



IN PURSUIT OF PROGRESS AND PROFITABILITY

Top 10 Holstein Herds in Western Canada by Average Fat Yield/Cow/Day

Based on test days in the last 6 months (January 2025 - June 2025) *Herds with at least 3 test days

Lactanet is pleased to recognize western Canadian herds and cows that excel in various metrics of performance and profitability. In this feature, Lactanet presents the top herds in Western Canada by *average fat yield per cow per day* as well as the top cows in Western Canada by *age class milk income*.

Top Herds in Western Canada by Average Fat Yield Per Cow Per Day

This table showcases the leading dairy herds ranked by average daily fat yield per cow, based on test day data collected between January and June 2025. The top 10 herds in all of Western Canada achieved over 2 kilograms of fat yield per

cow per day, underscoring their exceptional productivity. For each herd, the average fat yield of the top 10% of cows in the herd was also calculated. This includes all cows with test day data during the six-month period, regardless of lactation.

By focusing on fat yield—the key driver of milk price—this ranking highlights herds that consistently demonstrate superior production efficiency. These results reflect not only genetic potential but also excellence in herd management, nutrition, and overall cow health.

WESTERN CANADA										
Rank	Farm Name/Owner	City	Province	No. Cows	Service Option*	Milking System	Avg Fat Yield/Day	Avg Protein Yield/Day	Avg Milk Yield/Day	Avg Fat Yield/Day for Top 10% of Cows
1	FOX VALLEY FARMING CO. LTD.	FOX VALLEY	SK	107	M	PARLOUR	2.18	1.53	44.87	2.70
2	WALLYANN HOLSTEINS	GRINDROD	BC	171	P	PARLOUR	2.15	1.52	45.53	2.77
3	ALIX FARMING CO. LTD.	ALIX	AB	131	M	PARLOUR	2.12	1.33	40.01	2.97
4	DE WILDT DAIRY LTD.	BARRHEAD	AB	101	P	PARLOUR	2.12	1.53	42.76	2.57
5	CHILLIWACK CATTLE SALES-SPRINGBEND	CHILLIWACK	BC	381	P	PARLOUR	2.10	1.50	41.92	2.55
6	MARFAY FARMS LTD	OSLER	SK	858	P	PARLOUR	2.07	1.42	40.89	2.57
7	GRATEFUL DAIRY	LANDMARK	MB	60	P	PIPELINE	2.07	1.65	48.08	2.49
8	ISAAC DAIRY LTD.	KLEEFELD	MB	95	P	PIPELINE	2.05	1.57	47.48	2.46
9	ELKVIEW FARMS LTD	GRINDROD	BC	480	P	PARLOUR	2.04	1.45	42.28	2.60
10	HUEGING DAIRIES	WOODLANDS	MB	148	P	PIPELINE	2.04	1.56	48.05	2.35

ALBERTA									
Rank	Farm Name	City	No. Cows	Service Option*	Milking System	Avg Fat Yield/Day	Avg Protein Yield/Day	Avg Milk Yield/Day	Avg Fat Yield /Day for Top 10% of Cows
1	ALIX FARMING CO. LTD.	ALIX	131	M	PARLOUR	2.12	1.33	40.01	2.97
2	DE WILDT DAIRY LTD.	BARRHEAD	101	P	PARLOUR	2.12	1.53	42.76	2.57
3	ASPENRIDGE FARMS LTD	LACOMBE	78	P	PARLOUR	1.99	1.58	47.11	2.36
4	BLACKLOCK DAIRY LTD	CLIVE	214	M	PARLOUR	1.97	1.29	37.30	2.48
5	BREEVLIET LTD.	WETASKIWIN	576	P	PARLOUR	1.95	1.50	41.89	2.38
6	HOUWELING FARMS LTD.	COALDALE	444	P	PARLOUR	1.94	1.31	40.56	2.64
7	ROYAL HILL FARM	LACOMBE	440	P	PARLOUR	1.92	1.54	45.01	2.35
8	NEW ROCKPORT COLONY	NEW DAYTON	146	P	PARLOUR	1.90	1.47	43.65	2.51
9	PLEASANT HILL FARMS	PONOKA	496	M	PARLOUR	1.89	1.50	42.48	2.34
10	ROCKPORT COLONY	MAGRATH	103	P	PARLOUR	1.87	1.52	42.89	2.41

BRITISH COLUMBIA									
Rank	Farm Name	City	No. Cows	Service Option*	Milking System	Avg Fat Yield/Day	Avg Protein Yield/Day	Avg Milk Yield/Day	Avg Fat Yield /Day for Top 10% of Cows
1	WALLYANN HOLSTEINS	GRINDROD	171	P	PARLOUR	2.15	1.52	45.53	2.77
2	CHILLIWACK CATTLE SALES-SPRINGBEND	CHILLIWACK	381	P	PARLOUR	2.10	1.50	41.92	2.55
3	ELKVIEW FARMS LTD	GRINDROD	480	P	PARLOUR	2.04	1.45	42.28	2.60
4	WISSELVIEW FARMS	PITT MEADOWS	253	P	PARLOUR	1.99	1.71	48.87	2.48
5	HAMMING HOLSTEINS LTD.	VERNON	270	P	PARLOUR	1.98	1.52	44.82	2.72
6	MARTIANN HOLSTEINS LTD	DELTA	253	P	PARLOUR	1.97	1.46	43.04	2.51
7	TONESA HOLSTEINS LTD.	CHILLIWACK	191	P	PARLOUR	1.96	1.55	45.85	2.39
8	ROSGATE DAIRY FARMS LTD.	ABBOTSFORD	336	P	ROBOT	1.94	1.48	43.12	2.32
9	DICKLANDS FARMS	CHILLIWACK	370	P	ROBOT	1.91	1.39	39.05	2.29
10	PJV FARMS LTD.	CHILLIWACK	261	M	PARLOUR	1.91	1.47	45.14	2.29

MANITOBA									
Rank	Farm Name	City	No. Cows	Service Option*	Milking System	Avg Fat Yield/Day	Avg Protein Yield/Day	Avg Milk Yield/Day	Avg Fat Yield /Day for Top 10% of Cows
1	GRATEFUL DAIRY	LANDMARK	60	P	PIPELINE	2.07	1.65	48.08	2.49
2	ISAAC DAIRY LTD.	KLEEFELD	95	P	PIPELINE	2.05	1.57	47.48	2.46
3	HUEGING DAIRIES	WOODLANDS	148	P	PIPELINE	2.04	1.56	48.05	2.35
4	PLEMARK HOLSTEINS	BLUMENORT	87	P	PIPELINE	2.03	1.59	50.09	2.62
5	FRIECREST HOLSTEINS	KLEEFELD	104	P	PIPELINE	1.99	1.51	46.99	2.34
6	OPTIMAL HOLSTEINS	BEAUSEJOUR	153	P	ROBOT	1.97	1.52	42.30	2.44
7	CURRENT HOLSTEINS	WOODLANDS	111	P	PIPELINE	1.95	1.48	45.19	2.34
8	VOS DAIRIES	KLEEFELD	325	M	PARLOUR	1.92	1.47	40.92	2.41
9	FEHR FARM	LA BROQUERIE	355	P	ROBOT	1.91	1.50	41.35	2.34
10	BONNIE DOON HOLSTEINS	WOODLANDS	116	M	PIPELINE	1.90	1.19	36.99	2.36

SASKATCHEWAN									
Rank	Farm Name	City	No. Cows	Service Option*	Milking System	Avg Fat Yield/Day	Avg Protein Yield/Day	Avg Milk Yield/Day	Avg Fat Yield /Day for Top 10% of Cows
1	FOX VALLEY FARMING CO. LTD.	FOX VALLEY	107	M	PARLOUR	2.18	1.53	44.87	2.70
2	MARFAY FARMS LTD	OSLER	858	P	PARLOUR	2.07	1.42	40.89	2.57
3	QUILL LAKE COLONY	QUILL LAKE	129	P	PIPELINE	1.95	1.48	43.66	2.32
4	LOVHILL HOLSTEINS	BALGONIE	94	P	PIPELINE	1.89	1.43	40.88	2.42
5	ENNS FARMS LTD.	OSLER	313	M	PARLOUR	1.87	1.41	39.88	2.34
6	SMILEY HUTTERITE COLONY	SMILEY	161	P (eDHI)	ROBOT	1.86	1.44	42.58	2.34
7	CYPRESS COLONY	MAPLE CREEK	121	P	ROBOT	1.82	1.51	42.55	2.12
8	CLEARSPRING DAIRY	KENASTON	233	M	PARLOUR	1.79	1.35	40.08	2.20
9	HIGHDALE FARMS	HEPBURN	105	P	PARLOUR	1.77	1.32	35.66	2.24
10	SIERRA COLONY FARMS LTD.	SHAUNAVON	175	P (eDHI)	ROBOT	1.76	1.33	40.63	2.17

*M: Management, P: Publishable



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Top Cows in Western Canada by Age Class Milk Income

This table features the top individual cows in Western Canada, ranked by milk income within age class from their 2024 herd summaries. The value of milk produced is calculated based on the cumulative production of a cow (kg of milk, fat and protein) on the day of her most recent birthday and the average Canadian price paid to producers for each milk component. There are eight age classes to compare revenue for cows at 3,4,5, [...] and 10 years old and over. This approach ensures fair comparisons across cows at different stages of maturity and lactation.

Every herd receives this information for the animals in their herd as part of their DHI service each year.

Milk revenues are expressed in two values:

- Age class milk income (\$): the cumulative production on the birthday multiplied by the national average price of components for the year.
- \$ /Day of life: the milk value on the cow's birthday divided by the number of days since birth.

3 YEAR OLDS									
Rank	Animal Name	Farm/Owner Name	Province	Total Milk (Kg)	Total Fat (Kg)	Total Prot (Kg)	Lactation	\$ / Day of Life	Age Class Milk Income (\$)
1	ALETTA MOLIERE 10277	ALETTA JOINT VENTURES	MB	19,618	1,027	658	1	18.54	20,317
2	MARADA BUNDLE 2790	VANDERGoot FARMS LTD.	AB	12,828	1,142	419	2	18.4	20,163
3	MARADA ACHIEVER 2753	VANDERGoot FARMS LTD.	AB	13,540	1,104	371	1	17.55	19,218
4	HALARDA MELLOW ZAREK 3458	HALARDA FARMS LTD	MB	21,164	902	727	2	17.36	19,004
5	VERMEER IMPROBABLE 3843	VERMEER'S DAIRY LTD	AB	22,740	838	794	2	16.95	18,575
4 YEAR OLDS									
Rank	Animal Name	Farm/Owner Name	Province	Total Milk (Kg)	Total Fat (Kg)	Total Prot (Kg)	Lactation	\$ / Day of Life	Age Class Milk Income (\$)
1	ALETTA BARD0 6934	ALETTA JOINT VENTURES	MB	32,044	1,815	1,060	2	24.02	35,094
2	MARSFIELD DUMBLED0RE MERILYNN	MARS DAIRY	AB	37,845	1,634	1,311	2	23.53	34,383
3	GRATEFUL YAMASKA rome	GRATEFUL DAIRY	MB	36,513	1,630	1,257	2	23.2	33,895
4	ALETTA BIGGEL0 10039	ALETTA JOINT VENTURES	MB	31,127	1,736	1,048	2	23.16	33,836
5	GRATEFUL ALCOVE TIEL	GRATEFUL DAIRY	MB	38,762	1,610	1,259	2	23.01	33,613
5 YEAR OLDS									
Rank	Animal Name	Farm/Owner Name	Province	Total Milk (Kg)	Total Fat (Kg)	Total Prot (Kg)	Lactation	\$ / Day of Life	Age Class Milk Income (\$)
1	CHUBANNA JORDY HAZEL	CHUBANNA HOLSTEINS	AB	51,421	2,433	1,832	3	27.51	50,259
2	KAMBROS ALTAMONT0YA MARA 7133	KAMBRO FARMS LTD	BC	49,343	2,452	1,747	3	27.3	49,873
3	HALARDA GERTY MAURICE 12027	HALARDA FARMS LTD	MB	57,095	2,334	1,892	3	26.97	49,266
4	ALETTA BREWMASTER 5373	ALETTA JOINT VENTURES	MB	40,785	2,599	1,357	3	26.82	49,006
5	HALARDA BEA ALCOVE 12312	HALARDA FARMS LTD	MB	53,878	2,318	1,873	4	26.75	48,873
6 YEAR OLDS									
Rank	Animal Name	Farm/Owner Name	Province	Total Milk (Kg)	Total Fat (Kg)	Total Prot (Kg)	Lactation	\$ / Day of Life	Age Class Milk Income (\$)
1	HALARDA ILENE DUNFEE 10966	HALARDA FARMS LTD	MB	71,657	3,200	2,239	5	29.55	64,764
2	DE WILDt BANDARES ANNA 17	DE WILDt DAIRY LTD.	AB	67,897	3,054	2,289	3	28.74	63,008
3	DE WILDt BANDARES ANNA5	DE WILDt DAIRY LTD.	AB	60,867	3,053	2,218	4	28.48	62,438
4	HALARDA FENNY MURPHY 10649	HALARDA FARMS LTD	MB	64,586	3,129	2,067	4	28.47	62,380
5	PLEMARK DEALMAKER ANTONIO	PLEMARK HOLSTEINS	MB	62,016	3,082	2,128	4	28.36	62,167
7 YEAR OLDS									
Rank	Animal Name	Farm/Owner Name	Province	Total Milk (Kg)	Total Fat (Kg)	Total Prot (Kg)	Lactation	\$ / Day of Life	Age Class Milk Income (\$)
1	CHUBANNA CHIEF RUE	CHUBANNA HOLSTEINS	AB	80,645	4,027	3,001	3	32.44	82,943
2	DE WILDt ALTAPAINTEr ANOUK	DE WILDt DAIRY LTD.	AB	69,525	3,815	2,834	5	30.7	78,509
3	THORNSPYC MARVEL TWILIGHT	THORNSPYC DAIRY	AB	85,841	3,717	2,867	5	30.24	77,318
4	CAWITHCa GYMNAST BECCA	CAWITHCa DAIRY	AB	83,061	3,607	2,880	5	29.64	75,784
5	KAMBROS MR MAX GABRIELLA 6721	KAMBRO FARMS LTD	BC	78,516	3,701	2,654	4	29.49	75,418
8 YEAR OLDS									
Rank	Animal Name	Farm/Owner Name	Province	Total Milk (Kg)	Total Fat (Kg)	Total Prot (Kg)	Lactation	\$ / Day of Life	Age Class Milk Income (\$)
1	MARSFIELD MONETARY NINA	MARS DAIRY	AB	105,722	4,509	3,515	6	32.19	94,068
2	MARSFIELD HIGH0CTA ROSE	MARS DAIRY	AB	105,467	4,401	3,588	6	31.84	93,046
3	HALARDA CALEEN PROUD 9820	HALARDA FARMS LTD	MB	100,545	4,403	3,471	6	31.54	92,164
4	MARSFIELD DOORMAN ROMY	MARS DAIRY	AB	97,983	4,428	3,411	5	31.51	92,063
5	ALETTA JOSUPER 7950	ALETTA JOINT VENTURES	MB	89,537	4,574	2,966	5	31.06	90,761
9 YEAR OLDS									
Rank	Animal Name	Farm/Owner Name	Province	Total Milk (Kg)	Total Fat (Kg)	Total Prot (Kg)	Lactation	\$ / Day of Life	Age Class Milk Income (\$)
1	HALARDA TANIA LINEMAN	HALARDA FARMS LTD	MB	108,558	5,410	3,376	7	32.33	106,316
2	ISAAC J FOX RILLA	ISAAC DAIRY LTD.	MB	110,643	4,998	3,797	6	31.48	103,510
3	NIFERA FEVER ARIANE	NIFERA HOLSTEINS	AB	95,934	4,995	3,473	6	30.7	100,940
4	THORNSPYC BRAWLER GIZMO	THORNSPYC DAIRY	AB	115,525	4,870	3,619	7	30.48	100,216
5	NEW MARS SHOTTLE CRYSTAL	NEW MARS DAIRY LTD.	AB	99,554	4,790	3,687	7	30.28	99,574
10 YEAR OLDS									
Rank	Animal Name	Farm/Owner Name	Province	Total Milk (Kg)	Total Fat (Kg)	Total Prot (Kg)	Lactation	\$ / Day of Life	Age Class Milk Income (\$)
1	MARSFIELD DENZEL KIMMY	MARS DAIRY	AB	170,515	7,859	5,631	9	33.71	160,109
2	KAMBROS JUNCTION GABY 4982	KAMBRO FARMS LTD	BC	149,397	7,649	5,416	12	28.35	155,327
3	NEW MARS DENISON EARNMART	NEW MARS DAIRY LTD.	AB	175,525	6,628	5,560	11	27.64	141,345
4	UBYSSEY WINDBROOK APPLE 2043	UBC DAIRY EDUCATION CENTRE	BC	140,435	6,991	4,695	10	31.94	139,983
5	CLEARSKY ARBOR 1646	HOUWELING FARMS LTD.	AB	161,922	6,827	4,925	11	29.34	139,330



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