

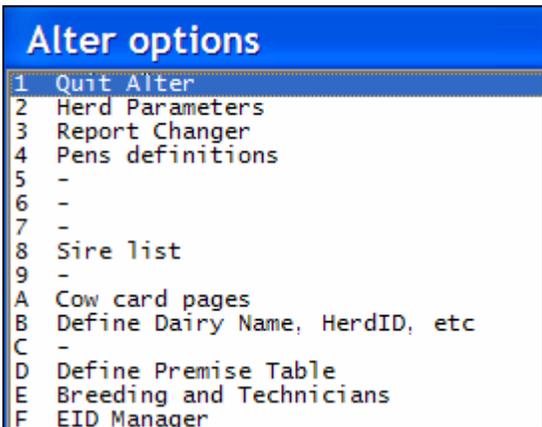
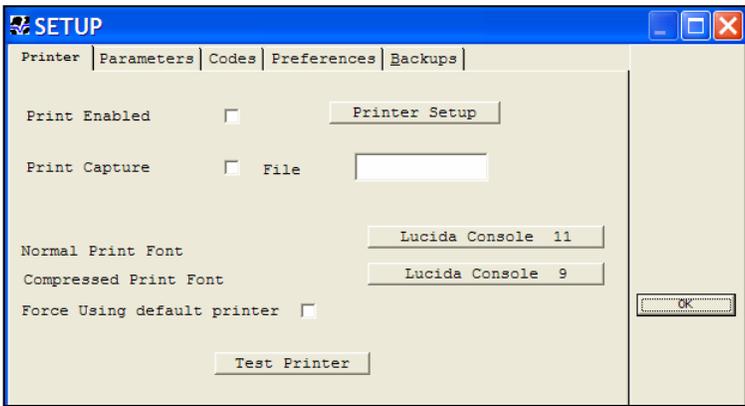


NEW Scout Format Released

This Scout upgrade (version W06.0131) brings major changes. Changes include a dramatically improved Report Changer, Electronic ID management, New Graphs & Reports, and several new options under **File > Herd Parameters**. If you use MONITOR, be sure to print off a Monitor report before upgrading since the upgrade will zero out data on that report. Other changes are outlined below.

New Setup includes "ALTER"

If you select **File > Setup**, you now see a new selection called **Alter**. This area is where changes can be made and includes Herd Parameters and Report Changer. Press the **"Ctrl" key plus the "A" key** for a quick way to open. **Alter Setup** in Scout now goes directly to what was called "General Setup" in the old Scout.

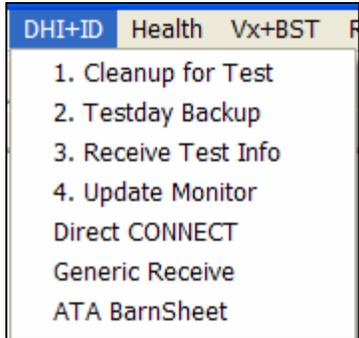


New Improved Scout Menu

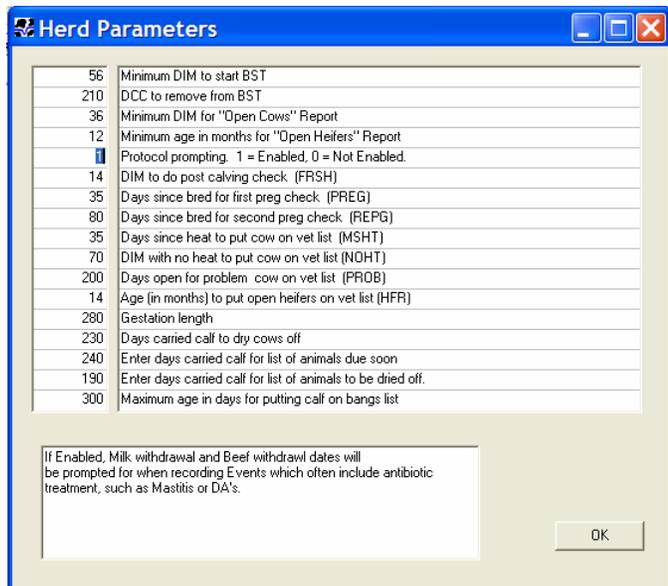
The Scout Menu has been changed so that it will work for all users in the United States. As a result, not all Menu Items under DHI+ID apply to all users. Many of the menu item changes are a result of the changes in Reports and Event options.

The **DHI+ID** Menu now has a numbered sequence for DHIA testing.

1. **Cleanup for Test:** Run Cleanup Cowfile before making the back-up for the Field Representative. Also run the Clean Archive option to remove possible duplicate records.
2. **Testday Back-up:** This will run Prepare and then create a back-up called TESTDAY.ZIP which can be saved to a Flash drive or diskette.
3. **Receive Test Info:** Receive information, including importing the MLK file from testday or downloading the DNL.
4. **Update Monitor:** Do this after downloading the DNL. Used to be under the Production Menu, but many users were unaware of it being there.



Herd Parameters



Two New Parameters have been added.

1. DCC to remove from BST.
2. Protocol Prompting.

If Protocol Prompting is enabled, you will be prompted to enter a **Milk Withholding Date (MKDAT)** and a **Beef Withholding Date (BFDAT)** when recording Events that often involve Antibiotic treatment, such as MAST or DA.

These items are found in Two New Reports –

- Cows with Beef Hold
- Cows with Milk Hold

New Event Tracking

Ovsynch: Basic Ovsynch Program – this has been a part of the Scout program for several years, but some of the first users didn't have it in their program. Record under **Events2 “Ovsynch Start Shot”**.

Foot-trim: A Foot-trim Report has been added, and a **FTREM** (remark of last Foot-trim) has been added, to go with the **FTRIM** (date of last Foot-trim) item. Record under **Events1: “Foottrim”**.

Johnes: Date (**JDATE**) and REM (**JREM**) of last Johnes test, along with a Johnes test report. Record test results under **Health: “Record Johnes Info”**.

New Improved Graphs & Reports

Some of the old plot reports have been replaced with better ways to look at your herd data.

Health: “Repro Summary”	A Graph/Report summary of cows by their Reproduction status. Click on the Graph tab to display the graph and the Report tab to view the table.
Rpr+Cul: “Ovsynch List”	List of cows enrolled in Ovsynch program.
Rpr+Cul: “Graph 1st Breeding”	A Scatter Graph showing how many DIM cows were at their first breeding by the date they were bred. Use to evaluate compliance to desired breeding program.
Prod: “Milk for Past Year”	Line graph (PLOT) showing milk production by Lactation Group for the past year. Click on the lines to display numeric values, or click on the Report tab for a table.
Prod: “Current Milk Graph”	Current Milk production Scatter-graph coded by Lactation Group.
Mast: “Pct High by Testday”	Graph/report that shows the Percent of cows above 200,000 SCC by testday. Click on the Report tab to display a table.
Mast: “Herd Linear Score”	Line graph (PLOT) showing LGSCC by Lactation Group for the past year. Click on the lines to display numeric values, or click on the Report tab for a table.

Mast: “Current LgSCC Graph”	Current SCC Scatter-graph coded by Lactation Group.
Mast: “Cows with Beef Hold”	Report showing the date the meat will be clear for Antibiotic treated cows (used with Beef and Milk Hold Parameter, or enter directly).
Mast: “Cows with Milk Hold”	Report showing the date the Milk will be clear for Antibiotic treated cows (used with Beef and Milk Hold Parameter, or enter directly).
Misc: “User Def Rpt: Bulls”	User defined report for males, similar to User defined cow and heifer reports.
Misc: “Male Inventory”	Inventory report of all male cattle in the Scout cowfile.
Misc: “Calving Report”	Calving report for the past year showing Calving date, What the calf was (Ex. MSA – male sold alive), and the ID of the last 2 calves born to that cow that were added to cowfile (CALF1 is the most recent calf of that cow that was added to the cowfile).
Misc: “Dead Cow Summary”	Sold/Died cow summary that doesn't include young stock.
Misc: “Dead Heifer Summary”	A separate Sold/Died Heifer summary.
Misc: “Johnes Test List”	List showing Date and Remark of the last Johnes test for cows. The report includes all cows and the Remark allows up to 5 spaces for numbers or letters.
Misc: “Foot Trim List”	List showing the Date and Remark of the last Foot trim for cows.

New Report Changer

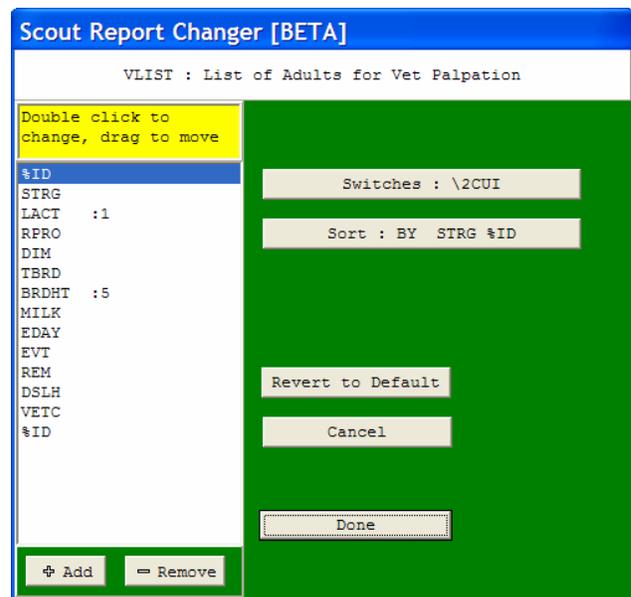
The New Report Changer allows users to easily add, delete and re-arrange items in their reports.

You will also have the option to make a double sort the default for reports. This will be especially useful for herds that have strings (STRG) defined for different groups of animals.

For **Double Sorted Reports**: choose the Group item (ex. STRG, LACT) as the first item and the Individual item (ex. BNAME, SCC) as the second.

For **Single sorted reports**: simply choose the desired item (ex. BNAME).

Additional **Switch Options** such as \O for Landscape printing have been added.



A new item called %ID will show on most reports when you open Report Changer. This item will be displayed as **BNAME** in reports if you have Barn Names checked in Alter and option B. If Barn Name is not enabled, %ID will be displayed on reports as the animals' **ID** number.

Helpful Tips:

- For **Optional Display Width** allow 5 spaces for **Date** items to only show MM/DD.
- \W – on reports show Events; \V4 – last 4 Events.

Other Highlight Changes

1. **Monitor Report:** Has been standardized among all U.S. users.
2. **Bulk Tank SCC Analysis:** Some additional items such as LACT and DIM have been added to the report to make it more helpful. We hope to revise the pricing structure as part of a future update, as the current price structure is from the mid 80's and does not accurately calculate prices. (**NOTE:** Do not use the Income value to make culling decisions)!
3. **Item Names:** A few of the item names have been changed.

Old Item Name	New Item Name	Definition
1. OVDAT	OVDAT	Date of last Ovsynch shot
2. 2SHOT	OVLUT	Date of Ovsynch Lut shot
3. 3SHOT	OVGNR	Date of Ovsynch GNRH shot
4. TTBRD	OVBRD	Date to breed from Ovsynch
5. (New Item)	DSOV	Days since last Ovsynch

New EID Options

The New Scout has the ability to handle 15 digit Electronic ID (EID) numbers including 15 digit DAM and SIRE ID numbers. This option takes some additional steps to initialize after you have converted your Scout program to the new Scout. **Go to File, then Support Menu, then Convert, and finally choose option #2, Initialize International ID/EID items.** You will see the following message:

NOTE: This may cause some invalid values in REG to be overwritten with valid values in TAG. Existing values in REG will first be saved in the file PREVREG.TXT.

For most herds, the 8 digit American ID tag number is saved as the TAG item. That number will be copied to the REG item, and will overwrite the current REG item, unless it is a valid number. If animals are registered, and have a legitimate number in the REG field, that number will be saved. The current American ID number will continue to be stored as the TAG item, but the item itself has been changed to allow the use of the new 15 digit International or Electronic ID numbers.

After the above conversion has been done, you will see a new option under Alter called EID Manager. EID Manager allows users to import EID numbers from an electronic file that is assigned to the Tags, or to enter a group of numbers by typing in the first number of the series and telling it how many tags are in the series. In this example below, I chose "Enter EID Batch", typed in 840000012345678 as the first number and told it to add 5 tags.

When recording the FRESH event, Scout will bring up the EID list for you to choose from for assigning the EID number. Simply click on the correct EID number to assign it to the calf. EID numbers that are used are removed from the list of available numbers. Double clicking on the EID item in the cowcard will also bring up the list to assign numbers, and will allow you to put a number back into the inventory if you assigned the wrong number to an animal by mistake. **NOTE:** The Preferences Tab in Setup allows you to change how ID numbers are displayed (ex. USA123... or 840123).

