

Bulk Tank “Alarms” for Holstein Herds that Want >3.8% Milk Fat

Milk Component	Units	Alarm Value
Fat	%	<3.8
De Novo FA	g/100 g milk	<0.8
Mixed FA	g/100 g milk	<1.3
Preformed FA	g/100 g milk	<1.3
FA Unsaturation	double bonds/FA	>0.31

Can We Use Milk Fatty Acid Metrics to Make Decisions On-Farm?

