

# "The pregnancy report is very useful."

## What are some of the DHIA tests you use?

*Other than the standard reports, we also receive pregnancy results.*

**Which is your favorite and why?** *The pregnancy report is very useful to keep our calving interval where we would like it.*

**How do you use them within your dairy?** *We use the production and SCC reports for culling decisions and use the fat, protein, and MUN reports to evaluate feed ration changes.*

**How long have you been using the DHIA pregnancy test?** *We have been using the milk pregnancy test for about two years.*

**What do you like about the DHIA Pregnancy Tests?** *It's nice to be able to do the pregnancy test without any extra time or labor.*

## How does testing with DHIA benefit your dairy operation?

*We also use the individual somatic cell count scores. This helps us keep our SCC low so that we can receive quality premiums from our co-op.*

**Tell us about your farm.** *We milk 95 cows and raise all of our replacements. The cows are housed in sand bedded freestalls and milked in a double 5 parlor. We also have a 40-cow beef herd and raise chickens for Pilgrims Pride. Our farm was started by my father and grandfather in 1937. Two of our children and most of the grandkids work on the farm.*



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