

Data updated to include 21 farms June 16, 1999

**Appendix 1 - Comparing Selected Characteristics of Two Types of Graziers in the Wisconsin Dairy Grazing Profit Study.**

	Low Capital Graziers		High Capital Graziers		All Graziers with 3 Years Data	
	# of Farms	% of Farms	# of Farms	% of Farms	# of Farms	% of Farms
Number of Graziers	9	43	12	57	21	100
Calve All Year	3	33	6	50	9	43
Calve Semi-Seasonally	1	11	6	50	7	33
Calve Seasonally	5	56	0	0	5	24
Average Number of Cows for Three Years	45.6	na	63.2	na	55.7	na
All Holstein Herds	3	33	8	67	11	52
Herds with no Holsteins	2	22	0	0	2	9.5
Organic Producers	3	33	0	0	3	14
Use DHI	3	33	8	67	11	52
Farming Experience and Acres refer to 1995						
	Years		Years		Years	
Average Years of Farming Experience	13.44	na	20.4	na	17.4	na
Average Years of Grazing Experience	9.33	na	3.3	na	5.9	na
	# of Farms	Acres or %	# of Farms	Acres or %	# of Farms	Acres or %
Ave. # of Acres Owned	na	139.8	na	229.5	na	191
Farms Owning Land	8	89%	12	100%	20	95%
Ave. # of Acres Rented	na	48.3	na	65.6	na	58.2
Farms Renting Land	6	67%	8	67%	14	67%
Ave. # of Acres Tillable (Even if Pastured)	na	130.46	na	229	na	186.7
Ave. # of Acres Forage Harvested Mechanically	na	38.7	na	58.4	na	50
Ave. # of Acres Pastured	na	91.6	na	52.6	na	69.3
Ave # of Farms Growing Small Grain for Forage	0	0	1	8.30%	1	5%
Ave. # of Acres of Small Grain/ Farm in Group	na	0	na	1.7	na	1
Number of Farms Growing Corn Silage	2	22%	5	41.60%	7	33%
Average Acres of Corn Silage/Farm in Group	na	1.7	na	16.7	na	10.2
Average Total Forage Acres Harvested	na	131.9	na	194.5	na	167.7
Number of Farms Growing Corn Grain	1	11%	4	42%	6	29%
Average Number of Acres Corn Grain /Farm in Group	na	8.3	na	33.8	na	22.9
Number of Farms Growing Soybeans	0	0	3	25%	3	14%
Average Acres Soybeans Grown/Farm in Group	na	0	na	5.2	na	3
Number of Farms Harvesting Small Grain	1	11%	5	42%	6	29%
Average Acres Small Grain	na	4	na	7.2	na	5.8
Number of Farms with Non-Forage Harvested Acres	1	11%	5	46%	0	29%
Average Total Non-Forage Acres Harvested	na	12.3	na	46.1	na	31.6
Average Forage Acres Harvested/Cow 1995	na	3.09	na	3.6	na	3.4
Average Non-Forage Acres Harvested/Cow 1995	na	0.33	na	0.7	na	0.5
Average Total Acres Harvested/Cow 1995	na	3.42	na	4.3	na	3.9

