

PCDART Windows Test Day Menu & Milk Weight Entry

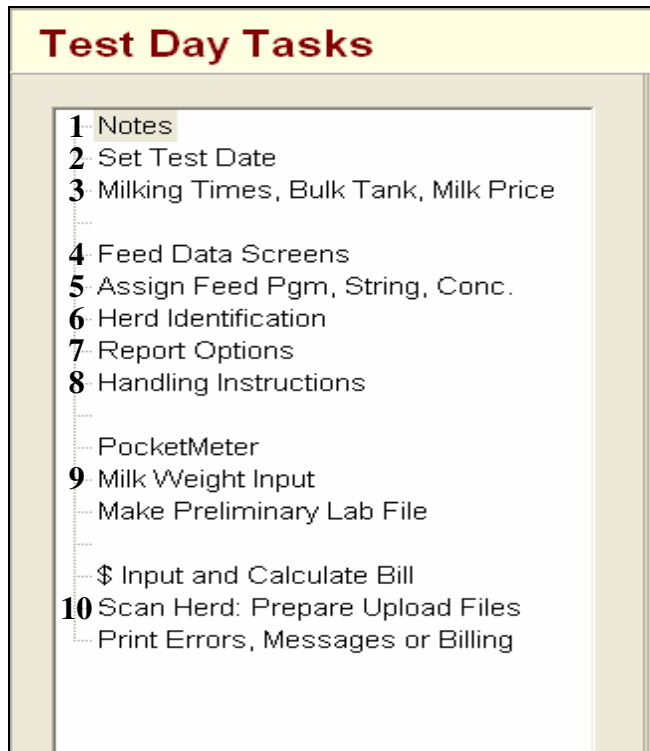
Getting Started

Test day options are listed on and accessed from the Test Day Task Menu. Click the **Test Day icon** anytime to access the Test Day Tasks menu.

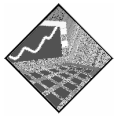


Test Day Tasks menu

- Click on the task in the left column.
- Make changes or select options in the right column.
- The Pocket Meter, \$ Input and Calculate Bill, and Print Errors options are not used.



- Notes** – This is a place to leave notes to your self from last test day use Handling Instructions to send notes to DRMS.
- Set Test Date** – Use to set/start current test date.
- Milking Times, Bulk Tank, Milk Price** – Select Milking Times, Bulk Tank, Milk Price in the left column then click the button in the right column to enter changes.



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PCDART Miscellaneous Data

Supervised Y = supervised
P = partially supervised
N = not supervised

Verified Y = verified
N = not verified

Bulk Tanks

#	milking	Total pounds
1	34	3500
2	34	3500
3		

Milking Times

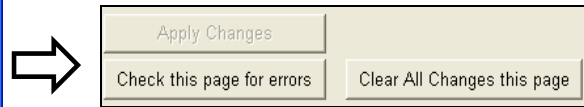
	Start Time	AM(1) PM(2)	End Time	AM(1) PM(2)	Fat Prot	Sampled	Weighted
First milking	05:00	AM	07:00	PM		N	N
Last Test	07:40	PM					
Second milking	05:00	PM	07:00	PM		Y	Y
Last Test	03:40	AM					
Third milking (3X only)							
Last Test	12:05	PM					

Milk Price

\$ / CWT	Fat %	Fat \$	Prot %	Prot \$
15.53	3.5	161	3.1	227

Buttons: Apply Changes, Check this page for errors, Clear All Changes this page

- Enter times, tank weights, etc.
 - Click the **Check This Page For Errors** button.
 - Click the **Apply Changes** button. **
 - Click the **Close** button.
- ** Apply changes only available after check for errors is completed.



4. **Feed Program Screens** – These two options must be used together and work the same as previous versions.
5. **SAME FOR #4**
6. **Herd Identification** – Herd name, address, permanent string, and publish options.
7. **Report Options** – Bolded options change those report options on the dairy's copy of PCDART when the exchange is done.
8. **Handling Instructions** – Enter memos back to DRMS here.
9. **Milk Weight Input (MWI)** – Milk weight input is only available after Set Test Date has been run.
 - **Test Day Setup Screen**
 The setup screen comes up the first time MWI is run after Set Test Date.

Test Day Setup

Select Data For Input

Select Milk Weight(s) You Are Entering

- 1st milk weight
- 2nd milk weight
- 3rd milk weight
- 4th milk weight
- Batch # (B #)
- String # (Str)
- Feed Program (FP)
- Concentrate Fed/Cow (Conc)
- Top Dress

Using Samples Numbers

Sample numbers are not being used.

Override Options

- New
- Sold
- Dry
- Tech can input missing 'Status' during milking (optional)
- Assign Temp. Index # to Duplicates

Milk Weight Entry Method

- Key wts. to nearest lb. (decimal entered when tenths keyed)
- Use PCDART6 method (decimal assumed based on digits keyed)

Enter Cows By

- Index
- Barn Name
- Use P

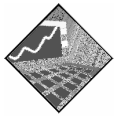
Use Barn Sheet Entry

Make Tech Note when setting ATTN flag

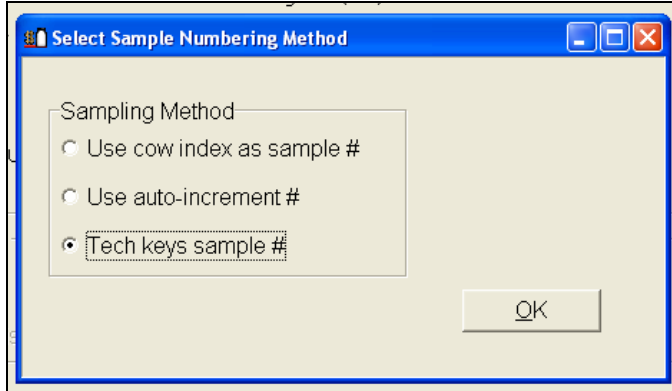
Buttons: Close

Callout boxes:

- Choose what to enter (wts, batch # (pen), *String, Feed, etc.)
- * Permanent string number
- Choose to allow entering weights on new, sold, or dry cows.
- Always set this to "nearest pound" method.
- Select to use barn sheet entry method.
- Choose how to assign sample numbers. (index, auto increment, or key sample).
- Choose how to enter data.



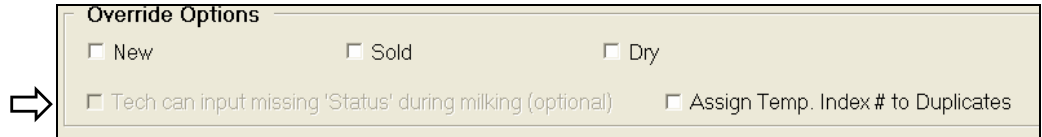
➤ *Assigning Sample Numbers*



- Click on **Using Sample Numbers**.
- Click the **Sample Method** button.
- Choose a sampling method.
- Click the **OK** button.

➤ *Override Options*

Select this option called **“Tech can input missing Status during milking (optional)”** to enter status changes at time of override.



- Select **New** to be able to enter weights for a new cow that is not entered.
- Select **Sold** to be able to enter weights for a cow that is currently sold.
- Select **Dry** to be able to enter weights for a cow that is currently dry.

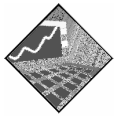
➤ *Barn Sheet Entry Method*

Choose this method to print a barn sheet and set data entry to follow the list without keying barn names.

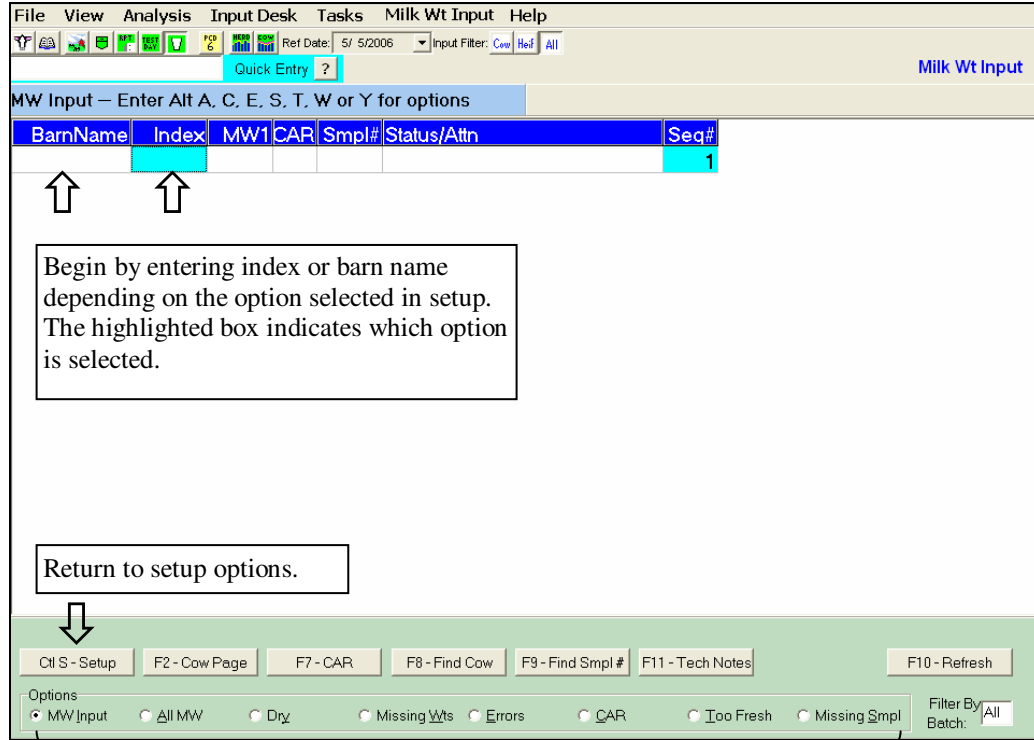
Example barn sheet report

Additional sorting and selection options are available in reports section.

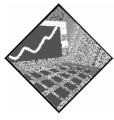
099 Barn sheet for Milking Cows										DOT:05-05-06					
										DRMS DEMO DAIRY HERD - 55999999					
										Ref:05-05-06 Sub /F,M/S,B PDOT:01-11-06					
Prv	Status	Barn	E	---	New Milk	Weights	----	Fd	Cnc	Smpl					
Index	Wt.	Cd	Date	Name	r	Wt.1	Wt.2	Wt.3	Wt.4	Pg	CAR	Fed	#	Bch	St
107	79	2	042005	A		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
133	76	6	042405	ABBY		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
860	100	2	101605	AILEY		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
840	144	2	110905	AIMEE		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____



➤ *Milk Weight Input Screen*



MW Input	Select to enter milk weights.
All MW	Shows all milk weights that have been entered.
Dry	Shows current dry cows.
Missing Wts	Shows cows that are missing weights.
Errors	Shows cows with status errors. (<i>ie</i> dry cows with weights, or milking with no weights).
CAR	Shows cows listed with a CAR code.
Too Fresh	Shows cows that are too fresh to test.
Missing SMPL	Shows cows missing a sample number.



10. Scan Herd: Prepare Upload Files

- Use Preliminary Scan to check for errors.
 - Only run Final Scan on the computer that is going to upload to DRMS.
- Note:** Do not do a final scan on your computer if using the exchange with producer method.

Test Day Tasks

Notes
Set Test Date
Milking Times, Bulk Tank, Milk Price

Feed Data Screens
Assign Feed Pgm, String, Conc.
Herd Identification
Report Options
Handling Instructions

PocketMeter
Milk Weight Input
Make Preliminary Lab File

\$ Input and Calculate Bill
Scan Herd: Prepare Upload Files
Print Errors, Messages or Billing

Herd Edits
Animal Edits
Bill Verified
Test Day File Created
Lab Data Verified & Racking List Created
Upload File Created
Backup Files Created

Preliminary Scan **Final Scan**

Print All Print Selected Print Racking List

Batch to Group