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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 Performance Index results. The evaluation was done at a national level amongst a total of 7,000 herds.

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

RANK BY CATEGORY

CANADA TIE STALL

Farm Name	Owner	City	
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

CANADA FREE STALL

Farm Name	Owner	City	
Ferme Estermann Inc.	Martin Estermann	Sainte-Agnès-de-Dundee	QC
Heidi Farms Inc.	Paul Oeggerli	Bainsville	ON
Albadon Farms Ltd	Mark & Josh Ireland	Teeswater	ON

CANADA ROBOT

Farm Name	Owner	City	
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

CANADA ORGANIC

Farm Name	Owner	City	
Ferme Leriger enr.	Lucien Bouchard	Hemmingford	QC
Ferme Fleuralic	Louis Fleurent	Nicolet	QC
Ferme Denijos inc.	Bryan Denis	Saint-Cyprien	QC

TOP 3 BY PROVINCE

Nova Scotia

Farm Name	Owner	City
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

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

New Brunswick

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

Ontario

Farm Name	Owner	City
Heidi Farms Inc.	Paul Oeggerli	Bainsville
Haag Farms Inc.	Roger & Karen Haag	Brussels
Albadon Farms Ltd	Mark & Josh Ireland	Teeswater

Québec

Farm Name	Owner	City
Ferme Estermann inc.	Martin Estermann	Sainte-Agnès-de-Dundee
Ferme Drahoka enr.	Francis & Sylvain Drapeau	Kamouraska
Ferme Seric inc.	Éric Grégoire	Napierville

Manitoba

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

Saskatchewan

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

Alberta

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

British Columbia

Farm Name	Owner	City
Milky Way Dairy	Frank & Debbie Les	Chilliwack
West River Farm Ltd	Grant & Eugene Sache	Rosedale
Kish Farms Ltd	Darren Kish	Abbotsford

New Foundland

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

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