

Keystone Cow Finishes Third 1,000 lb. Record

The Holstein-Friesian Assn of America has announced the completion of an outstanding production record by a registered Holstein cow in the herd of Lewis A. Zimmerman, Lehigh, Pa.

The official 365-day production of Zimmerman Piebe Star totaled 30,041 lbs of milk and 1,197 lbs of butterfat. Her record is more than five times the annual output of the average U S dairy cow.

The Zimmerman Holstein is one of 749 Registered Holsteins to complete an official record of 1,000 lbs of butterfat or more on official test.

She also ranks as the 255th cow of the breed to complete an official record of 30,000 lbs of milk or more.

Her newest record, started at the age of 6 years, 9 months, marks the third time which she has produced upwards of 1,000 lbs of butterfat in a single lactation.



THERE COULDN'T be anyone happier in Eden, N. Y. on this day. Francis Swartz and his wife, Anna, hear for the first time that a three month search for a favorite dairy barn equipment dealer has resulted in their winning a two-week vacation in Paris. Presenting the vacation packet to the couple is Miss Dian Shannon, Pennsylvania's Miss Milkmaid.

New York State Dealer Awarded Trip to Paris in Dairy Contest

Those dairy farmers from 14 states — Maine through Mary-

land and west to Michigan — that last July decided to be different and select a Favorite Dairy Barn Equipment Dealer instead of the usual queen, came up with the winner last week. He is Francis Swartz & Son, Eden, New York.

As a reward for Swartz's popularity amongst New York State dairy farmers, Swartz and his wife, Anna, left by Air France plane this week for a two week all-expense paid vacation in Paris, France Standard Equipment Incorporated of Bel Air, Maryland, 30 year manufacturer of dairy barn equipment and sponsor of the search, picked up the tab on the trip.

During the next month the 1,000 dairy farmers in western New York State that voted for Swartz will begin receiving packages from Paris, France. The gifts, selected by Mrs Swartz in Paris, are meant to reward the voter for participating in the Search.

Two hundred and fifty dairy barn equipment dealers were registered for the Search by dairy farmers grateful for past favors and services. Each of the fourteen states covered by the Search had three or more dealers registered with the largest number registered in New York and Pennsylvania.

Over 4,000 dairy farmers participated in the three month search.

Extension dairy specialists, dairy breed association officers, and farm equipment dealer association representatives from the various states, along with Standard Equipment representatives made up the committee that handled the search.

In announcing the winner, Donald L. Ace, Penn State dairy extension specialist, and a member of the search committee said: "We tried through this search for a favorite dairy barn equipment dealer to emphasize to the dairy farmer, the equipment dealer, and to the rural public how helpful to a neighboring equipment dealer is or can be, and how he has a direct bearing on the welfare of not only the dairy farmer but the folk that use the dairy farmer's products."

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In the Oklahoma experiments, control birds weighed an average of 127 pounds at 18 weeks and required 28 pounds of feed per pound of gain, while experimental birds averaged 135 pounds and required only two pounds of feed per pound of gain.

Rations supplemented with amino acids gave the best response with growth appearing to level off at a protein level of about 32 per cent although feed efficiency continued to improve up

Mustard-seed Crop Declines 57 Per Cent

This year's mustard-seed crop in Montana and California is now estimated by the Crop Reporting Board at 15,142,000 pounds, down 57 per cent from the large 1956 crop and 20 per cent below average.

All but 310,000 pounds of the 1957 crop was produced in Montana.

Imports of whole mustard seed for consumption during the first six months of 1957 totaled 16,377,794 pounds compared with 9,087,947 pounds imported during the same months of 1956.

to the 36 per cent protein level. The Oklahoma researchers point out, however, that more research is necessary before the rations used in the current study can be recommended.

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