



DHI-PROVO
DAIRY MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE & SERVICES

Herd Inventory and Financial Projection Report

Are looking for ways to improve your profitability?

This great analysis and planning tool can you help take a lot of the guess work out of your business decisions. Here is a list of just some of the questions this powerful report will help you answer about your dairy for each of the next six months:

- How profitable will I be each month?
- How many cows will I be milking each month?
- How many cows and heifers will calve each month?
- How many cows will be going dry each month?
- If I lower my cull rate by 2%, how will it change the number of cows milking each month?
- How many springing heifers will I need to purchase in order to maintain my cow numbers?
- If I change the length of the dry period, how will it impact the number of cows milking?
- What will be my feed cost per cwt?
- Based on my own costs, what is my breakeven milk price?
- How much milk do my cows need to produce to pay for their feed costs?
- What is my breakeven milk production level?
- If the salesman says the feed additive will increase production by 2 lbs and it will cost \$.09 per cow per day, how profitable will it be for my dairy?



Your banker and accountant will love this report!

This report is part of the DHI-Plus Herd Analysis Package.

Call 1-800-453-9400 ext. 6704 for additional information.



Get more efficient in 2009!

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Decrease days in milk. For every 5 days in milk decrease in the herd average, it is possible to increase 1 lb of milk per cow per day.

To decrease days in milk you must improve reproduction.

To improve reproduction focus on heat detection, compliance to protocols and insemination technique.

Look at culling cows to improve overall efficiency.

Get your young stock program going. There is money to be made getting the heifers in by 24 months of age.

You make more milk by:

- Improving transition (fewer broken cows).
- Better nutrition. Have you shaken your ration out lately?
- Improve cow comfort.
- Decrease lock up time.

As more dairies cut back, more experienced people are freed up. Have you evaluated your labor force? Do you have the right person doing the right job correctly?

DHI-Provo has several herd management tools to help achieve a greater level of efficiency, including the DHI-Plus® Herd Management Software and the EZfeed™ Feed Management System. These tools can provide data analysis for reproduction and feed management. For more information call DHI-Provo at 1-800-453-9400 ext. 6704.