

Food Safety



Fact Sheet: Computer Programs and the Food Safety program Records

Dairy Farmers of Canada is pleased that a number of computer software companies have included all or part of the Food Safety program record keeping requirements in their dairy herd management software programs, enabling farmers to keep the records electronically.

The Food Safety program offers to review any software program that requests a review. The Food Safety program simply reviews the software to determine if it enables a farmer to enter all of the required record keeping information.

The Food Safety program recognizes two categories of compliance: complete and partial. A software program has to contain at least one complete record to be included on the partial list. If a company has not requested a review, it will not appear on either list; therefore, the lists may not be complete. The Food Safety program relies on the companies listed below to inform it of any changes they make to their software programs in order to keep this list current.

Complete: Software Programs that contain ALL of the Food Safety program record keeping requirements:

1. VAMPP: www.vampp.com
2. Dairy Comp Scout / 305 program with the Canadian Quality Milk module, released with the January 2007 annual update:
www.canwestdhi.com/dairycomp.htm
3. SigaDairy Farm Software: www.siga.net
4. DairyPlan C21 version 5.240 with the new 5.240 Canadian language file:
www.westfalia.com
5. Lac-T: www.lac-t.com (Note: Lac-T is replacing SigaDairy Farm Software and DS@HR).
6. CQM Logger, Version 62:
www.cqmlogger.ca
7. VetCheck, Version 5.2 or greater:
www.vcidairy.com
8. SmartDairy® HerdMetrix™, Version 4.0 or greater: www.mysmartdairy.com
9. BouMatic Robotics' HerdMetrix, Version number: 4.1 or greater: www.uniform-agri.com
10. UNIFORM, Version number: 4.1 or greater: www.uniform-agri.com
11. Insentec's SATURNUS 20.20, Version number 4.1 or greater: www.insentec.eu
12. SAC's TIM (Total Integrated Milking), Version number: 4.1 or greater:
www.sacmilking.com

Partial: Software Programs that contain SOME of the Food Safety program record keeping requirements (records identified):

1. DS@HR Inc meets requirements for Records 9, 10 and 11: www.dsahr.ca
2. T4C: Time for Cows, Version 3.2.9.28 or greater, meets requirements for Records 1 to 7, 9, 10 and 11: www.lely.com
3. DeLaval Delpro, Version 4.5 or greater, meets requirements for Records 9, 10 and 11: www.delaval.ca
4. GEA DairyNet® Version 40.07 or greater, meets requirements for Records 9, 10 and 11: www.gea.com

Please note: farmers can choose whichever software program they wish to use, whether it is included on the lists above or not. Also, farmers do not have to keep records electronically; they can keep records on paper.

The Food Safety program is pleased to see the dairy industry respond to farmer needs and show that the Food Safety program is an important element of the packages that they are offering to farmers.

Who can I contact for more information?

1. Your provincial producer association
 2. Visit: www.dairyfarmers.ca/proAction
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