

Breed Class Average

DHI Breed Class Average (BCA) is a milk, fat and protein index used by all milk recording programs across Canada. BCA indexes are calculated by comparing the cow's actual or projected 305 day production to the BCA standard for a cow of the same breed, age at calving and month of calving.

When the BCA concept was developed in 1952, BCA indexes of 100 were set at the average 305-day production levels determined from official records. In comparison, many of today's cows have BCAs well above 200, representing twice the average production of 40 years ago.

for more information:

[Breed Class Average](#), *DHI info sheet*

[Cow Production Monthly Report](#), *DHI user guide*

[Monthly Herd Summary Report](#), *DHI user guide*