

2016 MANAGEMENT BENCHMARKS

ALL CANADIAN PROVINCES (based on DHI Herd Averages)



Free Stall: 1,799 Herds

Management Centre	90th	80th	70th	60th	50th	40th	30th	20th	10th
Milk Value (Holstein)	\$8,439	\$8,027	\$7,760	\$7,545	\$7,313	\$7,081	\$6,853	\$6,485	\$5,929
Milk Value (Coloured Breeds)	\$7,323	\$6,904	\$6,517	\$6,229	\$5,931	\$5,660	\$5,443	\$5,102	\$4,583
Udder Health (Linear Score)	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1
Age At First Calving (Months)	23.5	24.0	24.4	24.7	25.2	25.6	26.2	27.0	28.6
Calving Interval (Months)	12.7	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.8	14.1	14.7
Longevity (% herd in 3rd lact+)	46.5%	42.6%	40.1%	38.0%	36.1%	34.4%	32.6%	30.3%	26.8%
Herd Efficiency (% herd in milk)	90.1%	89.1%	88.3%	87.6%	87.0%	86.3%	85.4%	84.1%	81.7%

Robotic Milking: 548 Herds

Management Centre	90th	80th	70th	60th	50th	40th	30th	20th	10th
Milk Value (Holstein)	\$8,545	\$8,205	\$7,982	\$7,705	\$7,572	\$7,382	\$7,137	\$6,852	\$6,424
Milk Value (Coloured Breeds)	\$7,314	\$7,053	\$6,886	\$6,698	\$6,389	\$6,113	\$5,701	\$5,375	\$4,929
Udder Health (Linear Score)	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.4
Age At First Calving (Months)	23.7	24.1	24.5	24.9	25.2	25.6	26.0	26.5	27.4
Calving Interval (Months)	12.7	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.8	14.1	14.7
Longevity (% herd in 3rd lact+)	46.1%	42.8%	40.5%	38.5%	36.8%	34.9%	33.2%	30.9%	27.0%
Herd Efficiency (% herd in milk)	89.5%	88.4%	87.8%	87.2%	86.5%	85.7%	84.6%	83.3%	81.2%

Tie Stall: 5,457 Herds

Management Centre	90th	80th	70th	60th	50th	40th	30th	20th	10th
Milk Value (Holstein)	\$8,122	\$7,714	\$7,444	\$7,185	\$6,965	\$6,739	\$6,473	\$6,131	\$5,601
Milk Value (Coloured Breeds)	\$6,777	\$6,452	\$6,146	\$5,928	\$5,667	\$5,475	\$5,219	\$4,952	\$4,488
Udder Health (Linear Score)	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3
Age At First Calving (Months)	24.0	24.5	24.9	25.3	25.7	26.1	26.7	27.5	29.1
Calving Interval (Months)	12.9	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.7	14.0	14.2	14.6	15.2
Longevity (% herd in 3rd lact+)	51.3%	47.1%	44.1%	41.9%	39.9%	37.8%	35.6%	33.0%	28.9%
Herd Efficiency (% herd in milk)	90.3%	89.3%	88.4%	87.7%	87.0%	86.2%	85.2%	83.7%	81.2%

Organic: 145 Herds

Management Centre	90th	80th	70th	60th	50th	40th	30th	20th	10th
Milk Value (Holstein)*	\$8,469	\$8,019	\$7,726	\$7,414	\$7,040	\$6,788	\$6,386	\$6,031	\$5,517
Milk Value (Coloured Breeds)*	\$7,379	\$6,849	\$6,523	\$6,376	\$6,060	\$5,863	\$5,505	\$5,237	\$4,516
Udder Health (Linear Score)	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.7
Age At First Calving (Months)	24.5	25.2	25.6	26.0	26.6	26.9	27.9	29.0	30.7
Calving Interval (Months)	12.9	13.1	13.4	13.6	13.9	14.0	14.4	14.7	15.5
Longevity (% herd in 3rd lact+)	57.5%	52.1%	50.3%	48.1%	46.2%	43.6%	41.6%	39.2%	35.7%
Herd Efficiency (% herd in milk)	90.2%	89.3%	87.9%	87.3%	86.8%	86.0%	84.7%	83.3%	79.4%

* Organic milk prices used to calculate milk value.