

Industry benchmarks



Measure:	Herd performance at different percentiles			
	Your herd	50%	25%	10%
Bulk milk SCC Average milk SCC (x1000 cells/mL) for 09/10 season Your average for last season or season-to-date for this year, on your dairy company website.		<200	<150	<125
Number of consignments above 400,000 cells/ml. Your number of demerits for SCC on your dairy company website.		3	0	0
Clinical mastitis Clinical case rate (% cows) Add up total cases treated for mastitis in lactation & dry period (e.g. from 1 June 2009-31 May 2010) and divide by number of cows milked at peak.	Your herd	50%	25%	10%
		15%	10%	8%
Subclinical mastitis Proportion of cows with SCC above 150,000 cells/ml See your Somatic Cell Count Trends Report (LIC) for proportion of cows (mixed age) above 150,000 cells/ml.	Your herd	50%	25%	10%
		20-50%	15-30%	10-20%

Industry Benchmarks were derived from data sets from Fonterra, LIC, and Cognosco Animal Health Centre (Morrinsville).