

Lifetime Production Achievements to be Honored

2018 Leading Living Lifetime Production Contest

Ranked By Protein

Name, Appraisal Score Owner	Protein			Avg. Daily Production			
	Milk (pounds)	Fat	Protein	Milk	Fat	Days	
Mainstream Jace Shelly, E-91% <i>Randy and Jana Kortus, Lynden, Wash.</i>	15,156	406,683	20,159	3.5	93.9	4.7	4,331
Welcome View Morgan Vesta, E-91% <i>Cold Run Jerseys LLC, Salem, Ohio</i>	10,124	255,576	14,738	2.7	67.0	3.7	3,815
Dutch Hollow Rebel Diva, E-92% <i>Karin Chittenden Couch, Schodack Landing, N.Y.</i>	9,784	263,713	14,574	2.5	68.1	3.8	3,873
Yosemite Klassic Quest D13491, E-92% <i>Yosemite Jersey Dairy, Hilmar, Calif.</i>	9,629	267,602	13,357	2.3	62.5	3.1	4,284
Yosemite Keeper Moon E16351, E-92% <i>Yosemite Jersey Dairy, Hilmar, Calif.</i>	9,537	275,282	10,637	2.5	71.1	2.8	3,870
Summetz Stephen Fence Fanny, E-94% <i>Summit Farm Inc., Lester, Iowa</i>	9,531	267,703	11,800	2.1	58.6	2.3	4,571
SLJ Country Majerle, E-94% <i>Treasure Clark, Seneca, Mo.</i>	9,437	248,318	12,075	3.2	84.0	4.1	2,959
Bolle-Acres Sambo Belle, E-90% <i>Max Bollenbacher and Family, Argos, Ind.</i>	9,417	271,119	12,234	3.2	89.7	4.1	3,021
4W Pusher Lizzie, E-94% <i>Brittany Core, Salvisa, Ky.</i>	9,355	262,998	11,432	2.7	76.3	3.3	3,446
Yosemite Brendon Fanclub E15364, E-92% <i>Yosemite Jersey Dairy, Hilmar, Calif.</i>	9,259	248,533	11,637	2.4	64.5	3.0	3,855

Ranked By Milk

Name, Appraisal Score Owner	Milk (pounds)	Fat	Protein	Avg. Daily Production			
				Milk	Fat	Protein	Days
Mainstream Jace Shelly, E-91% <i>Randy and Jana Kortus, Lynden, Wash.</i>	406,683	20,159	15,156	93.9	4.7	3.5	4,331
Lawtons Rescue Finess, E-91% <i>Timothy Lawton, Newark Valley, N.Y.</i>	279,892	10,911	8,877	73.7	2.9	2.3	3,798
Yosemite Keeper Moon E16351, E-92% <i>Yosemite Jersey Dairy, Hilmar, Calif.</i>	275,282	10,637	9,537	71.1	2.8	2.5	3,870
Bolle-Acres Sambo Belle, E-90% <i>Max Bollenbacher and Family, Argos, Ind.</i>	271,119	12,234	9,417	89.7	4.1	3.2	3,021
Summetz Stephen Fence Fanny, E-94% <i>Summit Farm Inc., Lester, Iowa</i>	267,703	11,800	9,531	58.6	2.3	2.1	4,571
Yosemite Klassic Quest D13491, E-92% <i>Yosemite Jersey Dairy, Hilmar, Calif.</i>	267,602	13,357	9,629	62.5	3.1	2.3	4,285
Dutch Hollow Rebel Diva, E-92% <i>Karin Chittenden Couch, Schodack Landing, N.Y.</i>	263,713	14,574	9,784	68.1	3.8	2.5	3,873
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Yosemite Max Dunkirk E16091, VG-84% <i>Yosemite Jersey Dairy, Hilmar, Calif.</i>	248,766	11,772	8,659	62.3	3.0	2.2	3,995

Ranked By Fat

Name, Appraisal Score Owner	Fat (pounds)	Milk	Protein	Avg. Daily Production			
				Fat	Milk	Protein	Days
Mainstream Jace Shelly, E-91% <i>Randy and Jana Kortus, Lynden, Wash.</i>	20,159	406,683	15,156	4.7	93.9	3.5	4,331
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Dutch Hollow Rebel Diva, E-92% <i>Karin Chittenden Couch, Schodack Landing, N.Y.</i>	14,574	263,713	9,784	3.8	68.1	2.5	3,873
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Two cows were honored for outstanding production on June 29, 2019, at the 151st Annual Meeting of the American Jersey Cattle Association in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

For the fifth consecutive year, Mainstream Jace Shelly was recognized with the Ogston Trophy for lifetime milk production, the High Lawn Trophy for lifetime fat production and the Edyvean Farm Trophy for lifetime protein production. She is owned by Randy Kortus and his late wife, Jana, of Lynden, Wash., and was bred by their daughter, Melissa.

“Shelly” made her debut in the lifetime production contest in 2011, rose in the ranks in 2012 and 2013 and has topped the contest for all measures of production since.

This year, “Shelly” surpassed two benchmarks—400,000 lbs. milk and 20,000 lbs. fat—with lifetime totals of 406,683 lbs. milk, 20,159 lbs. fat and 15,156 lbs. protein in 4,331 days as of December 31, 2018. “Shelly” is the all-time leader for all measures of production, a title she’s held since 2016..

Cinnamon Ridge Plus Partridge {6} was recognized as winner of both the Hilmar Cheese Yield Trophy, for actual cheese yield, and the President’s Trophy, for m.e. protein. She is bred and owned by John and Edwin Maxwell, Donahue, Iowa.

Leading Living Lifetime Production Contest

The 2018 Leading Living Lifetime Production Contest distinguishes cows alive as of December 31, 2018, who produced a minimum of 225,000 lbs. milk, 10,000 lbs. fat or 8,000 lbs. protein. Twenty-two cows met the minimum nomination requirements for the contest.

As a group, the top 10 in each category averaged 247,590 lbs. milk, 13,378 lbs. fat and 10,123 lbs. protein. The average daily production on these totals is 71.8 lbs. milk, 3.5 lbs. fat and 2.7 lbs. protein.

This group of 12 cows is sired by 12 different bulls and milked in a variety of management styles on farms across the country, a testament to the Jersey’s ability to be productive in a wide range of conditions. These matriarchs prove the relationship of functional type to longevity as well. All but one are appraised Excellent. Three are Excellent-94%.

With daily production of 93.9 lbs. milk,

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4.7 lbs. fat and 3.5 lbs. protein, "Shelly" continues to dominate the contest. This is the sixth consecutive year she has had the highest daily production among the top 10 cows for all measures of production.

The Excellent-91% daughter of Windy Willow Montana Jace {6}, GJPI +32, turned 15 years old in March and is still contributing to the bulk tank at Mainstream Jerseys. She last calved in March 2017 and gave 39 lbs. milk on her May test. Each of her nine lactations exceed 32,000 lbs. milk; four exceed 40,000 lbs. milk. Records made as a milking yearling, four-year-old and 11-year-old rank on the current National Class Leader list. Several of her extended, 365-day records rank among the top 25 in breed history for milk, fat, protein and cheese yield production. She has a best record of 5-4 365 44,590 5.3% 2,352 3.6% 1,627 DHIR, with a cheese yield of 5,627 lbs.

"Shelly" is the dam of Mainstream Iatola Sparky, GJPI +91, at Alta Genetics.

Lawtons Rescue Finess, Excellent-91%, ranks second for milk with lifetime totals of 279,892 lbs. milk, 10,911 lbs. fat and 8,877 lbs. protein in 3,798 days. She is bred and owned by Timothy Lawton of Newark Valley, N.Y.

The daughter of Schultz Declo Rescue, GJPI -34, moved up significantly in the rankings for milk this year with gains of 24,552 lbs. milk, 982 lbs. fat and 877 lbs. protein in 2018. The 14-year-old has nine complete lactations—all over 20,000 lbs. milk and three over 29,000 lbs. milk. Her 10-6 record of 29,020 lbs. milk, 1,075 lbs. fat and 887 lbs. protein ranks for milk on the current National Class Leader list. Daily production on her lifetime totals is 73.7 lbs. milk, 2.9 lbs. fat and 2.3 lbs. protein.

"Finess" has five registered daughters and hails from the "F" cow family, a foundation cow family at Lawton Jersey Farm.

Another matriarch to move up in the rankings this year is Yosemite Keeper Moon E16351, one of four cows ranked among the top 10 bred and owned by Yosemite Jersey Dairy of Hilmar, Calif. "Moon E16351" ranks third for milk and fifth for protein with lifetime totals of 275,282 lbs. milk, 10,637 lbs. fat and 9,537 lbs. protein in 3,870 days.

The cash cow at Yosemite turned 14 years old in November 2018 and freshened with her 12th calf in late May. She has nine records over 20,000 lbs. milk and a best record of 10-4 303 3x 26,390 4.1% 1,072 3.5% 929 94DCR. The Excellent-92% daughter of Poseidon Gate Keeper of D&E, GJPI -61, has daily lifetime production of

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Winners of the President's Trophy

The President's Trophy is an annual award recognizing the high-record cow on official AJCA testing programs of the previous year. Since 1990, it has been awarded to the cow completing the top record for m.e. pounds protein. Previously, it was awarded on the basis of standardized 3.5% fat, 3.2% protein yield (1987–1989); 4% fat-corrected milk (FCM) (1983–1986); dollar value (1975–1982); m.e. milk record (1964–1974); high m.e. fat record (1961–1963); and prior to 1961, to the high actual fat record.

1923	Lads Iota	18,632	1,048	
1924	Darling Jolly Lassie	16,425	1,141	
1925	Madeline of Hillside	20,624	1,044	
1926	Killingly Torono Lass	15,556	882	
1927	Red Lady	19,608	1,029	
1928	Abigail of Hillside	23,677	927	
1929	The Lions Lilac	13,844	927	
1930	Imp. Cancalaise	18,822	1,072	
1931	Rinda Rosaires Tessie	15,592	1,043	
1932,1933	None			
1934	Stockwell April Pogis of HP	17,880	1,218	
1935	Stockwell April Pogis of HP	16,187	1,081	
1936	Sultanes Magnolia Belle	14,247	1,043	
1937	None			
1938	Sybil Tessie Lorna	17,121	1,021	
1939	None			
1940	Dairylike Maid Cleo	15,303	1,038	
1941,1942	None			
1943	Missionary Noble Alice	19,390	1,038	
1944	Blossom May of Redmond	18,604	1,072	
1945	Welcome Volunteer Tiff	19,416	1,077	
1946	Volunteer Shining Pearl	18,016	1,081	
1947	Sparkling Sirs Bambo	14,959	959	
1948	Opal Crystal Lady	20,084	1,064	
1949	Orrland Signal Vol Sable	19,497	1,223	
1950	Wonderful Bowlina Sue	17,062	1,080	
1951	Blossom Susie of Remond	21,243	1,210	
1952	Orrland Signal Vol Sable	16,130	1,052	
1953	June Volunteer Fantasy	20,097	1,319	
1954	Sir Challenger Marie Anna	17,506	1,048	
1955	Volunteer Noble Alice	19,161	1,097	
1956	SWV Radiant Sable	21,830	1,259	
1957	Marlu Commando Mannequin	21,100	1,168	
1958	Victory Lads Sable	17,196	1,097	
1959	Signal Sable Knight Doris	17,998	1,056	
1960	Envoy Jewels Cheryl	14,682	1,057	
1961	Tristram Basil Susan	16,118	1,016	
1962	Dandymac Beacon Marilyn	20,476	1,159	
1963	Marlu Commando Bravo Duchess	14,968	941	
1964	Tristram Remus Joan	20,989	1,042	
1965	Victory S C Welcome Fan	22,719	1,258	
1966	Pinnacle Jester Vol. Janice	23,430	985	
1967	Ettas Sparkle	27,275	1,294	
1968	Fairview Miladys Duchess	23,177	1,015	
1969	The Trademarks Sable Fashion	25,250	1,299	
1970	Basil Lucy Minnie Pansy	23,860	1,200	
1971	Victory Pixy Accent	25,290	1,371	
1972	Fairview Jester Melody	24,590	1,236	
1973	VTD Bas Sable	27,900	1,451	
1974	Rocky Hill Debbie 1st	25,410	1,356	
1975	Rocky Hill Debbie 1st	25,890	1,386	\$2,635
1976	Rocky Hill Debbie 1st	30,020	1,719	3,557
1977	Rocky Hill Debbie Rockal	28,150	1,418	3,156
1978	Basil Lucy Minnie Pansy	27,360	1,267	3,241
1979	Rocky Hill Favorite Deb	30,530	1,605	4,273
1980	Rocky Hill Favorite Deb	25,750	1,343	3,935
1981	Forest Glen Model QS Gem	23,380	1,271	3,818
1982	Butterfield Expo Samantha	28,450	1,648	4,821
1983	Samson Leader Lill	28,010	4% FCM	
1984	SLJ Faithful Mary Francis	28,439	4% FCM	
1985	Jersey Nooks Saint X	30,350	4% FCM	
1986	SLJ Faithful Mary Francis	29,448	4% FCM	
1987	Supreme Pompey Samson E106	32,980 std.	3.5% F, 3.2% P	
1988	Mile Creek Fascinator Cinnamon	37,920 std.	3.5% F, 3.2% P	
1989	Forest Glen Duncan Gemini	34,752 std.	3.5% F, 3.2% P	
1990	Barbs Duncan Day	1,112 lbs.	protein	
1991	Sun Valley Sooner Sunday	1,415 lbs.	protein	
1992	AU Tillies Legend Twinkie	1,197 lbs.	protein	

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1993	Hiding Honey of Star Jersey-ET	1,269 lbs. protein
1994	Beths Magical Lana	1,122 lbs. protein
1995	Lanis Lexi of Star Jersey	1,465 lbs. protein
1996	Hildas History of Star Jersey-ET	1,310 lbs. protein
1997	Star Jersey Lucky	1,358 lbs. protein
1998	Star Jersey Berretta Harmony	1,459 lbs. protein
1999	Ace High DC Honey Bun	1,448 lbs. protein
2000	Lani of Star Jersey	1,422 lbs. protein
2001	Normandell Khan Ariel	1,529 lbs. protein
2002	Mainstream Berretta Joy	1,467 lbs. protein
2003	Mainstream Berretta Joy	1,284 lbs. protein
2004	Bridon Juno Bango	1,289 lbs. protein
2005	Queen-Acres Millenium Sunflower	1,464 lbs. protein
2006	Sweet Peas Imperial Kassie	1,643 lbs. protein
2007	Queen-Acres Deliverance Figi	1,510 lbs. protein
2008	Mainstream Barkly Jubilee	1,501 lbs. protein
2009	Prairie Harbour Legion Jopai	1,433 lbs. protein
2010	Mainstream Jace Shelly	1,413 lbs. protein
2011	Hillacres Marinas Nautical	1,539 lbs. protein
2012	Celestial Iatola Silhouette	1,368 lbs. protein
2013	Highview TBone Vodka	1,673 lbs. protein
2014	Highview Valentino Paula	1,512 lbs. protein
2015	Highview Valentino Mistle Toe	1,787 lbs. protein
2016	Highview Magnum 4114	1,784 lbs. protein
2017	K&K Impact Olga	1,465 lbs. protein
2018	Cinnamon Ridge Plus Partridge {6}	1,433 lbs. protein

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71.1 lbs. milk, 2.8 lbs. fat and 2.5 lbs. protein. She has seven registered daughters. Bolle-Acres Sambo Belle, bred and owned by Max Bollenbacher and Family of Argos, Ind., ranks fourth for milk, fifth for fat and eighth for protein with lifetime totals of 271,119 lbs. milk, 12,234 lbs. fat and 9,417 lbs. protein in 3,021 days.

The Excellent-90% daughter of Lester Sambo, GJPI -34, added 23,676 lbs. milk,

1,053 lbs. fat and 815 lbs. protein to her lifetime totals in 2018 to move up in the rankings this year. The 13-year-old freshened with her 11th calf in late May 2019 and gave 75 lbs. milk on her first test just six days fresh. With that mark, she is projected to make 26,253 lbs. milk, 983 lbs. fat and 856 lbs. protein actual at 13-9.

"Belle" has the second highest daily milk production of the top 10 at 89.7 lbs. Daily component production is 4.1 lbs. protein

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and 3.2 lbs. protein. Each of her eight records on test exceeds 20,000 lbs. milk. She has a top record of 7-7 305 3x 26,320 4.4% 1,151 3.4% 892 90DCR.

Rounding out the top five placings for milk is Summetz Stephen Fanny, bred and owned by Summit Farm Inc., Lester, Iowa. "Fanny's" lifetime totals of 267,703 lbs. milk, 12,234 lbs. fat and 9,531 lbs. protein in 4,571 days rank fifth for milk, seventh for fat and sixth for protein.

The oldest of the matriarchs ranked in this year's contest, the 17-year-old "Fanny" bred back consistently, freshening with her 15th calf in mid-March. She gave 57 lbs. milk on her May test and is projected to make 16,642 lbs. milk, 746 lbs. fat and 608 lbs. actual. The Excellent-94% daughter of Sunset Canyon Stephen-ET, GJPI -26, has daily lifetime totals of 58.6 lbs. milk, 2.6 lbs. fat and 2.1 lbs. protein. She made her best record of 21,020 lbs. milk, 926 lbs. fat and 700 lbs. protein at 6-10.

Welcome View Morgan Vesta, owned by Cold Run Jerseys LLC of Salem, Ohio, held her second-place rank for components this year with totals of 255,576 lbs. milk, 14,738 lbs. fat and 10,124 lbs. protein in 3,815 days. She ranks ninth for milk in the contest.

The Excellent-91% daughter of Wilson-view Khan Morgan-ET, GJPI -4, turned 15 years old in June. Though she is no longer milking, she grazes the pastures with herd-mates at Cold Run Jerseys, the nation's high fat-producing herd, with an actual 2018 herd average of 22,654 lbs. milk, 1,299 lbs. fat and 830 lbs. protein on 212 cows.

"Vesta" has eight lactations and a best record of 11-4 305 25,090 6.3% 1,585 3.8% 962 104DCR. Daily production stands at 67 lbs. milk, 3.9 lbs. fat and 2.7 lbs. protein. She has six registered daughters and a son by Sweetie Plus Iatolas Bold {5}, GJPI +79. Another component queen who ranks in the Leading Living Lifetime Production Contest again this year is Dutch Hollow Rebel Diva-P, Excellent-92%. With lifetime totals of 263,713 lbs. milk, 14,574 lbs. fat and 9,784 lbs. protein, "Diva-P" ranks seventh for milk and third for fat and protein. She is bred and owned by Karin Chittenden Couch of Dutch Hollow Farm, Schodack Landing, N.Y.

Though she last calved in December 2015, she continues to help pay the bills at Dutch Hollow, with an additional 18,337 lbs. milk, 1,129 lbs. fat and 785 lbs. protein in 2018. Daily production for the daughter of O.F. Mannix Rebel-ET, GJPI +26, is 68.1 lbs. milk, 3.8 lbs. fat and 2.5 lbs. protein. "Diva-P" has a best record of 8-6 305 3x 28,250 5.4% 1,529 3.2% 906 102DCR.

Winners of the Hilmar Cheese Yield Trophy

The Hilmar Cheese Yield Trophy is presented to the cow with the highest yield of 38% moisture Cheddar cheese, calculated from actual production of no more than 305 days and completed during the calendar year.

1992	AU Tillies Legend Twinkie	3,722 lbs. cheese yield
1993	Beths Magical Lana	3,527 lbs. cheese yield
1994	AU Tillies Legend Twinkie	3,748 lbs. cheese yield
1995	Lanis Lexi of Star Jersey	3,952 lbs. cheese yield
1996	Hildas History of Star Jersey-ET	3,765 lbs. cheese yield
1997	Hildas Hiccup of Star Jersey-ET	3,917 lbs. cheese yield
1998	Star Jersey Berretta Harmony	4,248 lbs. cheese yield
1999	Lester Duncan Alet	4,082 lbs. cheese yield
2000	Greenridge Berretta Accent	4,145 lbs. cheese yield
2001	Normandell Khan Ariel	4,970 lbs. cheese yield
2002	Saybrook Patrick Lucky	4,224 lbs. cheese yield
2003	Cottonwood Merry Violet	4,574 lbs. cheese yield
2004	Bridon Juno Bango	4,462 lbs. cheese yield
2005	Bridon Juno Bango	4,777 lbs. cheese yield
2006	Sweet Peas Imperial Kassie	4,761 lbs. cheese yield
2007	Queen-Acres Millenium Libby-ET	4,813 lbs. cheese yield
2008	Mainstream Barkly Jubilee	5,099 lbs. cheese yield
2009	Hi-Land Paramount Patric	4,815 lbs. cheese yield
2010	Mainstream Jace Shelly	4,768 lbs. cheese yield
2011	Hillacres Marinas Nautical	5,087 lbs. cheese yield
2012	Celestial Iatola Silhouette	4,712 lbs. cheese yield
2013	Highview TBone Vodka	4,465 lbs. cheese yield
2014	Highview TBone Vodka	4,672 lbs. cheese yield
2015	Highview Valentino Mistle Toe	4,873 lbs. cheese yield
2016	Highview Valentino Mistle Toe	5,170 lbs. cheese yield
2017	K&K Impact Olga	4,811 lbs. cheese yield
2018	Cinnamon Ridge Plus Partridge {6}	4,685 lbs. cheese yield

“Diva-P” comes by her longevity naturally as her dam, Dutch Hollow Klassic Deva-P-ET, has also ranked in the Leading Living Lifetime Production Contest. “Diva-P” has 22 registered progeny, including Dutch Hollow Lexicon-P, GJPI +93, at Genex. Many of her descendants also rank among the breed’s best for genetic merit.

Rounding out the top five rankings for components is another leading lady at Yosemite Dairy. With 267,602 lbs. milk, 13,357 lbs. fat and 9,629 lbs. protein in 4,285 days, Yosemite Klassic Quest D13491 ranks sixth for milk and fourth for components.

The Excellent-92% daughter of Eastglen Alf Klassic-ET, GJPI +18, is an efficiency marvel, like her herdmate, with 14 lactations at 15 years-of-age. She calved in late November 2017 with a heife—Yosemite Jive Klassic 37633—and added 18,137 lbs. milk, 947 lbs. fat and 649 lbs. protein to her lifetime totals in 2018. A consistent producer, she has four records over 20,000 lbs. milk and made her best record of 21,580 lbs. milk, 1,145 lbs. fat and 793 lbs. protein at 12-4. Her daily production stands at 62.5 lbs. milk, 3.1 lbs. fat and 2.3 lbs. protein.

Though she left the herd in mid-February, her legacy at Yosemite continues through seven other registered daughters and their descendants.

Hilmar Cheese Yield Trophy and President’s Trophy

The Hilmar Cheese Yield Trophy is presented to the cow with the highest yield of 38% moisture Cheddar cheese, calculated from actual production of no more than 305 days and completed during the calendar year. The award was first given in 1992. The President’s Trophy is awarded annually to the Jersey cow with the highest m.e. protein yield during the test year and has been presented since 1923.

As previously mentioned, the winner of both awards is Cinnamon Ridge Plus Partridge {6}. The Excellent-91% “Plus” daughter produced an actual 4-3 record of 34,500 lbs. milk, 1,736 lbs. fat (5.0%) and 1,372 lbs. protein (4.0%), with a cheese yield of 4,685 lbs. to win the Hilmar Cheese Yield Trophy. The m.e. of the record is 35,901 lbs. milk, 1,802 lbs. fat and 1,433 lbs. protein, a measure that earns the President’s Trophy.

“Partridge {6}” calved in mid-June 2017 to start the winning record. She gave 125 lbs. milk on her first test in July and followed that with yields of 133 lbs. and 132 lbs. for the next two tests. The 305-day record ranks third among junior four-year-olds for protein and cheese yield on the current National Class Leader list.

“Partridge {6}” had stiff competition at the feed bunk to produce the record as the Maxwell’s herd at Cinnamon Ridge Jerseys is the country’s leading protein producer, with an actual 2018 herd average of 23,513 lbs. milk, 1,124 lbs. fat and 892 lbs. protein in 198 cows. Six other cows in the herd were contenders for either the Hilmar Cheese Yield Trophy or the President’s Trophy, ranked among the top 10 records produced in 2018 for actual cheese yield or m.e. protein.

2019 Lifetime Production Contest

Entries for the 2019 Leading Living Lifetime Production Contest are due March 1, 2020. Cows alive as of December 31, 2019, are eligible. Minimum DHIR production levels for nominating are 225,000 lbs. milk, 10,000 lbs. fat and 8,000 lbs. protein.