

PENNSYLVANIA DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MONTHLY REPORT

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Table with columns: COW INDEX NO, EAR TAG OR REGISTRATION NO, BREED, BODY WT (CWT), DAILY MILK (lb), FAT %, BARN NAME, DAYS IN HERD, DAYS IN MILK, MONTHLY MILK (lb), MONTHLY FAT (lb), VALUE OF PRODUCT \$, COST OF FEED \$, TOTAL MILK (lb), VALUE OF PROD +/- FEED \$, REMARKS, AGE LAST CAL, DAYS IN MILK, LACTATION TOTAL TO DATE (MILK, FAT, VALUE OF PROD +/- FEED \$).

TOTALS FOR THE MONTH: TOTAL COW DAYS, NO COWS, PRODUCTION (MILK, FAT), VALUE OF PRODUCT, VALUE OF FEED, FEED CONSUMED (GRAIN, SILAGE, PASTURE), FEED COST (DOLLARS), BREED CODES.

THIS IS THE NEW DHIA record form that Lancaster County farmers will be receiving when the machine record system goes into effect. One of the most noticeable changes is that the cows total records are kept on a lactation basis rather than a yearly basis.

State Farm Pay Shows Increase As of April 1. In spite of efforts to combat the cost-price squeeze, Pennsylvania farmers must continue payment of higher wages for hired workers, according to a Crop Reporting Service survey.

a year ago and \$167 on Jan. 1. Weekly payments to hired workers on the farm were slightly up during the corresponding periods, the survey showed. Workers receiving room and board averaged \$32.50 a week on April 1, 50 cents over the January payments.

Fruit Trees In Full Bloom Over Weekend. HARRISBURG—Thousands of acres of peach and cherry trees were in bloom over the weekend in the Adams-Franklin-York and the Berks-Lehigh fruit belts of Pennsylvania, the State Department of Agriculture reported today.

Two Herbicides Found Safe For Legumes. Two new selective herbicides, called 4 (2, 4-D B) and 4 (MCPB) have been tested by USDA and a number of state experimental station weed control specialists and are considered safe and effective for weed control in seedling legumes and certain other crops.

HEALTHY BABCOCK BESSIE says: POUNDS OF FEED PER DOZEN EGGS IS A CRAZY FIGURE! Do you agree? Or disagree? If you have a 3 1/2 lb Leghorn that will average 250 eggs per bird per year and lay a lot of small eggs, you'll get a wonderful figure on "pounds of feed per dozen eggs".

NEW Ful-O-Pep Calf Sup starts baby calves fast! New research-proved Ful-O-Pep Calf Sup is built around all milk products... fortified with selected animal fat, vitamins, minerals, and antibiotics. Mixes like magic and you feed it just like milk. Calves love Ful-O-Pep Calf Sup... grow big and healthy fast and at low cost. Stop in soon...

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