

About Individual ROF History:

The Individual ROF History report is a summary of your past ROF analysis. It includes the basic information that will allow you to compare the current month to the past and look at the various items and benchmarks that contribute to each result. The intent is to make it easier to see the effect as well as the possible cause of the change.

In addition to showing the results of the test, it also will show the effect of Dry Cow, Heifer or Other Dairy Costs as they relate to ROF (called NER).

Below is a short description of how to use this report. For more information, plan to attend a meeting with a ROF group facilitator where this can be discussed in more depth.

The screenshot shows a report titled "Individual ROF History" for "Pat Producer". It includes a table with columns for Month, NER, ROF, Feed, Revenue, ROF, #Cows, FDMI, TDMI, #Cows, Milk, Fat, Protein, % Fat, % Protein, and DIM. The report is divided into sections for different months, with callout boxes 1-5 highlighting key areas: 1 points to the current month's results, 2 points to the feed costs section, 3 points to the previous month's results, 4 points to the "Other Dairy Costs" section, and 5 points to the dry cow and heifer costs section.

1. This is the section shows the results of the current test. Additional information here includes ROF for the herd/day and the # cows it takes to fill a 50 kg quota.
 - ➔ Compare to previous months to see the size of the changes
 - ➔ Try to identify the 1 (or 2) items that seem to have the closest relationship to the change in ROF
2. This section shows the main feeds used for the test.
 - ➔ If change in ROF appears, check if different feeds or amounts were used
3. Each section below the top one is a previous test. (see date on left side of section)
4. This section shows the “Other Dairy Costs” expressed on a per cow per year basis. This is the only place this information is presented.
 - ➔ Compare your numbers with the benchmarks provided by DHI. If there is an area that seems high, you may need to investigate the cause
5. This section shows the dry cow and heifer feed costs as well as the “Other Dairy Expenses”. The numbers are expressed as cost / milking cow / day.
 - ➔ Another way to read it is “the amount out of ROF that is needed for this expense.” Compare with the ROF benchmarks.
 - ➔ NER per cow is the Net amount after Milking, dry cows, heifers and all “other dairy expenses” are accounted for. In short it is the profit from your dairy enterprise.