



Top Managed Herds of 2018 Announced

Guelph, ON and Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC (January 29th, 2019). CanWest DHI and Valacta are proud to recognize excellence in dairy herd management by releasing the Canadian top 25 herds based on the 2018 Herd Management Score results. The evaluation was done at a national level amongst a total of 7,000 herds.

The Herd Management Score allocates points for performance in different management areas (including milk production, udder health, reproduction, heifer rearing and longevity) and is an excellent indicator of overall herd performance. It is a great tool for herds to monitor their progress from year to year and also allows herds to benchmark themselves against others, including within their unique production system (free stall, tie stall, robotic, organic).

We congratulate these producers, whose sustained efforts have led to an outstanding performance.

Farm	Owner(s)	City	Province
1. Ferme Estermann inc.	Martin Estermann	Sainte-Agnès-de-Dundee	QC
2. Ferme Drahoka enr.	Francis & Sylvain Drapeau	Kamouraska	QC
3. Ferme Seric inc.	Éric Grégoire	Napierville	QC
4. Ferme Pierlie SENC	Pierre Guévin & Julie Michel	Saint-Adelphe	QC
5. Ferme Vert d'Or inc.	Serge Morin & Anne Bégin	Sainte-Hélène	QC
6. Heidi Farms Inc.	Oeggerli Family	Bainsville	ON
7. Ferme B. Lehoux & Fils inc.	Germain Lehoux	Saint-Elzéar	QC
8. Ferme Labrise inc.	Guy Labrecque & Lynda St-Jacques	Saint-Césaire	QC
9. Ferme M. & R. Boutin	Martin & Renaud Boutin	Saint-Georges	QC
10. Ferme Collette & Fils inc.	Nicole Boulet & Daniel Collette	Saint-Antoine-sur-Richelieu	QC
11. Ferme Trois Chemins inc.	Enrico Lefebvre	Saint-Bernard-de-Dorchester	QC
12. Ferme Beljacar inc.	Carmen & Jacques Vincent	Acton-Vale	QC
13. Pauferlou inc.	Marc-Antoine Rousseau	Pohénégamook	QC
14. Haag Farms Inc.	Roger & Karen Haag	Brussels	ON
15. Albadon Farms Ltd	Mark & Josh Ireland	Teeswater	ON
16. Lone Willow Farm	James & Alan Cook	Bridgetown	NS
17. Gorweir Holsteins	Chris, Jessie & Brandon Weir	Guelph	ON
18. Sierra Colony Farms	Thomas Kleinsasser	Shaunavon	SK
19. Milky Way Dairy	Frank & Debbie Les	Chilliwack	BC
20. Stewardson Dairy Inc.	Stewardson Family	Theford	ON
21. Alexerin Dairy Inc.	Ron & Todd Nixon	Manotick	ON
22. Rollingview Farms	Nelson & Leon Weber	Wallenstein	ON
23. Ferme Carmel	François & René Carmel	Ange-Gardien	QC
24. Ferme Franguimel inc.	François Pouliot	Saint-Odilon	QC
25. Pfister Dairy Farm	Hans Pfister & Family	Mitchell	ON

Top Herds by Category

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Ferme Drahoka enr.	Francis & Sylvain Drapeau	Kamouraska	QC
Ferme Seric Inc.	Éric Grégoire	Napierville	QC
Ferme Pierlie senc	Pierre Guévin & Julie Michel	Saint-Adelphe	QC

Top Free Stall- Parlour

Ferme Estermann Inc.	Martin Estermann	Sainte-Agnès-de-Dundee	QC
Heidi Farms Inc.	Oeggerli Family	Bainsville	ON
Albadon Farms Ltd	Mark & Josh Ireland	Teeswater	ON

Top Robot Herd

Ferme Beljacar inc.	Carmen & Jacques Vincent	Acton-Vale	QC
Haag Farms Inc.	Roger & Karen Haag	Brussels	ON
Gorweir Holsteins	Chris, Jessie & Brandon Weir	Guelph	ON

Top Organic Herd

Ferme Leriger enr.	Lucien Bouchard	Hemmingford	QC
Ferme Fleuralic	Louis Fleurent	Nicolet	QC
Ferme Denijos Inc.	Bryan Denis	Saint-Cyprien/Rivière-du-Loup	QC

Top Herds by Province

British Columbia

Milky Way Dairy	Frank & Debbie Les	Chilliwack
West River Farm Ltd	Grant & Gene Sache	Rosedale
Kish Farms Ltd	Darren Kish	Abbotsford

Alberta

Richards Farms Ltd	William Richards	Red Deer County
Deerfield Colony	Andy Waldner	Magrath
Milford Colony Farming Co. Ltd	Mike Wipf	Raymond

Saskatchewan

Sierra Colony Farms Ltd	Thomas Kleinsasser	Shaunavon
Dept. Animal And Poultry Sci.	Jay Olyniuk	Saskatoon
Bench Farming Co. Ltd	Samuel Wurtz	Shaunavon

Manitoba

Readore Farms	Rheal Simon	Notre Dame
Isaac Dairy Ltd	Brent & Victoria Isaac	Kleefeld
Labass Holsteins Ltd	Jan & Tracy Bassa	La Broquerie

Ontario

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Quebec

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Ferme Seric inc.	Éric Grégoire	Napierville

New Brunswick

Jolly Farmer Products	Joy Weir	Northampton
Clarke Farms	Matthew Clarke	New Canaan
Salisdairy Farm	Auke Leenstra	Boundary Creek

Nova Scotia

Lone Willow Farm	James & Alan Cook	Bridgetown
Sunny Point Farms Ltd	Phillip Vroegh	East Noel
MacGregor Dairy Farm Ltd	John MacGregor	Churchville

Prince Edward Island

Jewell Dale Farm Inc.	Logan Jewell	Meadowbank
Carruthers Farms Ltd	Mike Carruthers	Kensington
Tiny Acres Holsteins	Wade Bryanton	Miscouche

Newfoundland

Sunrise Dairy Ltd	Jeff & Olive Greening	Musgravetown
N & N Farm Ltd	Lee Noel	Cormack
Larch Grove Farms	Ian Richardson	Cormack

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