

Lancaster Farming

SECOND SECTION

Top DHIA Cow For October Has 936 Pounds

A Registered Holstein cow owned by Henry E. Kettering, Lititz R3, completed the highest 305 day lactation for October, according to the monthly news letter of the Red Rose DHIA of Lancaster County. Dee produced 21,318 lbs of milk, 936 lbs of butterfat with a 4.3% test. Second high lactation was completed by a Registered Holstein cow owned by John L. Landis, 1801 Colebrook Rd. Elsie produced 25,185 lbs of milk, 903 lbs. of butterfat with a 3.5% test in 305 days.

The herd of Hiram S. Aungst, Elizabethtown R1, had the highest monthly butterfat average. This herd of 343 Registered

Holstein cows averaged 1,229 lbs of milk, 53 lbs. of butterfat with a 4.3% test. The herds of Jay E. Landis, Lancaster R6, and Reuben Z. Smoker, Paradise R1, placed second. The Landis herd with 300 Registered Holstein cows averaged 1,323 lbs of milk, 52 lbs of butterfat with a 4.0% test. The Smoker herd with 422 Registered & Grade Holstein cows averaged 1,308 lbs of milk, 52 lbs. of butterfat with a 3.9% test.

Golden Harvest Sale Average Is \$866

The Golden Harvest Sale, an annual registered Holstein sale featuring hand-picked, quality dairy cattle, was held last Friday at the Guernsey Sales Pa-

vilion, east of Lancaster. Selling for the top price of the day was a consignment by Marvin A. Eshleman, Strasburg, and R. Austin Backus, Inc. Mexico, N.Y. This Ivanhoe daughter sold to New York State for \$2,150. She was classified Excellent in every breakdown except one.

Second high was a Woodbourne Lass Reflection daughter classified Very Good 88 and purchased by Gertrude Kreisle and John Lehman, Quarryville, for \$1,600.

Another Excellent Ivanhoe daughter from J. Mowery Frey Jr., Lancaster, sold to New York State for \$1,425.

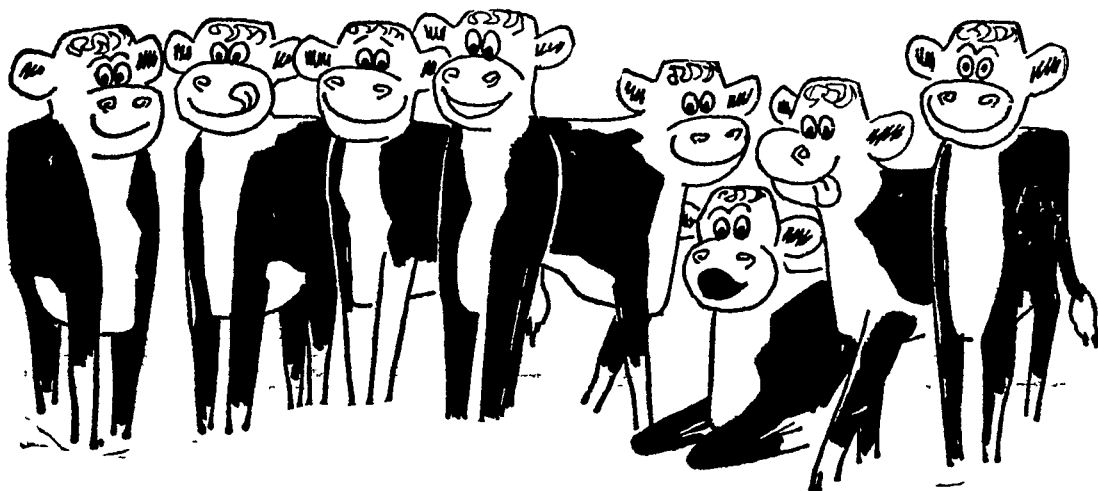
In all, 12 head sold for \$1,000 or more and the sale average was \$866 for 43 head.

R. Austin Backus Inc., Mexico, N.Y., was in charge and Earl Groff, Strasburg, is the local representative.



THE HOLSTEIN BARN MEETING was held at the Clarence Stauffer Farm, Ephrata R1, Tuesday evening. Shown (left to right) is Daniel Stoltzfus, committee chairman; Stauffer; Charles Howe, Tunbridge, Va. and Richard Cotta, Madison, Wis. Howe and Cotta are type classifiers for the Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America. The cow is Sunny Craft Julley, a home-bred, four-year-old that Cotta made Excellent at 90 points.

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