

23 Herds in Progressive DHIA Have Over 35 lb Fat Average

The Progressive Dairy Herd Improvement Assn. reports for the month of March that there were 2,421 cows in the 104 herds of the Association. There were 23 herds over 35 lbs. of butterfat with the leading herd belonging to Vernon Umble.

Owner	Milk	fat
Vernon Umble	1,303	48.8
Earl Weir	1,158	46.0
Charles Brosius	946	45.4
Harold Umble	1,100	42.2
Henry Landis	954	40.3
Earl L. Umble	1,059	40.5
Robert Counts	976	40.2
Samuel H. Groff	801	39.1
Ankrum Bros	841	38.7
Mahlon B. Shoemaker & Son	954	38.0
Robert & Nancy Sahline	741	37.8
Horace A. Walton	1,027	37.5
Ralph Connelly	955	36.6
Clas E. Kreider	952	36.6
W. C. Henley & Son	977	36.5
W. Elliot Jones	832	36.1
Mrs John B. Hannum	723	36.1
Dean Roland	1,007	35.7
Forest Preston II	776	35.7

There were 34 cows over 70 lbs. of butterfat with the leading cow belonging to Robert Counts. This cow, a Grade Holstein, produced 2,080 lbs of milk and 87.4 lbs. of butterfat with a 4.2 test

Owner	Milk	fat
Robert Counts	2,080	87.4
James B. Lefever	1,739	87.0
Robert Counts	2,052	86.2
Howard E. De Long	1,783	85.5
Dean Roland	1,798	84.5
Harold Umble	1,928	84.5
Harold Umble	1,928	82.9
Ezra Hershey & Son	1,652	81.0
Earl Weir	2,003	80.1
John S. Stoner	1,305	79.6
Robert Counts	2,136	79.0
Everett Cowan	1,817	76.3
Robert Counts	1,857	76.1
Ankrum Bros	1,845	75.6
Harold Umble	1,832	75.1
Louis Hertzberg	1,916	74.7
W C Henley & Son	2,046	73.7
Earl Weir	1,736	72.9
Everett Cowan	1,519	72.9
Charles Brosius	1,519	72.9

Farm Calendar

Monday
4-H Ayrshire Club Meeting.

Tuesday
Elizabethtown - Donegal Community 4-H Club — 8 p. m. at Florin School. A farm and home safety program will be discussed.

Wednesday
Hempfield Community 4-H Club meeting.

Thursday
Lancaster County Florist's Assn. — 7:30 p. m. at Farm Bureau Cooperative, Dillersville Road, Lancaster.

Saturday
Farm Women Society 3 — Ward's Recreation Room

Owner	Milk	fat
Beckenstrator & Wilson	2,142	72.8
Earl Weir	1,767	72.4
Kreider Bros	2,334	72.3
Nelson Neyman	1,950	72.2
Harold Umble	1,944	71.9
Nelson Neyman	1,748	71.7
Vernon Umble	1,882	71.5
Dean Roland	1,696	71.2
Mrs. John Hannum	1,290	71.0
Henry Landis	1,730	70.9
Henry Landis	1,473	70.7
Henry Landis	1,531	70.4
Harold Umble	1,711	70.2
Earl Weir	1,752	70.1
Robert Counts	1,631	70.1

These herds were tested by David Sweigart, Robert L. Janney, Harold J. Lindcamp, and Robert P. Farmer.

Guernsey in R. F. Witmer Herd Top in 305 Day Average in Red Rose

The highest 305 day lactation was completed by a registered guernsey owned by Raymond F. Witmer, R1 Willow Street, the March news-letter of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Assn. reports.

The aged cow produced 15,494 lbs. of milk and 731.9 lbs. of butterfat.

Second high lactation was completed by a registered Holstein owned by Henry E. Kettering, R1 Manheim. The cow produced 17,575 lbs. of milk and 683.4 lbs. of butterfat.

The herd having the highest monthly butterfat average was that of Harry H. Ranck, R1 Ronks. This herd averaged 1,649 lbs. of milk and 62.7 lbs. of butterfat. The herd of Marvin A. Eshleman, Strasburg, was second with an average of 1,581 lbs. of milk and 55.7 lbs. of butterfat.

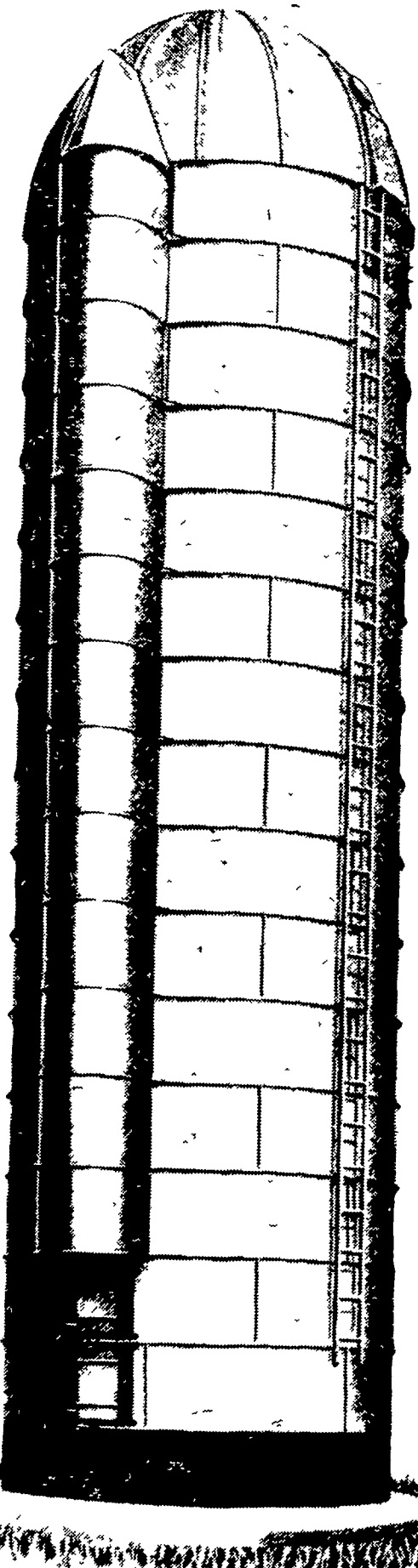
The highest monthly butterfat producer was owned by Daniel S. Fisher, R2 Narvon. Bell A, a registered Holstein, produced 2,530 lbs. of milk and 111.3 lbs. of butterfat. Ellen, a registered Holstein owned by Mary B. Stoltzfus, Morgantown, was second with 2,424 lbs. of milk and 99.4 lbs. of butterfat.

Here are the 15 high herds.

Owner	Milk	fat
Harry H. Ranck	1,649	62.7
Marvin Eshleman	1,581	55.7
J. Rohrer Witmer	1,083	54.6
Job Stoltzfus	1,379	53.2
Gene Witmer	1,331	53.0
C. J. Kurtz	1,244	51.0
Miles W. Fry	1,274	50.6
Ray B. Bollinger	1,271	50.0
Elam P. Bollinger	1,326	50.0
Raymond F. Witmer	977	50.0
Aaron Tyson	1,339	49.8
John S. Shelly	1,281	49.6
Albert R. Fry	1,257	49.1
Henry Martin	1,294	49.0
Allen K. Risser	1,291	48.5

Here are the ten top butterfat producing cows

Owner	milk	fat
Daniel Fisher	2,530	111.3
Mary B. Stoltzfus	2,356	110.7
Richard P. Maule	1,482	106.7
R. G. Longenecker	2,440	104.9
John R. Sauder	2,322	104.5
Miles W. Fry	2,170	104.2
C. J. Kurtz	2,368	104.2
A. Wickenheiser	2,802	103.7
Job Stoltzfus	2,263	99.6
Albert R. Fry	2,424	99.4



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