

Milk Weight Input Menu

No Enter Key

When this is turned on (selecting option or use Ctrl/K), the program skips to the next field when the maximum number of digits for a field have been entered. You can change the field size for fields by right clicking on the column heading. Some fields are fixed at their standard size (1 for feed program and 7 for barn name). If you key less than the field size, Enter will move to the next field. When the "No Enter Key" is ON, a message in red displays in the lower right corner. If a field is greater than the default size (for example, milk wt > 99.9), turn this option OFF until you make this entry and then toggle it back ON.

Milk Wt Input	Help
No Enter Key	Ctrl+K
Modify Column Value	Ctrl+V
Set Attn Flag On/Off	Ctrl+A
Insert Row	Ins
Delete Row	Ctrl+Del
Remove Data (P15)	
Milk Wt Edits (PE)	
Restore Work Space	
Refresh Work Space	
Hide Seq/Row #	
Read Milk Wt File	
Create PCMILK File	
Preview/Print List	
Preview/Print P97 Report	Ctrl+R

Modify Column Value

When a column is set up for inserting a default value (for example batch number), you may have entered several cows in a new batch and forgot to enter a new batch number. Use the Modify Column Value selection to change a column for a group of cows (as long as this value is selected in the Setup Screen).

Set Attention Flag

Set Attn Flag (or Ctrl A) can be used to show Attn in the Status/Attn column. This attention flag is for individual use in marking a cow for later attention or review. This is a toggle, so selecting Ctrl A for a cow with an attention flag, will remove the flag. The attention flag is not sent to DRMS.

Insert or Delete a Row

Select Insert Row or Delete Row from this menu or use the Insert key or the Ctrl Delete key combination..

Remove Data

If you need to remove all data, enter P15 in the cow index field or select this item from the Milk Wt Input menu. Caution should be used when selecting this item since all milk weight entries can be removed from the DARTMAST.

Milk Wt. Edits

If you want to change the milk weight edit checks, enter PE in the cow index field or select Milk Wt Edits from the Milk Wt Input menu. Defaults are milk weights between 5 lbs and 99 lbs, and a difference between any two weights of 20 lbs.

Restore Work Space

As data is entered, an entry sequence number is placed in each cow's DARTMAST record. When finished with a milking, go to setup to begin entry for the next milking. The entry sequence for the previous milking is stored in a temporary file, and the DARTMAST entry sequence is cleared for the new milking. If the milking sequence was cleared by mistake, use this menu item to restore the entry sequence for the previous milking

Refresh Work Space

If the entry sequence from a previous milking has not been cleared, use this menu item to remove the entry sequence from the DARTMAST.

Read Milk Weight Input File

If a PCMILK file has been created from PocketMeter or an Automated Milking System, you will be prompted to read this file when entering Milk Wt. Input. If you want to read in milk weights from a file that is not named PCMILK, use this menu item and select the appropriate file name.

Create PCMILK File

This option will create a PCMILK file that can be read into another computer .

Print/Preview List

Use the Preview/Print menu item to print the cows shown in the workspace. Cows will be printed in the same order as they appear in the workspace. Columns can be sorted by clicking on column headers.

Preview/Print P97 Report

Use the Preview/Print P97 Report menu item to print the P97.

Backup

As cows are entered in the work space, the information is stored in the DARTMAST. In the unlikely event that the DARTMAST is corrupted, data can be recovered from the TDDATA file. This file is made after the number of entries you specify on the PCDART Program Setup screen (Entries Between Milk Wt Backups). The default is 100 entries. You can make an additional backup at any time by entering PB in the cow index field. TDDATA is also created when you exit MWI.

Milk Weight Input

QUICK REFERENCE CARD

Index	BarnName	MW1	CAR	Smp#	Status/Attn	Seq#
2	GR	10.0		2		1
4	PRECIQU	22.0		4		2
5	ROSE	34.0		5		3
14	14	25.0		14		4
18	CYNTHIN	20.0		18		5
24	24	12.0		24		6
25	25	33.0		25		7
26	26	11.0		26		8
28	HARMONY	22.0		28		9
38	JOLENE	40.0		38		10
45	45	23.0		45		11
46	WINCON4	22.0		46		12
55	Y55	26.0		55		13
58	Y58	45.0		58		14
70	GEN	17.0		70		15
78	78	22.0		78		16
82	82	21.0		82	New	17
85	Y85	40.0		85		18
86	86	30.0		86		19



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Getting Started

- Click on the Test Day Icon.
- Set the date of test. You can key the date of test or use the calendar. Once the date of test is set, an icon that looks like a glass of milk appears next to the test day icon.
- The Milk Weight Input button can now be selected.

MWI Shortcuts

Key(s)	Shortcut
Home	Moves to the Quick Entry box
Esc	Moves back to the prior screen
F2	Cow Page
F6	Goes to Test day menu
F7	Enter a CAR code
F8	Find a cow
F9	Find a sample number
F10	Refresh Milk Weight Input screen
F11	Go to Tech Notes
CTRL – A	Set Attention Flag
CTRL – V	Modify Column Value
CTRL – S	Milk Weight Input Setup
CRTL – R	Preview/Print P97
CTRL – K	Toggles No Enter Key entry on/off
Ins	Inserts a Row
CTRL – Del	Deletes a Row
Shift-Tab	Moves to the previous cell in grid
CTRL – Home	Moves to the first row of the grid
CTRL – End	Moves to the last row of the grid

Keyboard Shortcuts from within MWI grid (must be typed in the index column)

Key(s)	Shortcut
PS	Milk Weight Input Setup
P4 (P4=##)	Missing wts. (missing wts. by batch)
P7	Display cows with CAR codes
P15	Remove data
P97	Previews a 97 report
PB	Makes a testday backup
PE	Milk Weight Edit Checks
P98	Completes a preliminary scan

- Use the Tab key to move to the next field, such as CAR, to enter data that would otherwise be skipped.

MWI Setup

If this is the first time you selected MWI for a new date of test, the setup screen will automatically pop up. If you are returning to MWI, it does not pop up.

Select Data for Input

Batch, String, Feed Program, Conc Fed, Top Dress

- Key values for every cow or preset the values in set up and change later
- Batch, feed program or sample # can be changed by using B=xx , F=xx S=xxxx.
- Another way to change these values is to TAB through the grid instead of using your ENTER key. If you TAB through the cells, the cursor will stop in each cell.

There are 3 choices for sample numbers

- Index as sample • Auto increment • User assigns

Override Options

- This can be used to enter missing status information as you go. Otherwise, you must come back later to add the missing data
- **Duplicates:** You can either write them down as you run into them or let PCDART assign a temporary index number.

Milk Weight Entry Method

- The default option is “Use PCDART6 method.” Examples: 006 = 6 tenths of a lb., 25 = 25 lbs. 1050 = 105.0.
- You can “Key wts. to nearest lb.” if rounding to whole numbers. You can enter a tenth if you hit your decimal key.

Enter Cows By

- **Barn Name:** Go to the File Menu, Management Options to switch to barn name if that has not been done.
- There are two choices for barn name entry. One involves typing out each name. The other method has a pick list where you key in the first letter and a drop down list appears. Pick the animal and press enter.

Barn Sheet Entry Using this method, report 99 will be run automatically. It will use the settings from when it was last run for this herd. Settings may need changing.

Working in the Grid

As you enter a cow, a ‘mini cow page’ appears at the top of the grid

Arrow up and down through the grid to change values as needed. TAB or ENTER will move you through the grid as well.

If you enter data into a cell and realize you need to back up, use Shift TAB

Key the CAR code in the milk wt. cell. It will be placed in the CAR cell.

If you miss a cow and it needs to be in order, you can use the INSERT key. Need to delete one for some reason? Use your CTRL key and the DELETE key at the same time.

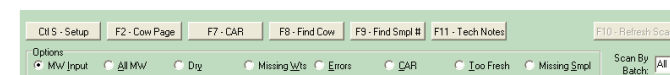
Need to freshen a dry cow while keying milk wts? Use F2, go to cow page. Then hit HOME and go to quick entry line. Use P1 to bring up calving screen. When done, press ESC to return to grid.

If keying by index, use PCDART procedures by keying them in the index column. For instance, key P4 and the missing wts report list appears. Use P4B1 to see who is missing in Batch1.

If a new cow is deleted in the milk wt grid, she will automatically be removed from the herd without having to do a P23

Radio buttons are listed at the bottom of the screen for these procedures as well.

Tap on the column heading in the grid to sort all data by



that column in ascending order, click again for descending.

When a mistake has been made, move the cursor to the cow that needs to be fixed using the arrow keys. Make the corrections, then move to other data that needs correcting, or hit end to move to the end of the data.