

# RECOGNIZING THE BEST IN DAIRY HERD MANAGEMENT



## TOP RANKED WESTERN HERDS BY CATEGORY IN 2024\*

### ROBOT

**West River Farm Ltd**  
Grant & Gene Sache and Families  
Rosedale, BC

### PARLOUR

**Mars Dairy**  
Gert & Sonja Schrijver  
Stettler, AB

### PIPELINE

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

### ORGANIC

**Driessen Dairy #3**  
Tony Driessen  
Abbotsford, BC

Lactanet Canada provides many valuable services to dairy farmers to help them understand their progress, identify trends, and set goals for high-impact results. One of the most popular tools is the **Herd Performance Index (HPI)**, which is a revolutionary point-system metric that takes into account a multitude of factors from milk value to udder health.

On February 25, 2025, the top 25 herds for HPI were unveiled at Lactanet Canada's 2024 Best Managed Dairy Herds celebration. The event brought together dairy producers, esteemed guests, partners, and stakeholders from coast to coast. Congratulations to all dairy farms who made the list in 2024.

## CANADA'S BEST MANAGED DAIRY HERDS

Visit [lactanet.ca/en/canada-best-managed-dairy-herds](https://lactanet.ca/en/canada-best-managed-dairy-herds) to:

- Watch the video recording of Lactanet Canada's 2024 Best Managed Herds presentation.
- See Lactanet's list of the top Best Managed Herds, as well as outstanding herd performance by province and other categories, such as milking system and organic production.
- View Lactanet's top 1%, featuring over 60 of the very best managed dairy herds in Canada!



### Congratulations to West River Farm Ltd in Rosedale, British Columbia for ranking 5th best managed herd in Canada for 2024.

#### West River Farm Ltd

Grant & Gene Sache and Families

- 182 Cows Milking
- #2 Top Robot Herd in Canada



## 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

## TOP 5 WESTERN HERDS FOR HPI IN 2024\*

Rank	Farm Name	Herd Owner	City	HPI Score	# of Cows	Milking System
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>						
1	West River Farm Ltd	Grant & Gene Sache and Families	Rosedale	968	182	Robot
2	Rosegate Dairy Farms Ltd	Ted De Jong	Abbotsford	904	304	Robot
3	Elmido Farms	John & Debbie Aarts	Sardis	893	677	Parlour
4	Country Charm Farms Ltd	Chris, Joel & Daniel Huizing	Matsqui	893	292	Parlour
5	Fraser Edge	Sid Stoker	Deroche	892	166	Robot
<b>ALBERTA</b>						
1	Mars Dairy	Gert & Sonja Schrijver	Stettler	941	291	Parlour
2	Poly-C Farms	Cor & Cathy Haagsma	Ponoka	904	484	Parlour
3	New Rockport Colony	Simon Waldner	New Dayton	880	125	Parlour
4	Clover Prairie Farms	Martin Bredenhof	Calmar	869	200	Parlour
5	Houweling Farms Ltd	Pete, Jesse & James Houweling	Coaldale	863	367	Parlour
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>						
1	Eview Farming Company Ltd	Joe Stahl	Gull Lake	878	114	Parlour
2	Marfay Farms Ltd	Merlis & Mark Wiebe	Osler	875	685	Parlour
3	Enns Farms Ltd	Ryan Enns	Osler	848	254	Parlour
4	Fox Valley Farming Co Ltd	Don Mandel	Fox Valley	842	91	Parlour
5	Country Hills Farming Colony	Steve Hofer	Swift Current	841	124	Robot
<b>MANITOBA</b>						
1	Isaac Dairy Ltd	Brent, Victoria & Reg Isaac	Kleefeld	946	93	Pipeline
2	Labass Holsteins Ltd	Jan & Tracy Bassa	La Broquerie	884	517	Parlour
3	Friecrest Holsteins	Ed & Kathy Friesen	Kleefeld	843	98	Pipeline
4	Halarda Farms Ltd	Anton & Cheryl Borst	Elm Creek	841	1568	Robot
5	Liesveld Holsteins Inc / Elbi	Peter & Astrid Dejong	La Broquerie	841	1197	Robot

\* Source: Ranking is based on 2024 Herd Performance Index from Lactanet Canada.



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