



THIS REGISTERED Holstein cow shows how much cows like molasses with roughage as she watches Jacob L. Kurtz, Elizabethtown, pour it on. The cow, Della Dun-

loggin Lauxmount Inka, last year produced 17,162 pounds of milk and 642 pounds of butterfat on a mature equivalent basis (LF Photo)

Jacob L. Kurtz Maintains 500 lb. Herd By Supplementing Forage Ration

There aren't many dairymen that would try for a 500 pound butterfat herd average with first and second calf heifers as the milking herd, but that is the record that Jacob L. Kurtz, 1160 North Market St. (formerly R2), Elizabethtown, has accomplished.

This herd of young cows has gone on to accomplish that feat yearly for some time now.

Last year, for example, the 20 cow herd made an average of about 519 pounds of butterfat to be one of the top herds in the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Assn.

THE QUESTION naturally arises, "just how does Kurtz do it?"

Attention to detail in feeding is about the best answer to that question.

The winter feeding program consists of corn silage, home grown grain with protein supplement, alfalfa hay once a day and a feeding of alfalfa-grass clover hay once a day.

TO GET THE Holsteins to eat more of the roughage and to aid the stomach bacteria in breaking down the roughage, Kurtz always sprinkles the hay with molasses. In using the molasses in large quantities, he finds that he can keep down the cost.

Each animal gets about two pounds of sticky high carbony-

drate feed a day. With the cul- (Continued on page six)

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*Extended 600 days instead of 560 days makes this Utah Random sample a real endurance test.



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