

Cow Families

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Clair Hershey 17-Year-Old Foundation

The favorite cow family at Clair M. Hershey's Hershade Farm is understandably founded by the old brood cow, Stoltz Brook Creston Posch, a Creston Twenty Grand daughter that lived to be 17 years old. The Posch cow was bought into the Hershade herd at 9 years of age without previous records and she still produced lifetime credits for them of 113,849 lb. of milk and 4,765 lb. of butterfat.

They have two Ivanhoe daughters from her: Stoltzbrook Hershade Princess, Good Plus 84, with four records over 514 lb. of butterfat and up to 15,127 lb. of milk; and Hershade Ivanhoe Queenie, Good Plus 83, with a top record at 3-11y of 16,715m 4.2% 700f. Queenie was fresh again February 17 and is still milking 85 lb. a day.

In the heifer barn, the Hershays have several grand and great granddaughters of their foundation cow.

This past spring, Mr. and Mrs. Hershey moved from Willow Street to their present Nottingham R1 address.

Parke Ranck

23,825 Lbs. of Milk
The Ranckstead herd of Parke

H. Ranck, Ronks R1, has a fine cow family started by Bob-Roy Jess Quincy. The Quincy cow has records of: 4y 365d 23,825m 821f; 5y 303d 19,911m 703f; 6y 338d 19,682m 744f; 7y 365d 21,115m 761f; and lifetime record of seven lactations 141,096m and 5,113f.

A daughter, Ranckstead Dean Queen has a top four-year-old record in 305 days of 21,656 lb. of milk and 793 lb. of butterfat. Queen also has 19,521 lb. of milk as a three-year-old and 16,063 lb. of milk as a two-year-old.

Ranckstead Queen Triumph, another member of the family has 2y-322d 15,878m 642f.

J. Eby Hershey

Iron Grandma

The Iron Grandma, Maple Drift Lucifer Beulah, is the foundation of the favorite cow family at J. Eby Hershey's Maple Drift Farm, Gordonville R1. Beulah is Very Good and has 12 records that total 176,038 lb. of milk and 7,200 lb. of butterfat. Her best record came at 11-5y when she produced 18,730m 4.3% 798f.

Beulah has four daughters in the herd: Rachel, Very Good, by Dean has two records over 21,000 lbs. of milk and butterfat records to 777 lbs. Her Ivanhoe son went to South America.

Another daughter, Dolly, Good Plus 84, also by Dean has 6-4y 318d 18,770m 4.1% 812f.

The third daughter by Reflection is Very Good 85 and has 4-3y 316d 13,537m 4.3% 612f and the fourth daughter by Misty is Good Plus and has an incomplete two-year-old record of 301d 11,589m 467f.

A granddaughter is Good Plus with 4-0y 296d 16,683m 4.3% 724f and a great granddaughter is Good Plus at 82 points and making a fine record as a senior yearling.

There is also a great, great granddaughter in the heifer barn.

The Maple Drift herd average for 1967 was 15,795m 3.8% and 605f.

Robert Kauffman

Show Family

A large percentage of all the animals the Robert Kauffman family have shown in recent years has descended from their Penn Springs Regal Lucy cow that is Very Good at 87 points and Gold Medal Dam. Lucy's top record came at 5-11y in 330 days when she produced 20,663 lb of milk 3.6% test and 748 lb. of butterfat. Her dam was Very Good 89 and had lifetime credits of 130,200m 4.610f and five daughters and a son at Penn Springs.

They are Lad Lucky, Very Good, 5-10y 365d 21,196m 3.5%

734f; Admiral Lucille, Good Plus, 3-2y 365d 16,153m 3.7% 625f and Reserve All-Penna. Heifer Calf 1963; Master Trinket, Good Plus, 2-3y 342d 16,314m 4.2% 684f, All-Penna. Senior Yearling 1963; Master Twinkle, Good Plus, 2-9y 207d 10,679m 366 (inc); Lad Laural, due to freshen in July and Leader, Very Good 88 at three years. Leader is the Penn Springs herd sire and was Reserve All-Pennsylvania in his class in 1965, 1966 and 1967.

The most recent acclaim for the Lucy family is Penn Spring Bill Topper, a granddaughter, was Junior All-American Junior Yearling and high Honorable Mention All-American in 1967. She also received the All-Penna. and Junior All-Penna. awards last year.

The Kauffman family at Elizabethtown R1, is concentrating on the Lucy breeding by using her son heavily in their herd.

Elam Bollinger

Two-Time Over 1000 Lb.

A fine two-time 1000 lb butterfat cow, El-Lyndo Paula is the foundation for one of the great families in Elam Bollinger's herd at Manheim R1. Paula's two 1000 lb records came at 6-2y and 9-6y both with over 25,000 lb of milk and a pair of 900 lb butterfat records sandwiched in between. Paula is still in the El-Lyndo herd and with her ninth record in progress has lifetime credits of nearly 170,000 lb of milk and 6,774 lb of butterfat.

A son has been used in the herd and a daughter, Pansy, has 633 lb of butterfat; another daughter is just fresh at 2-ly and is milking 57 lbs. a day for the tester

A granddaughter has two records 505 and 530 lb. of but-

terfat at 2-ly and 3-2y and a great granddaughter is milking at 2-y for the tester 59.8 lbs.

Another great cow family at Bollinger's was started by June Segis Rag Apple Pabst. A Spoford R. A. Admiral daughter, Jane has 20 descendants listed in his herd book. Jane has 201,308 lb. of milk lifetime production in 12 lactations. A daughter by Dean has two 700 lb. butterfat records to 20,488 lb. of milk and 741 lb. of butterfat with lifetime production of 131,402m and 4,834f.

Two other daughters have 646 and 624 lb. of butterfat and milk records of 17,696 and 16,806 lb. of milk. In all, four generations trace to the old Jane cow. In the third generation Jackie, by Ivanhoe has 16,185 lb. of milk and 501 lb. of butterfat as a three-year-old and in the fourth generation Jaye, has 16,373 lbs. of milk and 589 lbs. of butterfat also at 3 years.

Isaac Brubaker

Lucifer Started This

One November evening in 1951, Isaac M. Brubaker, Lititz R2, told the inseminator he would like to breed his Lauxmont Rag Apple Bondsman daughter to Lucifer. So the inseminator opened his case, picked up a vial, tilted it right — tilted it left, and said there was enough semen to breed one cow.

Because of this, on Aug 20, 1952, Bruk-Vil Patsy Rose Lucifer was born. Since then she produced 194,000 lb of milk in 13 lactations in HIR and DHIR. In her present lactation for the month of May she had 56 lbs. of milk for the tester

At Bruk-Vil they have milked seven of her 10 daughters (Continued on Page 14)

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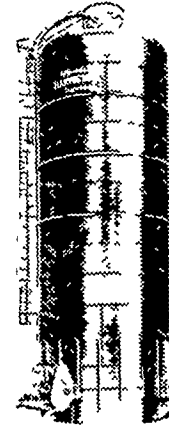
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