



Milk Watch

The latest information concerning milk testing for animal disease.

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Blind sided by leukosis

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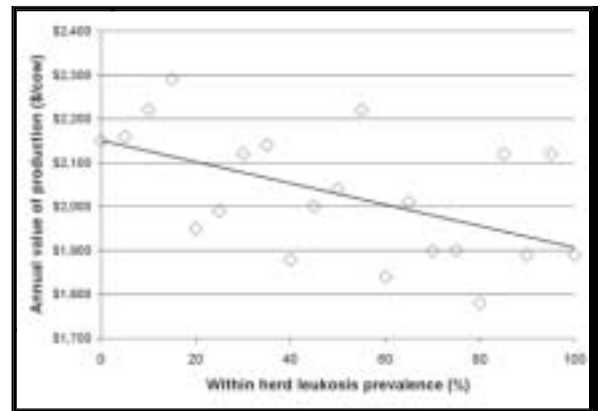
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*What are the consequences when
half of the dairy population is
host to bovine leukosis?*

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