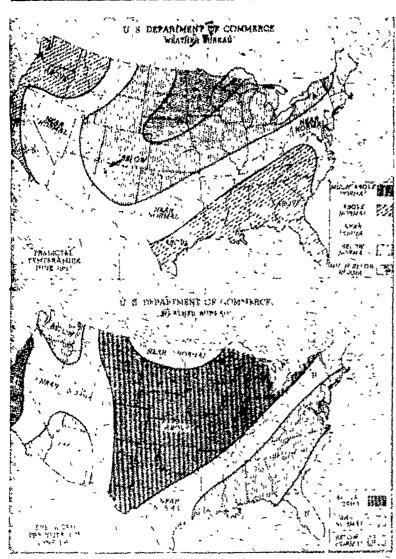
16-Lancaster Farming, Friday, June 7, 1957



THE 30-DAY OUTLOOK for June calls for temperatures to average below seasonal normals over the northern half of the nation between the Rockies and Appalachians. Above normal temperatures are predicted for the West Coast, Gulf Coast and Southeast Near normal temperatures are expected elsewhere Light precipitation is expected in the Mid-Atlantic region while heavy precipitation is expected throughout the Corn Belt and in the Great Plains states. (U.S. Weather Bureau)

Committee Says **Self-Financing Promotion Best**

HARRISBURG - The voluntary Pennsylvania Food Marketing Advisory Committee. recommended to the Bureau of Markets of the Pennsylvania Department of griculture that it encourage self-financing of product promotion" to help farmers market their own products.

Meeting in Harrisburg for an evaluation on activities of the organization which was formed several months ago to aid farmers, representatives learned from a steering committee that the most successful product promotion programs have been and are being conducted by voluntary contributions, processors and distributors to their own organizations.

C. W. Funk, Harrisburg, chairman of the advisory committee, said each individual grower group and the processors and distributors of that product will be encouraged to finance their own promotions. However, he added that the advisory committee would work with them and coordinate the promotion through the Bureau of Markets. Also available for cooperation are extension specialists of the Pennsylvania State University, he added.

State Secretary of Agriculture Wiliam L. Henning reported to the approximately 100 persons attending on activities within the livestock industry He told of plans for the first Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition to be held at the Farm Show Building, Nov 16-21, and the Junior Dairy Show on Sept. 19.

Reports were given by various commodity groups reviewing the special and year-around promotional programs of each

The trouble with most reformers is that two of them so rarely agree

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Job Stoltzfus Herd Wins Places in **All Divisions of April DHIA Report**

The Red Rose Dairy Herd Im- of 2,400 lbs. of milk and 120 lbs. provement Assn. reports that the of butter fat. Here are the top 15 herds with

highest 305 day lactation completed in April was made by a registered Holstein, Prilly Wayne Bessie Homestead, owned by Job, Stoltzfus, R2 Elverson. This Pabst daughter produced 16,716 pounds of milk and 669.6 lbs. of butterfat.

The high herd for the month was that of Marvin A. Eshleman, Strasburg, with an average of 1,-625 lbs. of milk and 59.6 lbs. of butterfat.

The second high loctation was J. Harold Balmer completed by a registered Hol- 'Albert R. Fry stein from the Robert C. Grof Ernest J. Sauder herd, R3 Quarryville. This cow had a record of 15,175 lbs. of milk and 668.9 lbs. of butterfat.

The second high herd during the month was that of Job Stoltzfus with an average of 1,496 lbs. of milk and 58.2 lbs. of butterfat.

A registered Guernsey from the Raymond Witmer herd, R1 Willow Street was top butterfat producer in April. This eight year old cow produced 1,869 lbs of milk and 121.5 lbs. of butterfat. The Job Stoltzfus herd also produced the second high cow, a registered Holstein, with a record | Clarence Stauffer

the production records: Milk Butter. **Owner** fat 1,625 596 M. A. Eshleman Job Stoltzfus 1,496 **58**2 Raymond Witmer 1,801 55 4. Harry H. Ranck 1,469 553 J. Rohrer Witmer 1,007 52 8 Allen K. Risser -1,256 51.7 1.442 505 A. Wickenheiser 1,132 504Edwin Kurtz Henry Martin 1,247 493 1,307 49 0 1.211 48.5 48.4 1,261 1,281 480 Elam Billinger J. Lester Stauffer 47.6 1,373 1,238 47.5 Robert C. Groff Here are the herd owners with the top 10 cows in butterfat production. Raymond Witmer 1,869 121.5 110.7 Mary Stoltzfus 2.356 1,424 104.2 Daniel Fisher 103.3 2,649 Albert Fry 1024 3,012 M M. Wenger R. G. & Ivan 102.2 2,175 Stoltzfus Ernest Sauder 2,130 100.1 97.0 🐌 Amos Stoltzfus 2,310 966

Nearly 500 State Farmers List Housing, Food as Greatest Expense

Pennsylvania farm families in 12 counties played an important role during a national farmers' family living cost survey, the State Department of Agriculture reported today.

The survey, taken in Erie, Butler, Forest, Elk, Cameron, Westmoreland, Fayette, Centre, Carbon, Dauphin, Lancaster and Bucks counties, was made by the US Department of Agriculture to arrive at an annual average farm family expenditure.

The average yearly living exilies interviewed was \$3,309. The Service who was in charge of the information was compiled with Fennsylvania survey.

HARRISBURG - Nearly 500 the help of the Bureau of the Census during early 1956.

The study pointed out that the greatest expense to farmers was \$868 for housing, including home furnishings' and household operations. Food purchases, averaging \$833, were the second highest cost item for farm families.

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According to the survey, cash contributions and gifts average \$110 per family and medical expenses were \$240 for the year. Clothing purchases averaged \$427. The average expenditure for reading and education was \$44, according to E. R. Nordbreg of the penditure of the 4,500 farm fam- Pennsylvania Crop Reporting

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