



Classification Pricing Schedule - effective for the March 2025 classification program

Schedule your classification online and view the non-area classification list at www.holsteinusa.com

Herd Classification Participation Programs	Required Cows ^{*1,2}	Optional Cows ^{*1}	Official BAA	Scheduling Options	Interval Since Last Classification	Herd Rate	Required Cows (per cow)	Optional Cows (per cow)	Volume Discounts (Required or Optional)	Minimum Rate	Classifier Travel Time/ Expenses ^{*3}
Classic **	All cows that have ever freshened normally within 36 months.	None	Yes	Area	≤ 7 mo.	\$60	\$10		\$ 9 > 300 cows	n/a	n/a
					> 7 mo.	\$70	\$11		\$10 > 300 cows	n/a	n/a
				Non-Area		\$130	\$12		\$11 151-300 Cow \$10 > 300 cows	\$550	Yes
Standard	All non-permanent cows in milk.	All other cows	Yes	Area	≤ 7 mo.	\$60	\$10	\$10	\$ 9 > 300 cows	n/a	n/a
					> 7 mo.	\$70	\$11	\$11	\$10 > 300 cows	n/a	n/a
				Non-Area		\$130	\$12	\$12	\$11 151-300 cows \$10 > 300 cows	\$550	Yes
Limited	All unscored cows in milk less than 43 months of age. Scored cows in milk less than 43 months of age whose previous scores were not usable for genetic evaluations.	All other cows	No	Area	≤ 7 mo.	\$120	\$12	\$12	\$11 151-300 cows \$10 > 300 cows	\$500	n/a
					> 7 mo.	\$130	\$13	\$13	\$12 151-300 cows \$11 > 300 cows	\$500	n/a
				Non-Area		\$200	\$14	\$14	\$12 151-300 cows \$11 > 300 cows	\$550	Yes
Breeder's Choice	None	All cows	No	Area	≤ 7 mo.	\$400		\$25		\$550	n/a
					> 7 mo.	\$500		\$25	\$20 > 10 cows	\$550	n/a
				Non-Area		\$550		\$35	\$30 > 10 cows	\$700	Yes
Introductory	All 1 st and 2 nd lactation cows in milk. <i>(Available only to breeders who have not classified within the past four years.)</i>	All other cows	No	Area (Non-Area not offered)		\$60	\$11	\$11		n/a	n/a

^{*1} Only the scores assigned to the required cows can be used for calculating genetic evaluations (cow and bull PTATs). Scores assigned to Optional cows cannot be used for this purpose. Required cows will be noted on your Classification Herd Inventory with an "R" following their ID number.

^{*2} In addition to the normal group of Required cows, all other nonpermanent cows in milk and less than 43 months of age that have not previously been assigned a score usable for genetic evaluations will be Required to be presented in all participation programs except the Breeder's Choice and Introductory Programs.

^{*3} \$75/hour travel and other expenses.

** Classic option - required checked cows are \$5.00 < 7 mo. and \$6.00 > 7 mo. in Area and Non-Area