

## **DC305** Command Basics

# [DC action verb] [display items] FOR [conditional items] BY [sort item] \ [switches]

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(What type of report)	(What is displayed)	(What animals are included)		
LIST	ID	PEN=1	ID	P
SHOW	PEN	LACT>1	PEN	U
SUM	LACT	MILK<70	DIM	
GRAPH	DIM	SCC>=200	DUE	
PLOT	MILK	DCC<=120		
<b>EVENTS</b>	SCC	PEN<>6		
BREDSUM	RPRO	DIM=1-30		
	DCC	DSLH=18-1		
	DSLH	(PEN=1)(DCC>0)		

Example: LIST ID PEN DIM RPRO DCC MILK SCC FOR PEN=1 LACT>1 MILK<70 SCC>=200 BY DIM \PU

DC action verb – determines the type of report; many other DC action verbs exist, but these are the most common.

display items – this is what is displayed on the report; the order listed is the order displayed; put a space before and after each display item.

### **FOR** – {optional} simply means that this report is "for" these animals.

conditional items – (optional) used to limit the report to the desired animals; format is item|operator|value; multiple conditional items in a row are "AND" conditions and have a space between them; multiple conditional items in parenthesis are "OR" conditions; all possible operators are listed above; a "<>" means NOT equal to; ascending value ranges are inclusive; descending value ranges are exclusive.

### **BY** – (optional) can also use DOWNBY for reverse sorts.

sort item – (optional) determines what item should be used to index the report; default is BY ID.

#### \ – (optional) this is a back-slash, it is NOT located on the question mark key.

switches – (optional) used to further limit the report, and/or modify the report's display, format, or printing features; switches of the same letter may do different things with different DC action verbs.

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