

# Sharemilking Labor Contract Calculator

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## Total Farm Income by milk production level

| Pounds Milk<br>per year | Milk Price \$12.00 |           |           |           |           | Numbers in blue<br>can be changed |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
|                         | Cows Milked        |           |           |           |           |                                   |
|                         | 75                 | 80        | 85        | 90        | 100       |                                   |
| 15000                   | \$135,000          | \$144,000 | \$153,000 | \$162,000 | \$180,000 |                                   |
| 16000                   | \$144,000          | \$153,600 | \$163,200 | \$172,800 | \$192,000 |                                   |
| 17000                   | \$153,000          | \$163,200 | \$173,400 | \$183,600 | \$204,000 |                                   |
| 18000                   | \$162,000          | \$172,800 | \$183,600 | \$194,400 | \$216,000 |                                   |
| 19000                   | \$171,000          | \$182,400 | \$193,800 | \$205,200 | \$228,000 |                                   |
| 20000                   | \$180,000          | \$192,000 | \$204,000 | \$216,000 | \$240,000 |                                   |
| 21000                   | \$189,000          | \$201,600 | \$214,200 | \$226,800 | \$252,000 |                                   |
| 22000                   | \$198,000          | \$211,200 | \$224,400 | \$237,600 | \$264,000 |                                   |
| 23000                   | \$207,000          | \$220,800 | \$234,600 | \$248,400 | \$276,000 |                                   |
| 24000                   | \$216,000          | \$230,400 | \$244,800 | \$259,200 | \$288,000 |                                   |
| 26000                   | \$234,000          | \$249,600 | \$265,200 | \$280,800 | \$312,000 |                                   |
| 28000                   | \$252,000          | \$268,800 | \$285,600 | \$302,400 | \$336,000 |                                   |
| 30000                   | \$270,000          | \$288,000 | \$306,000 | \$324,000 | \$360,000 |                                   |

## Total Sharemilker Income by percentage level

### Cows

| Percentage | Cows     |          |          |          |          |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|            | 15%      | 20%      | 25%      | 30%      | 35%      |
| 15000      | \$20,250 | \$27,000 | \$33,750 | \$40,500 | \$47,250 |
| 16000      | \$21,600 | \$28,800 | \$36,000 | \$43,200 | \$50,400 |
| 17000      | \$22,950 | \$30,600 | \$38,250 | \$45,900 | \$53,550 |
| 18000      | \$24,300 | \$32,400 | \$40,500 | \$48,600 | \$56,700 |
| 19000      | \$25,650 | \$34,200 | \$42,750 | \$51,300 | \$59,850 |
| 20000      | \$27,000 | \$36,000 | \$45,000 | \$54,000 | \$63,000 |
| 21000      | \$28,350 | \$37,800 | \$47,250 | \$56,700 | \$66,150 |
| 22000      | \$29,700 | \$39,600 | \$49,500 | \$59,400 | \$69,300 |
| 23000      | \$31,050 | \$41,400 | \$51,750 | \$62,100 | \$72,450 |
| 24000      | \$32,400 | \$43,200 | \$54,000 | \$64,800 | \$75,600 |
| 26000      | \$35,100 | \$46,800 | \$58,500 | \$70,200 | \$81,900 |
| 28000      | \$37,800 | \$50,400 | \$63,000 | \$75,600 | \$88,200 |
| 30000      | \$40,500 | \$54,000 | \$67,500 | \$81,000 | \$94,500 |

## Labor Contract for Sharemilker

(for example only)

This agreement is between \_\_\_\_\_ (Owners) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Sharemilker) to commence milking on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years. Sharemilker agrees to provide all necessary labor, or management thereof, in tending to management the milking herd and the rental land and facilities at \_\_\_\_\_

Sharemilker agrees to manage to maintain an optimal level of milk production of the herd in addition to employing a reproduction and herd health program in accordance with the standards set by Owners. Sharemilker agrees to manage the available pastureland in accordance with standards set by Owners based on guidelines in Farm Rental Contract.

Sharemilker shall receive, by milk check deduction, a base percentage of \_\_\_\_\_% for labor in addition to \_\_\_\_\_ and other benefits afforded to him by Owners.

If Sharemilker prematurely dissolves this contract, \_\_\_\_\_.

If Owner prematurely dissolves this contract, Sharemilker shall receive \_\_\_\_\_

Other provisions \_\_\_\_\_

Please consult Sharemilking in the Midwest Publication on this website.