

● **County Dairyman**

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Greiner's 208 cows had an overall average of 606 pounds of butterfat and 15.642 pounds of milk with a 39 per cent test.

Greiner has been in the dairy business since he moved on the 60 acre farm of his grandfather in 1939, but it was not until 1946 that he began buying a "few purebred Holsteins." The 23 milkers and 13 head of young stock in the herd are now registered and all are artificially sired

Greiner has about 13 acres of permanent pasture in three patches on his 60 acres, but he does not count on pasture for the total summer feeding program.

He plants rye in the fall and uses it for late pasture. In the spring it goes into the silo and until it ferments, the cows are on a ration of hay, pasture and grain. As soon as the rye silage is ready to feed, Greiner hauls it to the cows on pasture twice a day. He also feeds his herd all the alfalfa hay they will clean up twice a day and a grain mixture of his home grown grains and a commercial supplement. He relies heavily on bailey in the grain mix. "I didn't husk any corn at all last year," he said.

Corn silage in the winter is fed in the barn both morning and evening and at noon on a wagon in the barn lot. Hay is fed as the cows clean it up during winter months. "If I walk through the barn five or

six times a day, I will check to see that all the cows have hay in the trough," is the way Greiner explains it.

Greiner and his wife do all the work on the dairy herd and keep a laying flock of 1600 to 1700 laying hens.

One other factor in the high production picture could be added to Greiner's two—attention to detail where cow comfort is concerned

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The 28 Registered Holsteins in the herd of Christ K. Lapp and Son, Gap R2, was second high in the averages with 67 pounds of butterfat in 1,701 pounds of milk with a 3.9 test.

High 305 day lactation record completed during the month belongs to a registered Holstein in the herd of Calvin D. Beiler, Paradise R1. Martha, a six year old cow, made 791 pounds of butterfat in 18,022 pounds of milk with a 4.4 per cent test.

Linda, an eight year old registered Holstein in the herd of John E. Esh, Gordonville R1, had a 305 day record of 767 pounds of butterfat in 22,626 pounds of milk with a 3.4 test.

Another Linda, a grade Holstein in the Clair M. Hershey herd had 766 pounds of butterfat in 16,207 pounds of milk with a 4.7 test.

Other cows finishing lactations with more than 700 pounds of butterfat were in the herds of Paul B. Zimmerman, C. Witmer Sherer, J.



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