Dairy Comp Version 8: What You've Been Waiting For!

Do you ever find the need to store even more cow information in Dairy Comp? Now you can! Dairy Comp Version 8 offers expanded storage capabilities to meet the needs of growing dairies. The Version 8 cowfile can now hold up to 128,000 records—and that's just the beginning. Check out the table at right to compare data storage in Version 8 versus previous versions of Dairy Comp to see if Version 8 is right for the needs of your farm operation. Contact the Agricultural Management Resources team by phone at 1-800-344-2697 or by e-mail at amr@dairyone.com for more information.

Data	Version 8	Previous versions
Events on page 1 of cowcard	64 Events	32 Events
Testdays on page 4 of cowcard	32 dates	16 dates
Previous lactations on page 5 of cowcards	16 lactations	8 lactations
Sire list	16384 sires	6144 sires
Total number of items	1024 max	255 max
Protocols	256	64
Tasks on task scheduler	128	32
Commands	2048 max	512 max
Breeding codes	128	32
Breeding technicians	128	32
Vet parameters	64	16
Monitor parameters	128	47
Monitor constraints per parameter	6	4
Semen inventory	1024 bulls	512 bulls
Fresh tables	128	64

Figure 1. Data storage comparison: Dairy Comp Version 8 versus previous versions

Dairy One Camera Systems: Clear, Reliable, and Secure

High Quality Video and Easy Playback
Our camera systems feature PC-based recording and day/night IP cameras in a wide range of resolutions to achieve excellent picture quality and easy access to video when you need it. Our standard cameras are perfect for monitoring areas of 1000 sq. ft. and provide picture quality that will allow you to monitor the parlor, calf pen, milk house, and entryways. Reviewing and scanning recorded video is made easy through PC-based software.

Reliability
We carefully select high-quality components for each system. Then, we design the system to provide trouble-free service for years to come.

Flexibility
Our systems offer a wide range of options and can be installed almost anywhere. We use only IP cameras to achieve a wide range of flexibility in installation. IP cameras come in a wide variety of styles, and offer many different features. This allows us to choose the camera that will provide the best feature set for the specific area that is to be monitored. This means that you get the right camera for the job, every time. IP cameras transmit video on a traditional wired network or on a wireless Ethernet network. The ability to travel wirelessly means that we can put cameras almost anywhere.

Remote Access
Camera systems from Dairy One provide a wide range of options for viewing and sharing your video. View cameras from other computers on the network, or via the Internet.

Sized for You
We expect your needs to change, and our camera systems are designed to change with you. From one camera to dozens, our camera systems grow with you. If you need more cameras in your system, we simply choose the cameras that are best for you and add them.

Increasing Your Total Farm Connectivity
Information *where* you need it, *when* you need it

If you use Dairy Comp, then you know how useful it is for managing your herd information. But are you getting the most out of Dairy Comp? What if you had access to that information when you're in a different barn, your home, or on the go?

The good news is that it's easy to increase your farm connectivity and access your herd information from multiple points: your herd information is only useful to you if you can access it where and when you need it. The Agricultural Management Resources (AMR) team at Dairy One is experienced in creating customized, whole-farm network solutions that fit your specific needs.

Networking
Why do you need a network? A reliable network allows you to access your information in multiple locations with ease, and the AMR team has the experience and dedication to work with you to create a network that will help provide multiple points from which you can access your herd information.

Shadow DC
Your business or home office is an ideal place to run a Shadow DC. This allows you to access your Dairy Comp information and can also serve as a backup in case your main PC goes down. Shadow DC offers all of the information in your main DC program through a one-way data transfer from the main Dairy Comp PC to the Shadow version.

DC Client
A heifer or dry cow barn is a great place for a DC Client. Networked to Dairy Comp, DC Client provides full Dairy Comp capability, with data flow back and forth from your main copy of Dairy Comp. It also supports simultaneous data entry with your main copy of Dairy Comp.

Pocket Cowcard
This handheld device allows you to carry your data with you when you're on the go. PCC comes in both read-only and read/write capabilities. Both allow you to run work lists and look up cows and events. PCC with read/write capability also allows you to enter vet checks and other data, then sync back to your main copy of Dairy Comp.

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What is Dairy Comp LS?

Dairy Comp LS is a version of Dairy Comp designed for farms under 400 cows and 480 heifers, or heifer growers under 480 heifers. If you are currently using Scout but have an expanding herd and want to store more information, Dairy Comp LS could be right for you.

Benefits of Dairy Comp LS:

- Easy to upgrade from Scout
- Able to generate complex management lists
- Powerful command line
- Automated report printing
- Compatible with Dairy One services, including daily milk interfaces, heat detection interfaces, Pocket Cowcard, client and shadow copies, testday downloads, FeedWatch, and i-Trans

Contact the AMR team at 1-800-496-3344 or by e-mail at amr@dairyone.com to learn more about how Dairy Comp LS could be right for the needs of your farm.

PC Green: Farm PC Preventative Maintenance Service from Dairy One

Your PC holds valuable farm information—don't lose it! A trained member of the Agricultural Management Resources team can visit your farm and perform a comprehensive cleaning and diagnostic routine. PC Green can alert you to many possible problems before they occur. We can't guarantee you will never experience a PC failure, but a regular maintenance plan is the best way to protect yourself from sudden data loss and hours of frustration.

PC Green service includes:

- Cleaning services (Vacuum CPU, printer, and keyboard; clean monitor and keyboard; clean immediate PC working area; free up hard disk space)
- Diagnostic services (Check hard disk and communication system; print status report on all system components; perform system check and free up available memory)
- Herd management software review (Examine program for proper functioning and settings; check backup routine for completeness; test recent backup media for defects; set up pen drive backup if needed)

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