



VERIFICATION TESTS & ONE DAY MILKING COMPETITIONS

Verification Testing

- Perform on animal or herd basis, dependent on Test Plan or goal
- Required for:
 - Top Ten Recognition (individual)
 - Innovative Test Plans (herd)
 - Owner Sampler (herd)
- Responsibility of herd owner
- Do it Early
- Is a verification test performed on a dry animal truly a verification test?



Verification Testing

- Three supervised milkings required no matter what test type or if herd has gone to once a day testing
- The first of the three, the preliminary milk weight, establishes the 24 hour clock
- Different tester:
 - conducts the preliminary test
 - records only milk weights on that test
 - checks doe identification at that time



Verification Testing

- Requires VT form, even if at a 1-day
- If two testers, both testers complete portions of the VT form
- Both testers sign if two
- DHIA Manager must sign
- Tips
 - Use copy of herd summary from previous test
 - Large herds – 'Empty ✓', rather than weight



Herd Barnsheet

HERD TEST DAY INFORMATION							VFR TEST
DATE	W	G	A	MILKING	MILK TAIN	MILK SHIPPED	NOT SHIPPED
1	X	X	18:00		MILKINGS WEIGHT		
			19:15				
2	X	X	6:00		MILKINGS WEIGHT		
			7:15				
3					MILKINGS WEIGHT		
2400 HRS. & MIN				WEIGHT	LAST 3 SHIPMENTS		

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One Day Milking Competition

- Outside the scope of the traditional DHI program - BUT
- Requires certified tester
- Requires certified scale
- Performed similar to verification testing
- Forms through Registry
- Can fulfill verification test requirement if all other forms used



Additional Information

- Refer to the pdf files for the Verification Test and One Day Milking Competition for further information.

