

ALABAMA DAIRY NEWSLETTER

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This issue of the Alabama Dairy Newsletter contains ADHIA summary information for March 2009. Enclosed are several dates of importance, information about one of our guest speakers, Joe Horner from the University of Missouri, an article by Joe Horner and Boyd's Bullets. The Dairy Field Day on April 28, 2009 at the E.V. Smith Dairy Unit in Shorter, AL, **PLEASE** get your reservation in now, if you have not already done so.

2009 Dates to Remember

April 28, 2009: Alabama Dairy Field Day – Shorter, AL

May 9, 2009: DAIRY U – Auburn University

June 12, 2009: Efficiency Award Applications Due to Boyd

June 15, 2009: Winning County Posters for Senior & Juniors Due In

September 27, 2009: 4-H National Dairy Conference, Madison, Wisconsin - Leave Sunday September 27th and Return Thursday Oct 1st.

October 1, 2009: Lease Forms For Animals To Be Shown At The Alabama National Fair

October 1, 2009: Entry Forms For The Alabama National Fair Show

October 10, 2009: Fayette District Dairy Show-Fayette, AL

October 11, 2009: Montgomery District Dairy Show – Montgomery, AL

October 11-13, 2009: Alabama National Fair Dairy Show- Montgomery, AL

November 2, 2009: Quiz Bowl Louisville KY - Leave Friday Nov 7 & Return Sunday Nov. 9, The Contest Is Saturday, Nov 8th

November 3, 2009: Dairy Judging Louisville KY - Leave Saturday Nov 8 & Return Monday, Nov 10th Contest Is Sunday, Nov 9th

For More Info: www.ag.auburn.edu/~bbrady

Respectfully,

Boyd Brady, Extension Dairy Specialist

ALABAMA'S TEN HIGH HERDS FOR MILK,FAT & PROTEIN IN **MARCH 2009**
 OFFICIAL 305 DAY DHIA HERDS PROCESSED BETWEEN 3-1-09 AND 3-31-09

All Cows

Name	City	Breed	No. Cows	%in Milk	Ave. Daily Milk	Fat	Protein
<u>MILK</u>							
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E V SMITH RESEARCH	SHORTER	H	87	95	74.6	2.39	2.21
CHARLES EICHER	NEWBERN	H	80	95	66.9	2.08	1.85
MIKE RYAN	COTTONDALE	H	138	93	64.8	1.84	1.97
MIDDLETON BROS	MOBILE	H	245	98	62.5	2.16	2.01
WHITT DAIRY	ARDMORE	H	119	87	60.7	2.04	1.74
DAVID/WILL GILMER	SULLIGENT	H	238	92	58.8	2.12	1.73
J BOYD SIGAFOOSE	CENTURY	B	89	85	56.2	2.23	1.81
BENNEY JOE BROWN	SOUTHSIDE	H	77	86	55.8	1.79	1.65
RONNIE SMITH	CULLMAN	H	147	86	55.6	2.02	1.70
DENNIS DODD	WINFIELD	J	321	91	53.0	1.79	1.79
Average of Ten High Herds This Month					60.9		
Average of Ten High Herds Last Month					56.8		
Average of Ten High Herds Last Year This Month					65.4		

FAT

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E V SMITH RESEARCH	SHORTER	H	87	95	74.6	2.39	2.21
E V SMITH RESEARCH	SHORTER	J	65	94	47.9	2.35	1.65
J BOYD SIGAFOOSE	CENTURY	B	89	85	56.2	2.23	1.81
MIDDLETON BROS	MOBILE	H	245	98	62.5	2.16	2.01
DAVID/WILL GILMER	SULLIGENT	H	238	92	58.8	2.12	1.73
CHARLES EICHER	NEWBERN	H	80	95	66.9	2.08	1.85
WHITT DAIRY	ARDMORE	H	119	87	60.7	2.04	1.74
RONNIE SMITH	CULLMAN	H	147	86	55.6	2.02	1.70
DAVID WRIGHT	ALEXANDRIA	X	90	71	44.1	2.00	1.39
CEDARCREST NO 1	FAUNSDALE	J	702	85	40.1	1.92	1.38
Average of Ten High Herds This Month					2.13		
Average of Ten High Herds Last Month					2.17		
Average of Ten High Herds Last Year This Month					2.17		

PROTEIN

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E V SMITH RESEARCH	SHORTER	H	87	95	74.6	2.39	2.21
MIDDLETON BROS	MOBILE	H	245	98	62.5	2.16	2.01
E V SMITH RESEARCH	SHORTER	X	152	95	63.2	2.37	1.97
MIKE RYAN	COTTONDALE	H	138	93	64.8	1.84	1.97
CHARLES EICHER	NEWBERN	H	80	95	66.9	2.08	1.85
J BOYD SIGAFOOSE	CENTURY	B	89	85	56.2	2.23	1.81
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DAVID/WILL GILMER	SULLIGENT	H	238	92	58.8	2.12	1.73
RONNIE SMITH	CULLMAN	H	147	86	55.6	2.02	1.70
Average of Ten High Herds This Month					1.88		
Average of Ten High Herds Last Month					1.82		
Average of Ten High Herds Last Year This Month					1.97		

Joe Horner

Beef and Dairy Economist – Extension Associate
University of Missouri

Joe Horner is a beef and dairy economist with the University of Missouri Extension's Commercial Agriculture Program. He works with beef and dairy producers in budgeting, financial planning and developing new systems leading toward enhanced farm profitability. He has been active in the development of several successful grassed-based systems in Missouri.

Joe is a southwest Missouri native who has a bachelor's degree in agriculture economics from the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri and a master's degree in agricultural economics from the University of California in Davis. Joe has worked for the University of Missouri since 1988. He served as a regional farm management specialist in south-central, east-central and southeast Missouri before taking his current position with the Commercial Agriculture Program in Columbia in 2001

2009 ALABAMA DAIRY FIELD DAY

APRIL 28, 2009

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

E. V. Smith Dairy Unit, 4725 County Road 40

Shorter, Alabama 36075

The dairy is located just off I-85 at Exit 26

TOPICS

GRAZING: PROFITABILITY, GENETICS, WEDGE GRAZING,

TRANSITIONING, FORAGES AND AN OVERVIEW

AIR ISSUES

UPDATE ON TAX CREDITS FOR PRODUCERS

OTHER INCOME POTENTIAL FOR DAIRY PRODUCERS

CARBON CREDITS

ANIMAL RIGHTS. THE INDUSTRY RESPONDS

**Also there will be an auction during lunch from
items donated from Sponsors to raise money
for Alabama 4-H Dairy Youth**

*This form must be filled out and mailed in before April 21, 2009 to
guarantee your meal on April 28th*

REGISTRATION FORM
2009 ALABAMA DAIRY FIELD DAY
E.V. Smith Dairy Unit at 4725 County Road 40
Shorter, Alabama 36075

APRIL 28, 2009

REGISTRATION FEE \$ 5.00 (Payable at Field Day Only)

Name: _____

Farm or Affiliation Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Number Attending: _____

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