

2013 IOWA DHI HERD AVERAGES BY BREED

	Ayrshire	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Holstein	Jersey	Other	All herds
Number of herds	6	24	8	520	34	101	642
Cows/herd	56.0	66.8	83.2	181.0	166.5	139.0	182.0
Milk (lb)	17,149	20,211	16,413	22,886	15,806	19,806	21,891
E C M (lb)	18,284	22,557	19,195	23,905	19,465	21,608	23,160
Fat (lb)	666	833	747	860	767	792	839
%	3.88	4.12	4.55	3.76	4.85	4.00	3.83
Protein (lb)	541	687	544	707	575	638	685
%	3.15	3.40	3.31	3.09	3.64	3.22	3.13
CFP (lb)	1207	1520	1291	1567	1342	1430	1,525

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Herds consisting of more than one breed and having official herd averages for each of these breeds are included in the calculation of each individual breed average, but are only counted as one herd when calculating the averages for all herds. Consequently, the "all herds" total number of herds is less than the sum of the number of individual breed herds. Values presented are simple averages for breed strings or herds and are weighted according to the number of cows in each. Minimum 10.0 cows per breed string or herd.

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