

Frey Herd And Stoltzfus Cow Top Nov. DHIA

The Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association, in announcing cow records for November, reported that a registered Holstein cow owned by J. Mowery Frey Jr., Lancaster R7, completed the highest 305 day lactation. Johanna produced 26,506 lbs. of milk, 1,161 lbs. of butterfat with a 4.4% test. Second high lactation was completed by a Holstein cow owned by C. Robert Gaeider, Columbia R2. Sandia produced 22,111 lbs. of milk, 889 lbs. of butterfat with a 4.0% test in 305 days.

The herd of Daniel L. Stoltzfus, Honey Brook R1, had the highest monthly butterfat average. This herd of 220 Holstein cows averaged 1,635 lbs. of milk, 65 lbs. of butterfat with a 4.0% test. The herd of Willis M. Martin, New Holland R2, placed second. This herd of 199 registered and grade Holstein cows averaged 1,548 lbs. of milk, 63 lbs. of butterfat with a 4.1% test.

Pelleted Herbicides Can Improve Forests

Pelleted and granular herbicides, a relatively new method of controlling "weed" trees and brush, can be used effectively to improve unproductive forests and other land areas, declared a Pennsylvania State University scientist this week at the 20th annual Northeastern Weed Control Conference in New York, N. Y.

Robert D. Shipman, associate professor of forestry at Penn State, said urea-compounded herbicides are being used effectively to kill undesirable brush and trees in fields and forests, to improve watersheds and wildlife habitats, to control brush along highway and utility rights-of-way, and in forage and pasture renovation.

Chief advantages of pelleted herbicides are their non-volatile nature, their slight soil and plant residues, and their low toxicity to man, animals and wildlife. Shipman stated where conservation of natural beauty is vital, pelleted herbicides can be used to remove undesirable plants gradually in the fall, allowing desirable species to develop the following spring, he added.

Pelleted herbicides appear to be selective of the woody plants they will kill, when applied at prescribed rates on specific soil types, he announced. Red and white pine seedlings generally have been unharmed, he said, in areas

where they were growing under hardwood trees that were killed by spreading pellets over the forest floor.

The Penn State forestry scientist pointed out that pelleted herbicides can be easily and rapidly applied by hand or by aircraft directly to the soil surface. Pellets can be strewn over the area where plants are to be killed, can be applied in a grid or a band, or in spot treatments that can be tailored to the approximate level of kill desired.

Pellets or granules need no costly equipment for applying, Shipman reported, and can be used to control brush in areas considered too expensive and inaccessible to spray with heavy equipment or with liquid herbicides. These advantages bring the relatively high cost of pelleted herbicides in line with costs of liquid types, he suggested.

Dog License Time Is Here, Officials Warn

Harrisburg — The State Agriculture Department recently cautioned dog owners that 1965 dog licenses expire on January 15th, and that new licenses must be obtained "on or before" that date.

Licenses may be obtained at county treasurers' offices. The fee is \$1 for a male or spayed female and \$2 for any other female dog, plus 20 cents to the issuing officer or agency.

The 1966 licenses are being issued under the new Pennsylvania dog law that provides more protection for dogs and dog owners than in the past.

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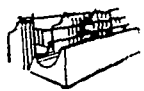
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