

Bob Stottlemyer Believes Farming Is More than Just Making a Living

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cost, the feeding program is strong on forages, both silage and hay, home grown grains, and a minimum of supplemental feeding.

Last year the herd produced about 9,000 pounds of milk per cow with an average test of 3.3 per cent butterfat.

While this is not outstanding production or test, Stottlemyer points out that the cost of producing this milk was considerably lower than if had pushed the herd for higher production by using expensive concentrated feed rations.

THE EFFECT of more than 20 years of strip cropping and controlled fertilizer application show in the soil tests of the farm. Most of the fields have a pH of near seven with only one or two as low as 5.6. The organic matter content averages about 2.9 per cent, which is higher than usual in this area. The phosphorus content is high, which is very unusual.

Only potash is low. This is because of the heavy use of alfalfa in the cropping system. Alfalfa is a heavy potassium feeder. To keep

up the phosphorus and bring up the potash, alfalfa is top dressed each spring with 0-20-20.

New grass seedings will get 400 pounds of 0-25-25 plowed down before seeding. Then 250 pounds of 8-16-16 will be applied with the band seeder. This is just enough nitrogen to give the young grasses and legumes a flying start.

THE FERTILIZER spreader is called the most important piece of machinery on the farm. The band seeder is next.

On the farm is a small but well equipped farm shop. Stottlemyer plans to buy a welder soon and start doing even more of his own building and repair work.

In addition to the dairy herd, he keeps about 40 layers.

To fulfill his obligations to the community, he is now president of the Bart Township school directors, president of the proposed Bart Colerain Jointure, secretary of the Interstate Milk Producers' Co-op; and a member of the Colerain Grange.

While at Penn State he was a staff member of the Penn State Farmer; active in student government affairs and a member of the collegiate 4-H Club.

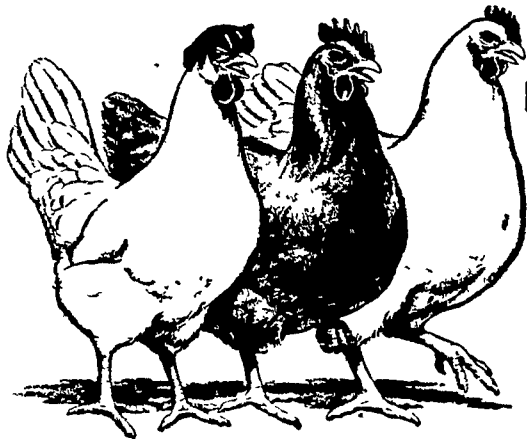
COMFORT FOR STABLED animals is added by the use of these inverted V comfort stanchions. Stottlemyer installed the new comfort stanchions as part of his barn remodeling program. Also installed was an automatic gutter cleaner. (LF Photo)

People Spend Smaller Part of Income for Meat

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