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Top herds in Western Canada for Reproductive Success

Lactanet is pleased to recognize Western Canadian herds that excel in key metrics of performance and profitability.

In this feature, Lactanet presents the top herds in Western Canada for reproductive success, an achievement that reflects outstanding management, cow health, and attention to detail.

These rankings are based on the raw data that contribute to Lactanet's annual Reproduction Benchmarks for 2024. To be included in the

ranking, herds needed to be on milk recording and tested in 2024, and they met the criteria for data quality and completeness. Herds were ranked by pregnancy rate, standardized using a voluntary waiting period of 50 days across all herds.

When asked what drives their success, several common practices emerged including the

importance of timely breeding decisions, strong transition cow management, good nutrition that supports reproductive health, and working as a team. Moreover, 91% of the top herds use DairyComp herd management software to capture and track herd information including for reproduction. This ultimately has led to better management with improved decision making.

WESTERN CANADA										
Farm Name/Owner	City	Province	Breed	# of Cows	Pregnancy Rate	Insemination Rate	Conception Rate	1st Service Conception Rate	Conception Rate	% Preg at 150 DIM
Kassies Dairy	Lacombe	AB	HO	241	33	73	43	39		82
JTL Cattle Co.	Mill Bay	BC	JE	64	31	73	42	45		90
Vanderroot Farms Ltd	Red Deer County	AB	HO	298	31	67	46	42		83
Hoek Holsteins	Agassiz	BC	HO	329	30	57	55	58		69
Nielsen Farms Ltd	Lacombe	AB	HO	413	30	70	43	42		78
Readore Farms	Notre Dame	MB	HO	132	30	55	57	60		71
Adventure Holsteins Ltd	Rocky Mtn House	AB	HO	147	29	46	65	64		81
Towles Dairy Ltd	Innisfail	AB	HO	225	29	62	48	46		66
Pembina Colony	Darlingford	MB	HO	133	29	51	55	51		86
Liesveld Holsteins Inc / Elbi	La Broquerie	MB	HO	1200	29	57	51	53		75
Cordine Farms	Agassiz	BC	HO	382	28	63	44	45		82
Holt Colony	Irma	AB	HO	135	28	55	53	57		73
Ter Borgh Dairy Ltd	Calmar	AB	HO	345	28	57	52	55		72
Philipsen Farm	Lacombe	AB	HO	99	28	51	57	57		74
Klooster Farming Corporation	Rocky Mtn House	AB	HO	86	28	60	49	52		70
Rock Lake Colony Farming Co. Ltd	Coaldale	AB	HO	96	28	57	51	54		82
Cliffview Farm Ltd	Enderby	BC	HO	227	27	53	54	54		77
Shadow Ridge Dairy	Chilliwack	BC	HO	350	27	70	40	38		77
Rockport Colony	Magrath	AB	HO	94	27	52	54	54		73
Yff Dairy	Red Deer County	AB	HO	336	27	64	42	39		75
Poly-C Farms	Ponoka	AB	HO	479	27	68	43	45		70
Sierra Colony Farms Ltd	Shaunavon	SK	HO	176	27	51	57	56		67
Greenkey Farms Inc	Steinbach	MB	HO	235	27	62	42	41		70
Maarhuis Dairy	Chilliwack	BC	HO	63	26	45	58	64		66
Toop Farms Ltd.	Chilliwack	BC	HO	289	26	60	44	45		71
Springbank Holsteins Ltd	Chilliwack	BC	HO	440	26	55	48	50		74
Road End Farms Inc.	Abbotsford	BC	HO	407	26	66	39	37		57
Huyssoon Dairy	Ponoka	AB	HO	205	26	55	51	52		75
Hilltop Dairy	Fort MacLeod	AB	HO	200	26	57	47	50		71
D / A Dairies	Lacombe County	AB	HO	727	26	60	44	44		70
Lake Francis Holsteins Ltd	Lake Francis	MB	HO	255	26	60	44	39		77
Fehr Farm	La Broquerie	MB	HO	325	26	56	47	49		75
Vos Dairies	Kleefeld	MB	HO	324	26	59	46	46		73



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