

TOP RANKED WESTERN HERDS BY CATEGORY IN 2023*

FREE-STALL

RANKING: #4

Mars Dairy
Gert & Sonja Schrijver
Stettler, AB

TIE-STALL

RANKING: #4

Isaac Dairy Ltd
Brent, Victoria & Reg Isaac
Kleefeld, MB

ROBOT

RANKING: #4

West River Farm Ltd
Grant & Eugene Sache
Rosedale, BC

ORGANIC

RANKING: #3

Driessen Dairy #3
Tony Driessen
Abbotsford, BC



HPI CRITERIA

Lactanet's Herd Performance Index is based on the following 6 criteria:



MILK VALUE



UDDER HEALTH



AGE AT 1ST CALVING



LONGEVITY



HERD EFFICIENCY



CALVING INTERVAL



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Rank	Farm Name	Herd Owner	City	HPI Score	# of Cows	Milking System
BRITISH COLUMBIA						
1	West River Farm Ltd	Grant & Eugene Sache	Rosedale	923	182	Robot
2	Trinity Holsteins	Paul Schmidt	Mission	906	64	Parlour
3	Rosegate Dairy Farms Ltd	Ted De Jong	Abbotsford	902	313	Robot
4	Elmido Farms	John & Debbie Aarts	Sardis	869	662	Parlour
5	Country Charm Farms Ltd	Chris, Joel & Daniel Huizing	Matsqui	867	287	Parlour
6	Cliffview Farm Ltd	Henry Bremer	Enderby	861	203	Parlour
7	Kambro Farms Ltd	Doug, Tom & Will Kampman	Abbotsford	848	495	Parlour
8	Willswikk Holsteins	William Wikkerink	Mill Bay	837	64	Robot
9	Peterson Farms	Gordon & Ruby Peterson	Agassiz	829	66	Robot
10	Fraser Edge	Sid Stoker	Deroche	823	172	Robot
ALBERTA						
1	Mars Dairy	Gert & Sonja Schrijver	Stettler	929	291	Parlour
2	Poly-C Farms	Cor & Cathy Haagsma	Ponoka	879	507	Parlour
3	Nielsen Farms Ltd	—	Lacombe	864	396	Parlour
4	GDL Farms Ltd	Gerrit De Leeuw	Picture Butte	851	119	Parlour
5	New Rockport Colony	Simon Waldner	New Dayton	850	124	Parlour
6	H & J Leusink Dairy	Harmen Leusink	Picture Butte	850	127	Parlour
7	Nifera Holsteins	—	Nobleford	849	109	Robot
8	Pleasant Hill Farms	Henk & Marry Pierik	Ponoka	841	466	Parlour
9	Clearlake Colony Farming Ltd	—	Claresholm	836	140	Parlour
10	Houweling Farms Ltd	Pete Houweling	Coaldale	832	383	Parlour
SASKATCHEWAN						
1	Marfay Farms Ltd	Merlis & Mark Wiebe	Osler	855	663	Parlour
2	Alley Holsteins	Albert Leyenhorst	Dalmeny	853	307	Parlour
3	Enns Farms Ltd	Ryan Enns	Osler	852	254	Parlour
4	Bench Farming Co Ltd	—	Shaunavon	823	100	Robot
5	Rayner Dairy, U of Sask	—	Saskatoon	802	125	Robot
6	Fox Valley Farming Co Ltd	Don Mandel	Fox Valley	799	89	Parlour
7	Cypress Colony	Darrell Entz	Maple Creek	798	102	Robot
8	Clearspring Dairy	Clearspring Farming Co	Kenaston	797	202	Parlour
9	Main Centre Dairy Colony	Andy Hofer	Rush Lake	788	117	Parlour
10	Quill Lake Colony	Robert Tschetter	Quill Lake	784	120	Tie-stall
MANITOBA						
1	Isaac Dairy Ltd	Brent, Victoria & Reg Isaac	Kleefeld	916	92	Tie-stall
2	Del Dairy	Jason Breukelman	Elm Creek	908	84	Parlour
3	Labass Holsteins Ltd	Jan & Tracy Bassa	La Broquerie	852	516	Parlour
4	Liesveld Holsteins Inc	Peter & Astrid Dejong	La Broquerie	849	1,103	Robot
5	Friecrest Holsteins	Ed & Kathy Friesen	Kleefeld	830	97	Tie-stall
6	Skyline Dairies Ltd	Dave & Charles Wiens	Grunthal	829	265	Robot
7	Candyview Farms	Janssens Family	Kleefeld	825	113	Robot
8	Fehr Farm	Jakob, Ana & Andreas Fehr	La Broquerie	820	318	Robot
9	Reutter Dairy	Thomas & Saskia Reutter	Grunthal	820	427	Robot
10	Columbine Holsteins	Jacob & Annita Benthem	Elm Creek	801	138	Robot

* Source: Ranking is based on 2023 Herd Performance Index from Lactanet Canada.