls	120-153
Feeder cattle:	
Holstein steers:	
L-3	132-140
Heifers:	
M/L-1-2	165-175
Bulls:	
M/L-1-2	130-250
Calves: 389	

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M/L-1-2	130-250
Calves: 389	
Feeder calves:	
#1 Hol bulls	500-625
#2 Hol bulls	475-525
#3 Hol bulls	110-335
Utility bulls	20-45
Hol heifers	700-800

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle September 3	
Cattle: 628	-,
Slaughter cattle:	
Steers:	
HiCho & Prm	184-193
Choice	181-195
Select	178-181
Holstein steers:	
HiCho & Prm	152-158
Choice	146-149
Select	132-141
Heifers:	
HiCho & Prm	183-190
Choice	181-183
Slaughter cows:	
Breakers 75-80%	lean
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Slaughter bulls

Feeder cattle:

Steers:

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Good	.85-1.10
Lean	.4585
Holstein calves:	
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Feeder cattle:	
200-300 lbs.	1.50-2.90
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HEIFERS: Springing Bred Beef x OPEN: 300-600 lbs Beef X 600-900 lbs Beef X 900-1100 lbs BULLS(800-1300lb) BULLS(800-1300

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Livestock Auction

Feeders:

Bulls

Heifers

Calves:

Heifer

Hackettstown, N.J. October 1, 2024		
Bulls	1.35-1.61	
Calves	.10-7.10	
Cows	.74-1.23	
Feeders	.10-1.27	
Heifers	1.30-2.05	
Steers	1.05-1.63	

Morrison's Cove

Martinsburg, Pa.		
September 30, 2024		
Cattle: 133		
Steers:		
Choice	175-180	
Good	120-165	
Heifers:		
Choice	174-178	
Good	120-150	
Cows:		
Util/Commercial	100-125	
Can/LoCut	105 & down	
Bulls Y/G #1	150-152	
Feeder cattle:		
Steers	110-240	
Bulls	105-220	
Heifers	70-195	
Calves: 80		
Standard	50-150	
Hol bulls	300-530	
Hol heifers	500-650	

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September 30, 2024		
Cows:		
Fat	1.00-1.15	
Good	.85-1.10	
Lean	.4585	
Holstein calves:		
70-89 lbs.	2.50-4.90	
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Feeder cattle:		
200-300 lbs.	1.50-2.90	
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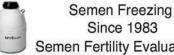
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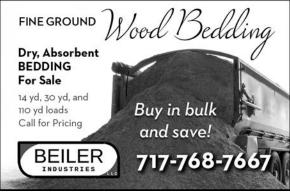


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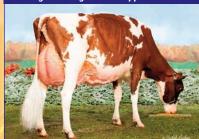
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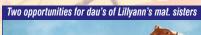
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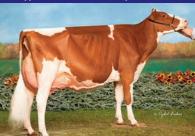
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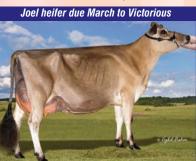
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KRAUSES ANECDOTE RUTH 537 P 90/90MS | Res. AA 5 yr old '23 | She sells & her Red Robin winter calf.

SELLING APPROXIMATELY 700 HEAD

400 COWS - Milking & dry, half registered Milking Shorthorn, balance grade Holsteins & Crossbreds. 130 BRED HEIFERS - including 40 reg. Milking Shorhorns and the balance Holsteins & Crossbreds. 120 OPEN HEIFERS - Several with loaded pedigrees for type and production. 40+ SEPTEMBER CALVES - Over half from some of our top registered Milking Shorthorn cows.

SEMEN - A variety of old, new and hot sires including: Tanbark P, Money, Secretariat, Ricochet, Hot Fudge, Rockstar, Lonesome Dove, Maximus, Ocean Stargazer and more. One semen tank sells too. Semen at the sale - Bring your tank!

TOP RHA TEXAS DHIA FOR MILKING SHORTHORNS FOR 5+ YEARS

Cattle viewing and open house at the farm the night before the sale. Check out Krause Dairy on Facebook! Papers for youth show deadlines will be expidited. The sale will be available through Fraleys online

https://fraleylive.auctiontechs.com/ platform the day of the sale:

She sells w/ winter yrlg dtr.

Sale Staff: Adam Fraley (auctioneer) Phone: (570) 772-6837 Keith Fisher, Dustin Kirkpatrick, Tyler Endres, Mike Weaver, Nate Goldenburg



Opportunities Wanted

LOOKING FOR herdsman position with room for some cows or a dairy barn to rent. 717-471-9851. (10/25)

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Pets

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ALFALFA, GRASS MIXES, oats and sorghum. Hefty brand and Augusta seed corn. Jacobsen GT soybeans. Leabrook Ag, call us at 717-898-9576.

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STOP FLIES. GREAT products. Fly parasite plans. Cedar solar traps (the best). Zapper that just keeps zapping. www.dairyflyparasites

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Livestock

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\$ Improving Your Bottom Line \$

As a dairyman, are you looking to improve the way your fresh cows transition, take off, peak and breed back? Looking to improve rumen health, rumen function, overall health, digestion, feed efficiency, and YOUR BOTTOM LINE??? If so, then...

$R = C_A \cup B = C_A \cup C_$

The RECAL line of probiotics is **NOT** just another probiotic on the market. RECAL is a probiotic heavily weighted towards better digestion and utilization, primarily **FIBER DIGESTION**. There are a lot of nutrients in your forages that can be utilized by improving digestion.

RECAL is also a probiotic that produces more **B-vitamins** in the rumen of that cow, mainly vitamin B12. B-vitamins are well known to aide in stimulating appetite, stress, immune system, reproduction and also very important in rumen digestion.



We offer a thirty-day free trial. What does that consist of you ask?

Well, we will give you enough product for thirty days and tell you what to watch for. If you don't know what to be watching for, how do you know if the product is working and you have to see a difference and a return on investment. Then, at the end of the thirty days if you say that you saw no difference and don't want to continue feeding the RECAL, you pay absolutely nothing. But if you do like what you are seeing and want to continue then you pay for the product you used in that thirty-day trial and we keep doing business together. Now, will you see full benefits of this product in thirty days? Absolutely not. If you don't see enough benefits from any product in thirty days then it's not working for you. Plus, there might be something you are already feeding that could be pulled out. Remember, its not an expense if you see a return on investment.

How often do you see offers like that?

NUTRITIONISTS DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING. GO BY WHAT THE COWS SAY!!

Our main focus with RECAL probiotics and YOUR cows!!!!

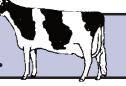
- To improve rumen health. What is the most important part of that cow??? The RUMEN!!!
- To improve the overall immune system of your cow. The immune system starts in the **RUMEN!!!**
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- To improve **YOUR BOTTOM LINE!!!** It's not about how much milk can we make. It's about now much intoney can we make!!!

Focus on the little things. They mean the most!!

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NUAL DAIRY SHOW & SALE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

Show 9 a.m. • Sale starts 10:30 a.m. SHOW WINNERS SELL 11 A.M.

Six classes will be judged by <u>Justin</u> <u>Burdette</u> Cows will be judged walking loose (no leading).

- (1.) Fresh heifer 1st calf, less than 3 years old.
- (2.) Dry heifer never calved, less than 3 years old.
- (3.) 3 yr. old fresh cow less than 4 years old.
- (4.) Mature fresh cow over 4 years old.
- (5.) Dry cow not milking, over 3 years old.
- (6.) Colored breeds non-Holsteins, fresh & dry show in this class.

Show is Open to Anyone - Farmers - Dealers All show winners must be sold!

• Grand champion - \$1000 cash
• Reserve grand champion - \$500 cash

- awarded as follows Every 1st place winner \$100 cash

Note: If you are looking for that deep-pedigreed Reg. cow or high-quality grades, **DON'T MISS THIS SALE!**

Thank You and Good Luck! -N.H.S.S.

REMINDER:

Fri., October 18th, Special driving & draft horse sale, Start time 4 p.m. Catalog closes Friday, October 18th at 11:00 a.m.

Sale Managed By

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