

Holstein Records Reported

Milk and butter fat production operation with the Holstein levels established by Registered Association through breed improvement programs. Holstein cows in this area have been reported by Holstein-Friesian Association of America. All cows are from herds enrolled in the Dairy Herd Improvement Registry (DHIR) official testing program.

Cows recognized in this area, and their owners are as follows: El-Lyndo Liv Admiral Glenda, a four year old, produced 19,130 lbs of milk and 823 lbs of butterfat in 332 days. El-Lyndo Haven George Janet, four-year-old, had 17,860 lbs of milk and 664 lbs of butterfat in 323 days. Both are owned by Elam Bollinger, Manheim.

Mt Lea Lucifer Ivanhoe Ruthy, a six year-old, produced 23,620 lbs of milk and 961 lbs of butterfat in 305 days. Fultonway Fond Hope Louise, a two-year-old, had 16,940 lbs of milk and 735 lbs of butterfat in 305 days. Both are owned by J Mowey Flev & Son, Fultonway Farms Lancaster.

Spring-Lawn Misty E Gem, a two-year old owned by Jay C Gaiber, Lancaster, produced 15,710 lbs of milk and 667 lbs of butterfat in 305 days.

Groffdale Reflection Ina, a six-year-old owned by Robert C Groff, Groffdale Farm, Quarryville, produced 24,220 lbs of milk and 922 lbs of butterfat in 351 days.

Alder Grange Jean Pontiac, a seven-year-old, produced 22,000 lbs of milk and 884 lbs of butterfat in 305 days. Henket Honey, a three-year-old, had 18,060 lbs of milk and 756 lbs of butterfat in 315 days. Henket Flashy Fern, a three-year-old, had 17,260 lbs of milk and 692 lbs of butterfat in 319 days. All are owned by Henry E. Kettering, Lititz.

These new production figures may be compared to the estimated annual output of 8,513 lbs (3,959 quarts) of milk and 315 lbs of butterfat by the average U S dairy cow, notes the national Holstein Association.

Pennsylvania State University supervised the sampling, weighing and testing operations in co-

FARM CREDIT LIABILITIES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW

Expansion of individual farm operations plus improvements in managerial efficiency will characterize the successful farmer in the 1970's and 1980's.

It is almost certain that farmers will have larger credit liabilities in land, equipment, and livestock, Associate County Agent Jay W. Irwin predicts.

Credit agencies, he said, will need to increase their competencies in assisting a farmer's managerial and repayment ability if they are to furnish the necessary capital. They will also need to know which production practices will pay the greatest dividends and whether the farm operator is capable of using such practices. In addition, it is imperative that they gain more knowledge of basic business organization to help insure profitability.

Farmers will need to present detailed plans showing the resources to be used, the value of current assets, and cash flow statements, showing, month by month, the yearly income and expenditures. Without this information, Irwin emphasized, credit agencies will be reluctant to loan funds necessary for expansion.

The Pennsylvania Agricultural Records Program, administered by the Cooperative Extension Service, is a valuable tool area farmers can use as an aid in improving business practices. Contact the Agricultural Extension Office, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, for further details.

On the Rise

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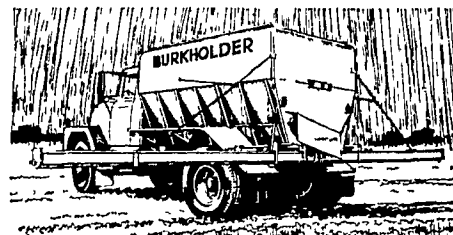
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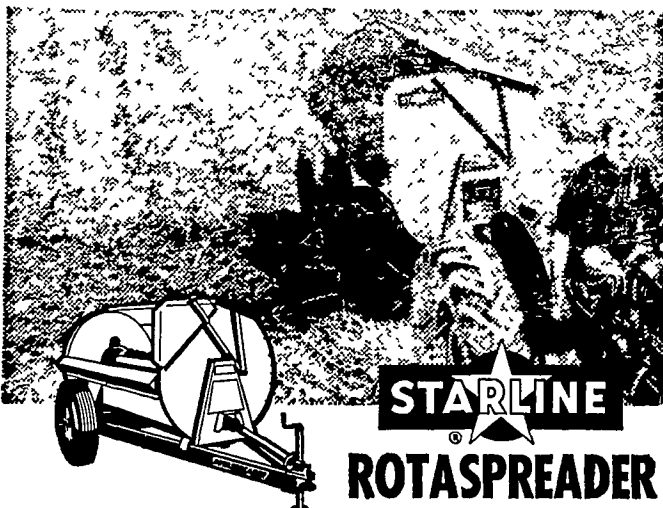
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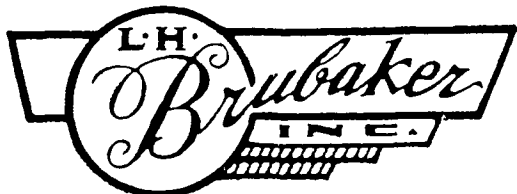
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