

Cow Families

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family at Cocalico Farm, owned by Paul B. Zimmerman. Ephrata R1, is Lassie Keyes Sovereign, who is Excellent and has four daughters (three in milk) and two full sisters that are Very Good at 87 points.

Sovereign Martha Posch, a 19,374 lbs. of milk daughter of Lassie, has a son who is classified Very Good 88 with 7 daughters that average 85 points in classification and have a production average of 17,500 lbs. of milk. The oldest daughter of Posch is Very Good 86 and in the present lactation has in 250 days, 21,130 lbs. of milk and 754 lbs. of butterfat, as a four-year-old.

Another daughter of Martha is Very Good and has a four-year-old record of 18,157 lbs. of milk and 708 lbs. of butterfat and a full sister, Sovereign Posch Lassie, is Very Good 87 with production records to 22,081 lbs. of milk and 824 lbs. of butterfat.

This Lassie cow has three daughters: Janet, VG 86, 21,040m 730f; Rose, Excellent at 4y, 20,091 lbs. of milk and 848 lbs. of butterfat, and Rodha, Good

Plus 84, 15,560 lbs. of milk and 572 lbs. of butterfat.

Also a great, great granddaughter of the foundation cow is Very Good 86 and at 2y has over 15,000 lbs. of milk.

The third milking daughter of Lassie Keyes is Good Plus at 83 points and has a record of 18,000 lb. of milk and 725 of butterfat.

Over half of the Zimmerman herd trace to the old Excellent Sovereign Cow.

Donald Hershey Consistent Hillmac

A consistent producing Hillmac Sovereign daughter is the foundation of a good cow family at Donald Hershey's Hershvale Farm, Manheim R2. Conoy Hill Empress, Good Plus 83, has a top record at 11-8y of 305d 18,402m 685f, eight records after not going on test until 5-7y that average 17,092 lb. of milk and 609 lbs. of butterfat.

Empress had only three daughters but all are top producers and all are classified Good Plus. Connie, Good Plus 84, by Landgonhurst Ormsby Burke Lad has 5-11y 365d 29,609m 909f; Kitty,



WIGHTWIGH GLENAFTON RACHEL, Excellent 92, foundation cow at Fultonway Farms is still producing at past 18 years.

Her lifetime production totals are 224,806 lbs. of milk and 9,140 lbs. of butterfat.

Good Plus 82, by Rag Apple Sovereign Texal, has 4-11y 365d 17,989m 602f; and Carol, Good Plus 83, by Ivanhoe, has two 20,000 lb milk records to 4-7y 351d 20,981m 896f.

Both Connie and Carol have good milking daughters in the Hershvale herd. In fact, the only complaint about this family, is the 18 bull calves and only 8 heifer calves that have arrived from it.

Willis Martin

Two-Time 21,000 Lb.

A two-time 21,000 lb milk cow is one of the foundation ani-

mals on which Willis M. Martin, New Holland R2, is building his herd. Ona Hays Burke has at 7-1y 21,983m 3 6% 803f and at 9 1y 338d 21,159m 3 6% 755f.

Her daughter Ruby has an incomplete three-year-old record of 16,284m 594f. She also has two young daughters in the herd.

Another cow in the Martin herd, carrying the home prefix of Martho, has a 19,263 lb. milk record with 670 lb of butterfat and a 3 5% test Her dam Rutsor Prilly Abegweit has five records that average 15,000 lb. of milk and 500 lb of butterfat and all were made in 305 days or less

There are also two younger members of this family coming along.

Martin's latest DHIA herd average is 15,796 lbs of milk and 613 lbs. of butterfat

Donald Eby

Started in the 1930's

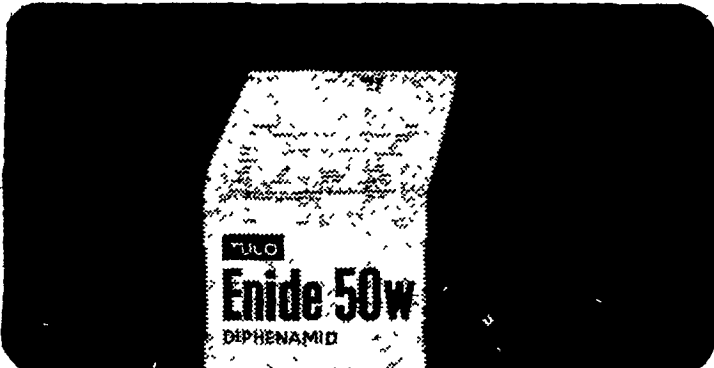
Two distinct cow families, started as far back as the 1930's, make up the foundation for Donald S Eby's present Breezy Glen Farm Herd. The Francis family, which makes up 50 percent or more of the herd, and the Agnes family.

Present members of the Francis family are Ivanhoe Nancy, Good Plus, 5-6y 328d 20,705m 865f; Regal Eva, Good Plus, 5-

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