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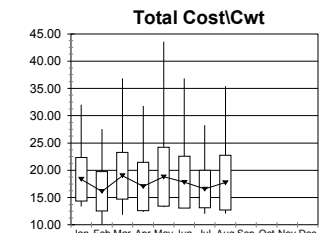
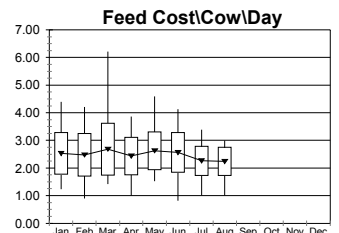
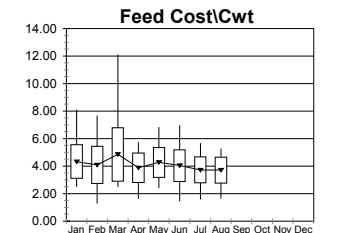
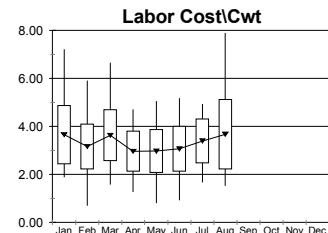
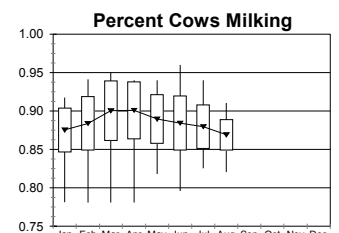
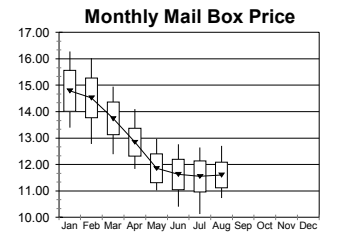
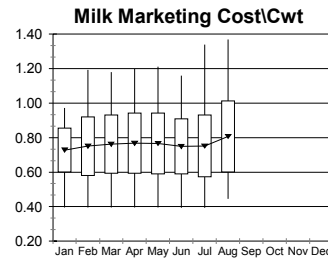
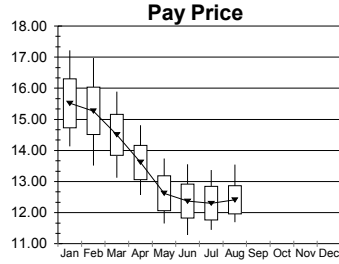
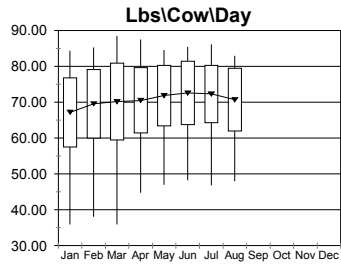
**Monthly and Year-To-Date Report  
For August, 2006**

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	Average For		YTD Avg. Range	
	2006 YTD	August	Low	High
Pay Price	13.49	12.41	12.99	13.99
Mail Box Price	12.72	11.61	12.24	13.21
Lbs/Cow/Day	71.8	70.7	62.8	80.8
Percent Cows Milking	89%	87%	86%	91%
Milk Marketing Cost/Cwt	0.77	0.81	0.60	0.94
Purchased Feed/Cow/Day	2.50	2.24	2.11	2.89
Feed Cost % Milk Check	31%	30%	24%	37%
Feed Cost/Cwt	4.10	3.71	3.29	4.90
Labor Cost/Cwt	3.44	3.67	2.69	4.19
Net Income/Cwt	-1.66	-2.33	-4.48	1.15

Average Number of Cows / Farm in this report = 472



Dehm Associates has been very successful using monthly financial information in leading discussions with clients' Dairy Advisory Teams. This approach of regular meetings between producers and their professionals has proved very popular and productive. Contact Dehm Associates if you would like help in starting your own Dairy Advisory Team.

Cash flow analysis is an important component of a farm's management plan. Forecasting realistic expenses based on existing cow numbers and crop acreages is helpful during times of low milk prices to predict when additional money will be needed to meet all the cash requirements.

Many farms are finding out where they are headed and will be developing budgets using the latest milk price projections.

The Dehm Dairy Benchmark can now be found on the web for your convenience at [www.DehmAssociates.com](http://www.DehmAssociates.com).

**Call Dehm Associates at 585-243-4427 or check our website to see how the power of benchmarks and cash flow projections can help you manage your business.**

Milk Price and Milk Production are from the milk produced in the preceding month.  
Pay Price is total milk income including incentives and premiums.  
Mail Box Price is Pay Price less all marketing and hauling expense.  
Lbs/Cow/Day is based on milking cows.  
All costs are as provided by Dehm Dairy Benchmark clients.

Feed cost per cow includes concentrates, minerals and youngstock feed divided by total cows.  
Labor cost includes employer taxes, workers compensation and health insurances. Unpaid family labor excluded.  
Lines in charts represent highest and lowest data points.  
Points connected by lines represent the average of data points.  
Bars and YTD Avg. Ranges represent +1 and -1 standard deviations from the average.