

King And Greider Top DHIA Fat and Milk Production For Oct.

A Holstein cow owned by C. Robert Greider, Columbia R2, completed the highest 305 day lactation. Sandra produced 23,539 lbs. of milk, 993 lbs. of butterfat with a 4.2% test. Second high lactation was completed by a Registered Holstein cow owned by John M. Harnish, Beaver Valley Pike, Lancaster. Nancy produced 22,223 lbs. of milk, 934 lbs. of butterfat with a 4.2% test in 305 days.

The herd of John M. King,

Pa. Cow Numbers Down But Milk Production In Nov. Sets 35-Yr. Record

Pennsylvania could count only 812,000 milk cows on its farms in November—the lowest total for any November since monthly records were started in 1929—according to the State Crop Reporting Service.

The decline is likely to continue through the winter, the Service noted, since some dairymen in areas hit by the drought say they may have to make further reductions in herd size to meet short feed supplies.

The November estimate of cow numbers was down 2,000 from the previous month and 22,000 below the same period last year. The previous November low was 814,000 in 1929.

Milk production per cow of 645 pounds, however, was the highest for any November in the 35-year span of monthly record keeping.

As a result, total production was 524 million pounds, only two-tenths of one per cent less than a year earlier. And, the Service reported, it was the equivalent of about a pint and a half of milk per day for every person in the Commonwealth.

Local Feed

(Continued from Page 10) tions beyond the scope of the panel, as was Dr. E. I. Robertson, Director of Nutrition for John W. Eshelman & Sons.

Hassinger summed up Eshelman's part in the discussed programs by explaining that the company manufactured feed as their only business. They were not, he said, interested in owning any part of the production process, marketing the eggs, or competing with their customers in any way. Hassinger felt the company could best serve the poultry industry by training their salesman to meet the technical needs of their customers, and by bringing reputable suppliers and poultrymen together to the mutual benefit of each. He further emphasized that leasing was only one form of financing of which the company felt the poultryman should be aware. He listed several other conventional sources of credit available to the farmer who wants to get into the modern poultry business, or expand his present facilities.

Delmarva

(Continued from Page 3) 727,300 head, including 317,500 head purchased of 332,500 head offered at Eastern Poultry Growers Exchange, Thuis Day.

The Delmarva Broiler-Feed Ratio for the week ending 12/11 was unchanged from the preceding week at 28

of butterfat with a 4.2% test. The herd of I. Eby Hostetter, Gap R1, placed second. This herd of 20.9 Registered & Grade Holstein cows averaged 1,866 lbs. of milk, 60 lbs. of butterfat with a 3.6% test.

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