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HERD HEALTH SUMMARY REPORT

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Table 1: Summary for Test-day 2026-08-25 (Number of Samples Tested: 47)

Analysis	Results	Norms*	% Cows outside norms*
Milk Production (kg)	Avg.: 28.6 Median: 28.4		
Butterfat (%)	Avg.: 3.98 Median: 4.02	3.5 % - 6.0 %	Too Low: 19 % Too High: 0 %
Protein (%)	Avg.: 3.48 Median: 3.51	3.0 % - 4.5 %	Too Low: 4 % Too High: 0 %
Lactose (%)	Avg.: 4.90 Median: 4.94	> 4.7 %	Too Low: 9 %
MUN (mg/dl)	Avg.: 8.62 Median: 9.00	8 - 16 mg/dl	Too Low: 34 % Too High: 0 %
SCC (x1000/ml)	Avg.: 416 Median: 50 % < 100 : 63.8 % % < 200 : 78.7 % % < 500 : 91.5 % % > 750 : 4.3 % % > 1 000 : 4.3 % % > 1 500 : 4.3 %	< 200 > 64 % > 75 % > 92 % < 4.8 % < 1 % NONE	Too High: 0.2 % Too High: 0 % Too High: 0.5 % Too High: 0 % Too High: 3.3 % Too High: 4.3 %
Butterfat Protein ratio	Average: 1.1	> 1.0	Too High: 10.6 %

Table 2: Quantification of Specific Cases (% of herd) and Loss in Production on 2026-08-25

Loss in Production due to:		Avg/Median SCC (Number (n)):	
SSC (kg per day):	98.6 (7.3 %)	1st Lact Cows:	349/40 (17)
DIM (kg per day):	85.1 (6.3 %)	2nd Lact Cows:	133/30 (11)
		3rd Lact Cows:	100/50 (11)
No. of Cows Under Pressure:	1 (2.1 %)	4th Lact Cows:	2128/280 (5)
No. Cows with SCC > 200k:	10 (21.3 %)	5th Lact Cows:	150/150 (2)
No. Cows with SCC > 750k:	2 (4.3 %)	6+ Lact Cows:	130/130 (1)
No. New Infections:	4 (8.5 %)		
No. Recurring Infections:	5 (10.6 %)	Avg. SCC for SCC > 750k (n):	7204 (2)
Cure Rate for SCC > 200k:	50.0 % (3)		
Cure Rate for SCC > 750k:	- % (0)	Avg. Days In Milk (DIM) for Herd:	187
No. Chronic Infections (SCC > 200k):	1 (2.1 %)	Median of DIM for Herd:	177
No. Chronic Infections (SCC > 750k):	0 (0.0 %)		
		Avg. DIM for SCC < 200k (n):	177 (37)
No. of Possible Ketosis Cases:	1	Avg. DIM for SCC > 200k and < 750k (n):	190 (8)
No. of Possible Acidosis Cases:	5	Avg. DIM for SCC > 750k (n):	358 (2)
Avg. Age at First Calf (Months):	25	Avg. Parity for Herd:	2
Avg. Inter-Calf Period (Days):	402	Avg. Parity for SCC < 200k:	2
No. Flushings:	NA	Avg. Parity for SCC > 200k and < 750k:	3
No. Embrios:	NA	Avg. Parity for SCC > 750k:	2

Table 3: Benchmark: Herd with the Top 25%, Average and Bottom 25% for different traits tested the last month of for Holstein Cows

	Milk Production (kg)	Butterfat (%)	Protein (%)	Lactose (%)	SCC (x1000/ml)	MUN (mg/dl)
Herd	28.6	3.98	3.48	4.90	416	8.62
Top 25%	37.0	5.12	3.81	4.94	40	16.00
Breed Avg	30.1	4.56	3.55	4.76	365	13.85
Bottom 25%	22.0	3.93	3.25	4.61	260	11.00

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Table 4: Summary of Somatic Cell Counts per Lactation Group in the herd for 47 Holstein Cows

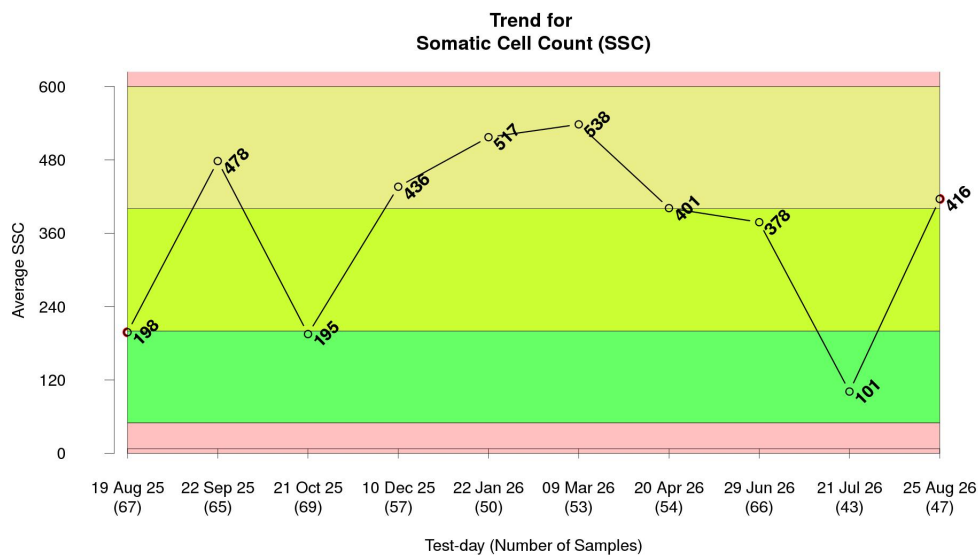
Lactation Group	% of Herd	Early Lactation	Mid Lactation	Late Lactation	% SCC > 200k	% SCC > 750k
1	36.2% (17)	8.5% (4)	14.9% (7)	12.8% (6)	6.4% (3)	2.1% (1)
2	23.4% (11)	2.1% (1)	12.8% (6)	8.5% (4)	4.3% (2)	0.0% (0)
3	23.4% (11)	6.4% (3)	6.4% (3)	10.6% (5)	2.1% (1)	0.0% (0)
4	10.6% (5)	2.1% (1)	4.3% (2)	4.3% (2)	6.4% (3)	2.1% (1)
5	4.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	4.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	2.1% (1)	0.0% (0)
6+	2.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Herd	100% (47)	19.1% (9)	44.8% (21)	36.2% (17)	21.3% (10)	4.2% (2)

Table 5: Somatic Cell Count (SCC) Analysis: Percentage (Number) of Cows within Stage of Lactation and Lactation Group for SCC > 200k and SCC > 750k for 47 Holstein Cows

Lactation Group	Early Lactation		Mid Lactation		Late Lactation	
	% SCC > 200k	% SCC > 750k	% SCC > 200k	% SCC > 750k	% SCC > 200k	% SCC > 750k
1	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	28.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	16.7% (1)	16.7% (1)
2	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (2)	0.0% (0)
3	33.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
4	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (1)	50.0% (1)
5	0% (0)	0% (0)	50.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)
6+	0% (0)	0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)

Table 6: Bulk Tank Results for 2026-08-25 (Number of Samples Tested: 0)

Tank No	Butterfat (%)	Protein (%)	Lactose (%)	SCC (x1000/ml)	MUN (mg/dl)	pH
Calculated Tank	3.94	3.45	4.91	293	8	

**Figure 1:** Somatic Cell Count (SCC) Trend

The average Somatic Cell Count (SCC) and the trend over time is shown in the graph. The ideal is a herd with an average count of less than 200 000. A higher SCC results in lower milk production and possible udder infection. If animals with high SCC can be identified early, they can be treated in time, thereby preventing production loss and permanent udder damage resulting in lower herd life.

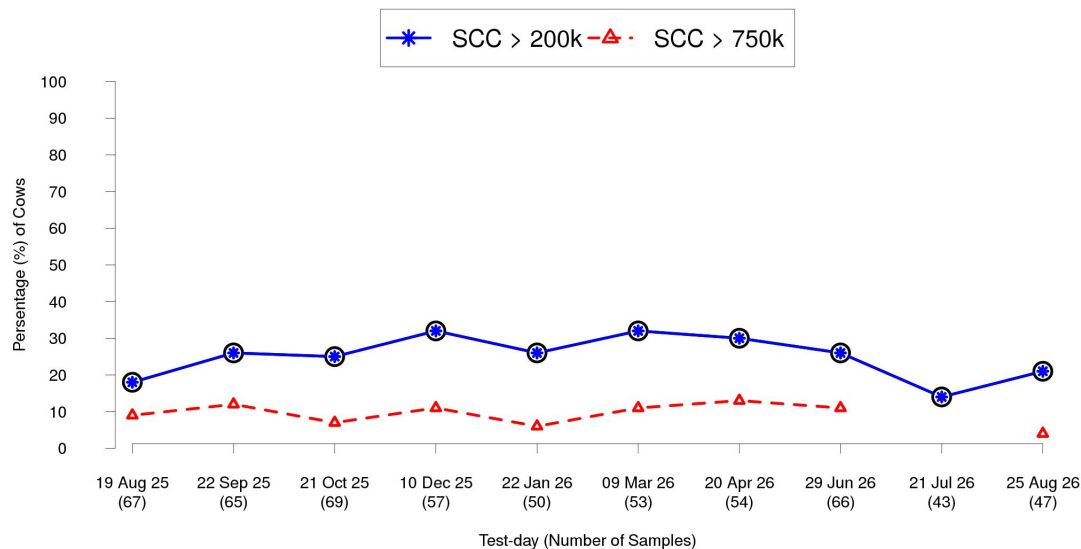


Figure 2: Percentage (%) of Cows with Somatic Cell Counts (SCC) more than 200k and 750k, respectively, per Test-day

The graph presents the trend of the % of cows with Somatic Cell Counts (SCC) more then 200k and 500k, respectively. The ideal is to have as few cows as possible with a SCC of more than 200K and none with a SCC of more than 750k.

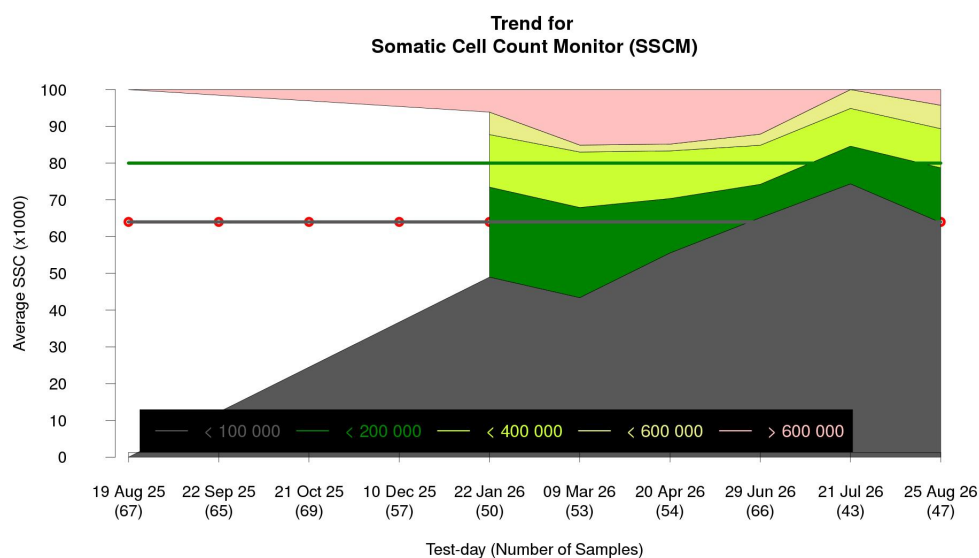


Figure 3: Somatic Cell Count (SCC) Monitor Trend

The graph shows the percentage of cows within certain Somatic Cell Count (SCC) levels. Ideally, at least 64% of the cows of a herd should have a SCC of less than 100 000 and 80% a SCC of less than 250 000. The danger zone is indicated in red, where ideally no cows should be indicated.

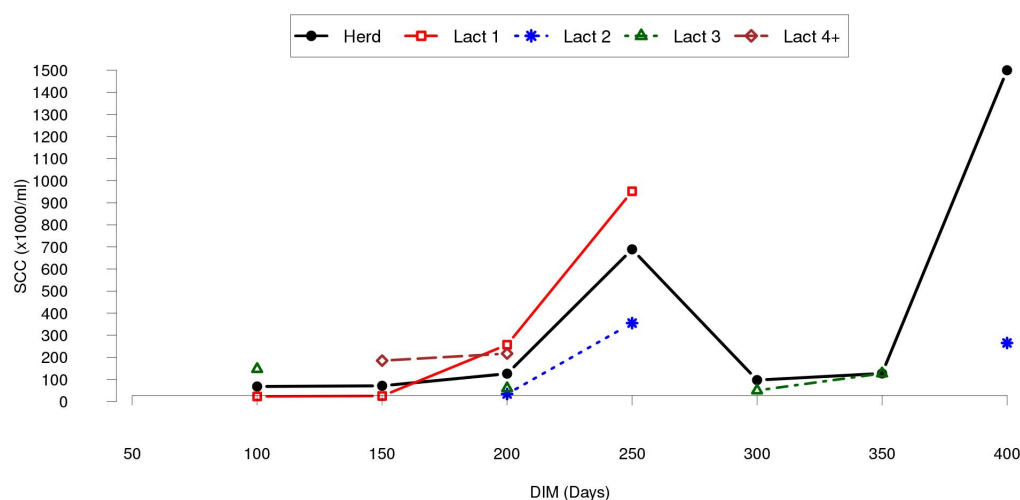


Figure 4: Average Somatic Cell Counts (SCC, x1000/ml) per Day In Milk (DIM)

This graph indicates the average Somatic Cell Counts (SCC, x1000/ml) per day in milk (DIM) for the complete herd, as well as for Lactation 1, 2, 3 and 4+ cows, separately.

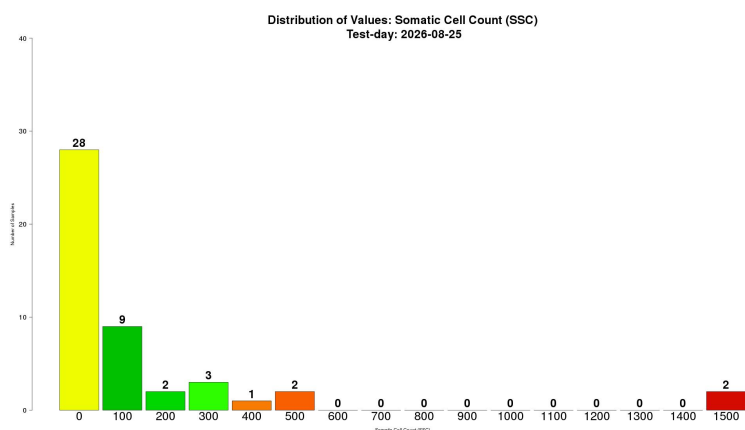


Figure 5: Somatic Cell Count (SCC) Distribution for Test-day (2026-08-25)

The graph depicts the number of animals within certain levels of Somatic Cell Counts (SCC). If the cows with SCCs higher than 600 000 can be identified early, they can be treated or even culled from the herd, preventing economic losses due to penalties paid for high SCCs in the milk.

Table 7: Somatic Cell Count (SSC) distribution and Milk Loss Monitor 2026-08-25

SSC Levels	< 100k	100k - 200k	200k - 500k	500k - 800k	800k - 1 500k	> 1 500k
Number Cows	28	9	6	2	0	2
% Cows	59.6 %	19.1 %	12.8 %	4.3 %	0.0 %	4.3 %
Milk Quality	Excellent	Very Good	Needs Improvement	Poor	Serious	BAD
% Milk Loss	< 2 %	2 - 4 %	4 - 8 %	8 - 10 %	10 - 35 %	> 35 %
% Quarters Infected	< 1 %	1 - 6 %	6 - 16 %	16 - 26 %	26 - 48 %	> 48 %

The average Somatic Cell Count (SCC) on 2026-08-25 for the herd, was 416 000. This figure places the herd in the "Yellow" SCC Zone and the milk quality Needs Improvement. Milk loss due to SCC is between 4 and 8 %.

Udder Health: Mastitis infections are evident and needs slight improvement. Check all management and control measures.

Table 8: Cows Under Pressure (SCC > 500k and Lactose % < 4.6)

Cow ID	Name	SCC	Lactose %	DIM	Parity	Production
1917	1917 INTACT	9999	3.27	483	4	15.2

Table 9: Cows with Somatic Cell Counts > 200k (Status: N=New -, C=Chronic -, R=Recurring - and CR=Chronic and Recurring Infections)

Cow ID	Name	SCC 2026-08-25	SCC 2026-07-21	SCC 2026-06-29	Production	DIM	Parity	Status
1917	1917 INTACT	9999	-	9999	15.2	483	4	R
23025	23025	4410	430	90	21.5	232	1	N
23003	23003	550	-	2300	28.4	221	2	R
22013	22013 INTACT	520	10	20	32.7	412	2	R
24014	24014RIDGELINE	440	100	30	25.9	166	1	N
20033	20033MOVER	310	40	1170	32.1	149	4	R
22011	22011 MIGNON	300	20	20	31.4	83	3	N
24013	24013VEKOMO	300	-	40	24.4	151	1	N
21003	21003	280	270	1320	30.6	164	4	C
1938	1938 DUNHILL	240	10	550	36.2	178	5	R

Table 10: Possible Ketosis Cases; Cows under 100 days in milk (Prot. Fat Ratio < 0.68 for Jerseys and < 0.74 for other Breeds)

Cow ID	Name	Production	DIM	Parity	Prot % to Fat %	Breed
22002	22002 LIWAY	33.8	99	3	0.73	HST

Table 11: Possible Acidosis Cases (Protein % > Butterfat %)

Cow ID	Name	Production	DIM	Parity	Prot % to Fat %
22016	22016 VEKOMO	31.6	92	3	1.14
23012	23012LUNAR	33.3	72	2	1.10
21003	21003	30.6	164	4	1.08
20015	20015	35.6	141	5	1.07
24012	24012RIDGLINE	24.9	139	1	1.02

Table 12: Dry Cows with a Dry Period more than 55 Days

Cow ID	Name	Breed	Last ICP	Avg. ICP	No. ICPs	Days Since Last Calf	Days Open
1745	1745	HST	-	-	-	2449	2153
DZNP210004	21004	HST	424	379	2	522	188

Table 13: Cows with an active Inter-Calving Period (ICP) > 400 days

Cow ID	Name	Breed	Last ICP	Avg. ICP	No. ICPs	Days Since Last Calf	Production
1745	1745	HST	-	-	-	2449	-
ZNDP150019	1519	HST	500	401	5	1421	-
ZNDP210006	21006	HST	363	363	1	929	-
DZNP210004	21004	HST	424	379	2	522	-
ZNDP200031	20031	HST	422	423	2	499	-
ZNDP190017	1917 INTACT	HST	443	461	3	488	15.2
-	23018 LUNAR	HST	-	-	-	437	-
-	22004 INTACT	HST	419	419	1	420	38.1
-	22013 INTACT	HST	347	347	1	417	32.7