

DHIA Reports Online

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Dairy Records Management Systems(DRMS) with offices in Raleigh, NC and Ames, IA has just announced a new option for retrieving DHIA reports on your herd directly from the web at www.drms.org . What used to be a walk to the mailbox can now be a walk across the room to the computer desk. After your herd has been tested and has been processed by DRMS, with this option you will receive an automated e-mail notification that your reports are ready. There is also an option to automatically notify another e-mail address (herd manager, veterinarian, feed consultant, etc.)

The WebReports option will give you access to the most recent 2 years of Herd Summary – 202 reports and the most recent 3 months of the other reports you have chosen. Once accessed from the web, you can view them, print them and save them in an electronic version. This new option is available to any herd on DHIA that has a computer and access to the Internet.

To sign up for this option go online to www.drms.org and choose Producer Services on the toolbar at the top. First time users must sign up for a personal password under Get A Personal Password and then sign up for the web reports option under Sign Up Today.

Charges for this option will be added to the regular charges for each test period as follows:

\$2.00 for herds of 1 to 100 cows

\$4.00 for herds of 101 to 500 cows

\$6.00 for herds of 501 cows or more

There is no charge for the primary e-mail notification; but a \$3.00 charge is added to send e-mail notification to a second address.

If after viewing the reports you may choose to not receive mailed reports at all. To drop the mailed reports, have your technician drop that option and you won't be charged postage anymore. Later if you decide you no longer want to receive WebReports, you can go back online to DRMS and select Change My Profile and No for the WebReports option. If you chose to do this you will need to re-enroll for mailed reports.