

NSDA Quality Milk Awards

The Nebraska State Dairy Association and University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension sponsor an awards program to recognize those Nebraska dairy producers producing the highest quality milk.

Only members of the Nebraska State Dairy Association are eligible for these awards. Dairy men can become eligible for the award by paying the \$50.⁰⁰ NSDA membership fee. Awards will be presented at the NSDA Annual Meeting. The Awards are sponsored annually by various dairy industry businesses and organizations.

NSDA Membership — \$50.⁰⁰ per year

Send membership fee to:

Rod Johnson
Nebraska State Dairy Association
6409 Tanglewood Ln
Lincoln, NE 68516

**2012 NSDA Annual Meeting
March 13, 2012
Divot's Conference Center
Norfolk, Nebraska**

www.nebraskamilk.org

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2011 Nebraska Quality Milk Awards Program

Official Entry Form



Milk Quality Pays!

Sponsored By:
Nebraska State Dairy Association
In Cooperation With:
University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension

Extension is a Division of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln cooperating with the Counties and the United States Department of Agriculture.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension educational programs abide with the nondiscrimination policies of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Selection Criteria

Contestants must fill out the accompanying entry form, giving permission for the Nebraska Division of Dairy and Foods to provide milk quality data for the period from October 1, 2010, through September 30, 2011 for the purpose of this contest.

To be considered for the award, the following criteria must be met:

1. There must be no violations for added water, antibiotic contamination, or exceeding the SCC and SPC regulatory limits.
2. Somatic cell counts will be averaged for the herd using linear scores.
3. Herd must have been in operation for at least one full year.

The herd with the lowest average somatic cell count (linear score) during the contest period and meeting each of the other criteria will be declared the winner.

Awards

Quality Milk Awards will NOT be evaluated in herd size categories.

The top 3 producers with the lowest linear score somatic cell counts and meeting the other selection criteria will receive special recognition at the NSDA Annual Meeting. Certificates will be presented to all qualifying applicants.

QUALITY PAYS!

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Please provide all requested information on the form below.
The contest uses Nebraska Department of Agriculture data to make award decisions.

Send to:

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Fax (402) 472-9690

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS ARE DISQUALIFIED

Nebraska Department of Ag. ID# _____ Route # _____

DHIA Herd Code _____

Name _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Milk Market _____

Application Completed By _____

I give permission for the Nebraska Division of Dairy and Foods to release information on my herd relevant to this contest

Signature

All entries must be postmarked by December 31, 2011

