

Gilts Are \$78.50 At Landrace Sale

Twenty seven bred gilts brought an average of \$78.50 per head at the Lancaster County Landrace sale last Saturday at Blue Ball.

A total of 41 hogs, both boars and gilts, sold for a total of \$2,885. Highest price of \$95 for a gilt was paid by Marlin Cassel, Manheim R1. The top boar was purchased by Harold Lohmiller, Gilbertsville, for \$62.50.

The sale was held by Raymond H. Weaver, New Hol-

land R1 and James Z. Martin, East Earl. Auctioneer was Paul Z. Martin

Following the sale, members of the Pennsylvania Landrace Association met to elect officers at the home of Raymond H. Weaver. Elected were: Earl Shauls Bedford R4, president; Harry Tripp, Hershey R1, vice president; James Z. Martin, East Earl R1, secretary - treasurer

The group also arranged to hold the Pennsylvania Landrace Association show and sale on March 18 at Blue Ball instead of at Harrisburg as in previous years

Penn Springs Sovereign CULL DAIRY LOAFERS Penny produced 14,935 lbs. milk and 732 lbs. butter at 321 days on twice daily milking as a 4-year-old. Parkchester Sovereign Star Pat 20,134 lbs milk and 745 lbs. butterfat in 365 days on twice daily milking as a 7-year old. Both are owned by Robert H. Kauffman, Manheim

Herbert Gilmore, extension dairy specialist, says record keeping is the only way the dairyman can tell profit-makers from the boarders in the herd. Several record systems are available to dairymen, and systematic culling is the answer to the problem of loafers in the dairy herd.

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4.3 per cent test Samuel A. Dum, East Petersburg milked 1,318 pounds of milk with a 4.3 per cent test from his 29 registered and grade Holsteins.

The high 325 day lactation during the month was completed by "Walker", a registered Holstein in the herd of Job Stoltzfus, Elverson R2. The record was 16,789 lbs of milk with a 4.6 per cent test, and 765 pounds of butterfat. The record was made in 278 days.

Second high record of 17,828 pounds of milk and 730 pounds of fat was completed by a registered Holstein in the herd of John H. Hershey, Lititz R3.

Only the Ranck herd averaged over 60 pounds of fat during the month, but ten other herds made 50 or more pounds per cow.

Of the completed lactations during December, only five cows made over 700 lbs of butterfat. A total of 43 cows finished the year with 600 or more pounds of butterfat.

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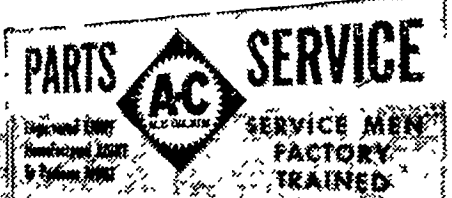
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