



# ANIMAL CARE ASSESSMENTS: What to Expect from Holstein Canada

## 1 SCHEDULE

Producer receives call from assessor to schedule date and time of visit 1 week ahead of visit to region.

For farms with loose housing, the assessor may discuss options for headlock use or gate set up.



## 2 ASSESS

A random sample of animals is assessed on three measures.

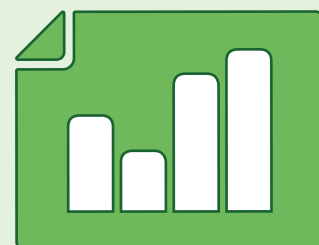
The sample size required is based on herd size to ensure results accurately represent the herd.



## 3 REPORT

Cattle assessment reports are emailed, and printed upon request.

The cattle assessment report includes the summary report, detailed report and peer report, which are required for your proAction validation. Benchmarking and zone thresholds will appear on your peer report.



## 4 BILL

Holstein Canada will invoice the producer for the following cattle assessment fees.

\$125 herd visit fee

\$7 / animal assessed

If the cattle assessment is completed at the same time as classification, the cost of the **herd visit fee** will be credited on the producer's classification invoice.



## RAPID ASSESSMENT

If producers need to have their herds assessed with a quick turnaround, there are options available:

21 Day Rapid Turnaround: \$1450 PLUS cattle assessment fees

90 Day Semi-Rapid Service: \$1000 PLUS cattle assessment fees

6 Month Turnaround Service: \$150 PLUS cattle assessment fees

Producers returning to proAction after being withdrawn can re-enter the assessment schedule with a 4 month turnaround for a fee of \$650, plus cattle assessment fees.

Please contact your provincial association for specific details on service in your province.

