

Stoltzfus Holstein Has 885 Lbs. Butterfat In First 305 Day Test

The highest 305 day lactation record recorded by the Red Rose D.H.A. during the month of January was produced by Ellen, a registered Holstein cow owned by Mary B. Stoltzfus, Margantown.

Ellen had a record of 19-171 lbs. of milk and 885 lbs. of butterfat and a 4.6 per cent test.

Second high lactation was completed by a registered Ayrshire cow owned by Masonic Homes Farms, Elizabethtown. R. Tina produced 18,173 lbs. of milk, 754 lbs. butterfat with a 4.2 per cent test in 305 days.

The highest monthly butterfat average was made by a herd owned by Jacob K. Stoltzfus, Honey Brook. R1. His herd of 26 registered Holstein cows averaged 1-732 lbs. of milk, 67 lbs. of butterfat with a 3.9 per cent test.

The herd of Conoy Farms of Bainbridge, R1 placed second. This herd of 31 registered Holstein cows averaged 1-663 lbs. of milk, 66 lbs. of butterfat with a 4 per cent test.

Though Ellen owned by Mary B. Stoltzfus was the only cow to produce more than 800 lbs. of butterfat during the first 305 days of lactation, three others registered over 700 lbs.

R. Tina, Masonic Homes Farms was high in the class with 754 lbs. while Minnie owned by Stanley G. Greiner produced 734 and Reba owned by J. Mowrey Frey, Jr. produced 714.

During the month six herds averaged 60 lbs. or over of

butterfat according to the association records.

The herd owned by Jacob K. Stoltzfus was high with an average of 67 lbs. while Conoy Farms placed second with an average of 66 lbs.

Tied for third place were the herds of Wilbur N. Erb and Parke H. Ranck each with an average production of 63 lbs. The J. Richard Keller herd averaged 62 lbs. during the month while the herd owned by Hiram S. Aungst produced 60 lbs.

Forty-two of the herds averaged between 60 and 50 lbs. during the month of January.

Nut Producers Plan Program

University Park — As part of its edible nut improvement program, the Pennsylvania Nut Growers Association today announced a third annual series of nut tree grafting demonstrations. The Lancaster County meeting will be held Mar. 23, 10 a.m., Kaufman's Fruit Farm, Bird-in-Hand.

George G. Weber, York association secretary, will conduct the demonstrations, all of them open to the public. The association's nut improvement program, he said, is being conducted with the assistance of the agricultural extension service and the department of horticulture of the Pennsylvania State University.

Gideons Re-elect Lester Brubaker

Lester H. Brubaker, well known farm machinery dealer, 350 Strasburg Pike, has been re-elected president of the local Gideon Association.

In a report it was revealed that last year the association placed 229 Bibles, 31,150 youth Testaments, 100 nurse Testaments and 200 service Testaments.

Others elected were Jesse Peters, vice president, Edgar

Breneman, secretary; Albert Landis, treasurer, and John Bell, chaplain.

The association's women's auxiliary also elected new officers. They are Mrs. Lester Brubaker, president, Mrs. John Bell, vice president, Mrs. Lloyd Hershey, secretary, Mrs. Earl Enck, assistant secretary, Mrs. Robert Neff, treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Heislev, assistant treasurer, Mrs. Grant Eaby, chaplain and Mrs. Jesse Peters, testament secretary.



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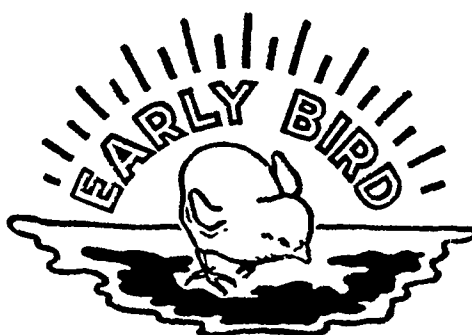
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