

Setting Up DRYLS in DC305

Most on-farm Dairy Comp cowfiles are already set up with the item DRYLS (Dry Linear Score). However, some consultant versions may need to add the item and “populate” the item field. The individual steps for adding the item, changing the dry command (only necessary for on-farm versions), and populating the field are outlined below.

Create a new item DRYLS

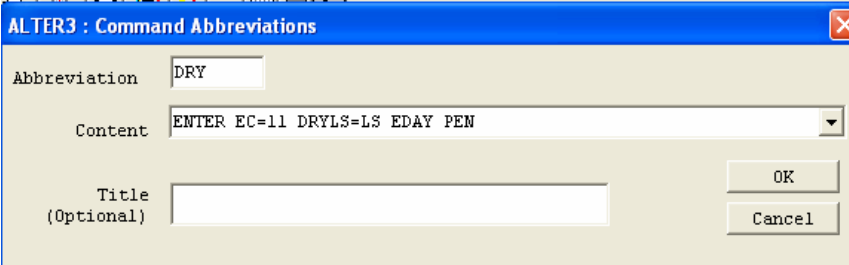
- Go to the File menu
- Select Alter
- Select #2 Items
- Select #4 Add an Item Definition
- Fill in the fields as follows:
 - Abbrv: DRYLS
 - Item type: 8
 - Description: Linear score at dry off
- Click OK to save the new item

Zero the DRYLS item for all cows.

- If prompted to initialize the item click “Yes”
- OR
- If not prompted to initialize the item run the following command on the command line: DRYLS=0 FOR ID>0

Change the DRY command to begin accruing DRYLS data.

- Go to the File menu
- Select Alter
- Select #3 Commands
- Select #5 Exam/Modify a Command
- Double Left Click on the DRY command
- Left click on the Content line
- Add DRYLS=LS after the EC=11



ALTER3 : Command Abbreviations

Abbreviation: DRY

Content: ENTER EC=11 DRYLS=LS EDAY PEN

Title (Optional):

OK

Cancel

Populate the DRYLS item with historical data.

- Type EVENTS\7S DRYLS on the command line and press <enter>