



Customer Testimonials

PortaCheck™, a division of PortaScience Inc.



“We checked questionable cows using the PortaSCC® milk test strips. We found the information to be reliable and the test easy to implement.”

Clark Vilter of Four Winds Farm, Hartland, Wisconsin has been raising and showing prize-winning cows for more than 25 years. He is shown next to Four Winds Magicman Delight, All American Aged Cow and Grand Champion Guernsey at the 2003 World Dairy Expo. With such highly marketable cattle, Mister Vilter thinks it is extremely important to catch sub-clinical mastitis in its early stages.

“I really like the test strips. I don’t want to go without them.”

Mike Winscher, owner of McKay Dairy in Minnesota, has been milking cows for over 25 years since taking over the family business started in 1952. He is milking about 100 Holsteins and has experienced a lot of mastitis problems.

“It is a powerful management tool that with proper use, should let any producer lower their cell counts. It will ensure that we get our milk premium.”

Philip Coblenz of Sunnyridge Dairy in southern Illinois has been in business for only a little over 5 years, but has kept his bulk tank count under 250,000. He has tried a number of products and considers an accurate, affordable, on-farm, somatic cell test to be very important.

“Fast results and ease of use...I think the product does what it says it will. Thanks for a great product.”

C.J. Whitman of Whitman Dairy in Summersville, Kentucky has been in the dairy business for about 15 years and keeps his Holstein herd very healthy with an average BTSCC of about 130,000. Mister Whitman uses the PortaSCC® milk test to test suspicious cows, at freshening, and to monitor herd health through bulk tank testing.

“We are sure glad to have the [PortaSCC® milk test] so we never have a surprise attack of mastitis again. We love its ease of use and accuracy.”

Lynn and Lester Leatherberry have been milking cows in Elroy Wisconsin for over 40 years. The Leatherberrys were not customers when an environmental mastitis problem hit. They borrowed the PortaSCC® milk test and were so happy with it that they purchased it themselves and use it consistently.