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2024 KENTUCKY DAIRY AWARDS

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KDDC District Production Awards

Top Herds - 4% Fat-Corrected RHA Milk by Herd Size

Production awards are calculated using 4% fat-corrected rolling herd average milk production. Herds that qualify for KDDC production awards have DHI tested at least 8 times in 2024 and have less than 10% deviation between sum of test day weights and average bulk tank weights.

Herd Size <50 Cows

			RHA	Fat	Pro.
WINNER	AMOS BLANK	TRIGG	24070	926	727
2ND	DAVID S BLANK	TRIGG	23394	921	695
3RD	AMOS S KING	CHRISTIAN	21806	957	630

Herd Size 51-250 Cows

			RHA	Fat	Pro.
WINNER	KEVIN COBLENTZ	TODD	30572	1355	791
2ND	H & H DAIRY	ADAIR	30347	1178	932
3RD	FAIRDALE FARM	OWEN	29975	1201	1065

Herd Size 251-500 Cows

			RHA	Fat	Pro.
WINNER	SCENIC VIEW DAIRY	LINCOLN	32055	1292	1013
2ND	RINEY DAIRY	WASHINGTON	27135	1044	858
3RD	DAVID E. CORBIN	TAYLOR	27099	1096	873

Herd Size >500 Cows

			RHA	Fat	Pro.
WINNER	ROBEY FARMS	LOGAN	31593	1203	1053
2ND	BILL CRIST	METCALFE	27190	1030	847
3RD	KINSLOW DAIRY	BARREN	25923	998	861

Kentucky DHIA 30,000 Pounds and Over

			RHA	Fat	Pro.
SCENIC VIEW DAIRY	LINCOLN	32055	1292	1013	
ROBEY FARMS	LOGAN	31593	1203	1053	
MERVIN WEBER	PULASKI	31263	1267	992	
KEVIN COBLENTZ	TODD	30572	1355	791	
DARREL L. HORST	LINCOLN	30369	1215	989	
H & H DAIRY	ADAIR	30347	1178	932	

Proficiency Awards

The Gary Lane Production Award

Top herds in the state for 4% Fat-Corrected RHA Milk

			RHA	Fat	Pro.
WINNER	SCENIC VIEW DAIRY	LINCOLN	32055	1292	1013
2ND	ROBEY FARMS	LOGAN	31593	1203	1053
3RD	KEVIN COBLENTZ	TODD	30572	1355	791

Dairy Proficiency Award

Criteria: Rolling Herd Average Milk, Avg Days to 1st Service, % Possible Bred after Voluntary Waiting Period, Avg Days Open, % Cows with Sire ID, Avg Somatic Cell Count, % Cows with Avg Somatic Cell Count, Linear Score 0-3, Avg Service Sire PTA\$, Avg Sire NM\$, Net Merit, Avg Days Dry, % Dry Periods < 40 days, % Dry Periods > 70 days, Calving Interval

SCENIC VIEW DAIRY

LINCOLN COUNTY

Nominated Awards

Kentucky Milk Quality Award

Nominations from the industry are scored based on somatic cell count and bacteria count (standard plate count).

DARRELL & LOIS HORST

LINCOLN COUNTY

SCORE: 78.08

Kentucky Milk Hauler Award

Nominations from the industry are reviewed by a committee to choose a milk hauler who best exemplifies quality hauling procedures and who is recognized as an exceptional representative of Kentucky's dairy industry

MITCHELL RICHARDSON

LOGAN COUNTY

South Central Bank's Young Dairy Producer of Kentucky Award

Nominations from the industry are reviewed by a committee to choose a young producer who has made a large impact on the industry.

MEGAN KOMAR

BARREN COUNTY