

Lancaster Farming

SECOND SECTION



LANCASTER COUNTY DHIA MONTHLY REPORT

A Registered Holstein cow owned by Amos B Lapp Gordonville R1, completed the highest 305 day lactation in March, according to the monthly report of the Red Rose DHIA Pat produced 19,246 pounds milk, 839 pounds of butterfat with a 4.4 percent test. Another Registered Holstein cow owned by John and H Farrington, Lititz R2 was second. Jane produced 20,687 pounds of milk, 804 pounds of butterfat with a 3.9 percent test in 305 days.

The herd of Ralph Myer, Manheim R#3, had the highest daily butterfat average. This herd of 508 Registered & Grade Holstein cows averaged 547 lbs of milk, 2.07 lbs of butterfat with a 3.8% test. The herd of John C Metzler, Christiana R #1 and S R Shellenberger, Mt Joy R #1, placed second. The Metzler herd with 425 Registered Holstein cows averaged 546 lbs of milk, 2.06 lbs of fat with a 3.8% test. The Shellenberger herd with 609 Registered & Grade Holstein cows averaged 542 lbs of milk, 2.06 lbs. of butterfat with a 3.8% test.

The lactations with 600 or more lbs of butterfat in the first 305 days are as follows:

Owner - Name	Breed	Age	Days	Milk	Test	Fat
Amos B Lapp						
Pat	RH	5-6	305	19,246	4.4	839
John & H. Farrington						
Jane	RH	5-6	305	20,687	3.9	804
Eli M Kauffman						
Queen	RH	7-0	305	19,895	4.0	792
Blanche	RH	3-6	305	15,871	4.2	674
Mannie	RH	4-7	281	17,542	3.8	664
LeRoy S Smucker						
Fay	RH	1-5	305	18,667	4.2	783
Fayne	RH	5-6	305	16,167	4.1	668
Dotty	RH	7-1	294	15,218	4.0	603
Polly	H	6-4	305	16,338	3.7	600
Robert F & Joan B Book						
Ruby	RH	6-4	305	16,754	4.6	774
Cora	RH	3-6	305	16,660	4.1	675
Elsie	RH	8-5	305	18,447	3.4	633
Jacob S Dienner						
Way	RH	4-11	305	17,929	4.3	770
J Mowery Frey Jr.						
Charm	RH	10-2	305	20,159	3.8	761
Daniel E Trimble						
Donna	RH	6-4	305	16,842	4.4	740
Robert C Groff						
Lora	RH	6-8	305	16,948	4.3	734
Arthur D Wenger						
Myra	RH	5-3	305	18,652	3.9	730
J Eby Hershey						
Cindy	RH	8-6	305	16,755	4.3	721
N Gerhart & L W Nolt						
50	RH	7-9	305	21,793	3.3	718
J Earl Horst						
Carol	RH	5-8	305	20,083	3.6	718
John H Hershey						
Clete	RH	4-7	305	19,912	3.6	717
James A. Hess						
Lee	RH	6-9	305	17,588	4.1	716
David S Lapp						
Candy	RH	7-3	305	20,513	3.5	714
Milly	GrH	11-8	249	17,255	3.5	611
Ernest J. Sauder						
Rosette	RH	5-5	305	17,242	4.1	711
J. Harold Musser & Son						
16 Jerry	RH	8-5	305	18,818	3.8	710
28	GrH	6-10	305	16,324	3.6	603
Furry H. Frey						
Faith	GrH	4-1	305	16,670	4.2	705
Robert H. Kauffman						
Lucille	RH	5-5	305	19,278	3.7	704
Cookie	RH	5-6	305	18,061	3.6	642
Lester M. Hawthorne						
Cindy	GrH	7-6	305	19,280	3.6	699
Paul N. Brubacher						
16	RH	7-5	305	19,204	3.6	697
Harry G. Kreider						
Jane	RH	6-4	305	17,821	3.9	696
Sybil	RH	5-9	305	15,986	4.3	685
Jill	RH	6-4	305	18,343	3.7	670
Harry L. Troop						
Carol	RH	5-4	305	16,596	4.2	696
John C. Metzler						
Ethel	RH	7-7	305	15,171	4.6	693
Abby	RH	3-7	305	16,119	3.8	616
Ivan Zook						
1	GrH	9-2	305	18,461	3.7	689
LeRoy K. Stoltzfus						
Nancy	RH	7-0	305	20,032	3.4	684
Saruel F. King						
Terance	RH	305	19,755	3.4	681	
Melvin G. Stoltzfus						
Clara	RH	8-6	305	17,433	3.9	678
Cindy	RH	8-5	305	15,833	3.9	615
Red Rose Research Center						
Luray	RH	4-3	305	18,473	3.6	673

Owner - Name	Breed	Age	Days	Milk	Test	Fat
James F Myer						
Edna	RH	4-0	305	15,798	4.2	668
Bisshee	RH	7-6	305	16,954	3.9	654
John N Landis						
Hanna	RG	10-4	305	13,568	4.9	668
Comet	RG	5-3	286	12,038	5.3	636
Sam & Allen Kreider						
Betsy	GrH	7-10	305	18,150	3.7	667
Meivin M Weaver						
Sandy	GrH	5-3	305	15,818	4.2	666
J Floyd Kreider						
Ann	RH	5-9	292	16,513	4.0	664
Ben M Stoltzfus						
Fobes	RH	6-8	305	20,799	3.2	662
Allan R Shoemaker						
Louise	RH	11-4	305	16,364	4.0	662
H Richard Hershey						
Connie	RH	5-7	305	16,825	3.9	661
Donna	RH	5-5	305	16,336	3.9	639
James G Kreider						
Earla	GrH	5-7	305	14,663	4.5	661
Martin H Good						
Bloom	RH	4-5	305	15,672	4.2	660
Clan M Hollinger						
Yankee	RH	6-3	305	17,689	3.7	658
Kreider & Kauffman						
Rosy	RH	5-7	305	18,371	3.6	657
Rene	GrH	3-1	301	13,477	4.6	615
Brinton & Eager						
Beth	RH	5-9	305	17,733	3.7	655
Delcie	RH	3-5	302	12,990	4.8	621
Dwight D Hoover						
Rosebud	RH	9-5	305	15,101	4.3	654
John N. Rutt						
Noia	RH	6-10	305	17,092	3.8	653
Roy B Stoner						
Virginia	GrH	7-7	305	15,518	4.2	653
29	RH	4-9	305	17,372	3.5	605
Reuben Z Smoker						
Elenoi	GrH	11-5	305	17,627	3.7	652
J Wade Groff						
Ringer	GrH	8-0	305	16,996	3.8	651
Moses N Good						
Delia	RH	3-11	305	18,070	3.6	647
John C Groff						
Emie	RH	7-0	305	17,488	3.7	647
Corinne	RH	5-3	305	14,696	4.3	627
John S Yost						
Jan	RH	3-6	284	16,297	4.0	645
Simeon M Stoltzfus						
Edna	GrH	5-6	305	14,512	4.4	645
Paul C & Ruth Bucher						
Bessie	GrH	9-7	305	17,150	3.7	640
Carl L Martin						
Jenny	RH	6-9	301	14,686	4.4	639
Beth	RH	4-11	305	15,843	4.0	632
Christ E Stoltzfus						
Joy	GrH	6-7	305	16,446	3.9	638
D George Beiler						
Muriel	RH	5-5	305	15,826	4.0	634
Jacob R House Jr						
Patty	RH	7-9	305	14,595	4.3	633
John H Thomas Jr						
Nancy	RH	5-9	305	16,817	3.8	632
Bell	RH	7-8	305	15,071	4.0	608
Bethania Farm						
Lila	RH	3-7	305	16,748	3.8	631
Lester M Weaver						
10A	RH	5-7	305	17,999	3.5	629
Kreisle & Lehman						
Joetta	RH	7-5	305	15,826	4.0	628
Alpha	GrH	4-11	305	16,747	3.7	615
Robert W Ulrich & Son						
Abby	GrJ	5-6	305	11,128	5.6	627
David L Landis						
Louise	RH	3-7	305	17,957	3.5	624
Albert Breneman						
Delight	RH	6-7	305	19,045	3.3	622
John M. Harnish						
Louise	RH	3-5	305	15,264	4.1	619
Milly	RH	4-7	305	16,951	3.6	606
Richard H. Hess						
Bertie	RH	6-8	305	14,985	4.1	616
John J. Lapp						
Count	RH	10-0	305	18,051	3.4	615
Mervin Nissley						
5	GrH	4-5	305	15,279	4.0	614
V. Ferry Rohrer						
Pearl	RH	9-9	305	16,622	3.7	613
John E. Campbell						
32	RH	11-6	305	17,322	3.5	612
Ezra M Martin						
Viola	RH	3-6	305	16,746	3.6	611
Boll Brothers						
77	GrH	5-7	305	15,794	3.9	611
Daniel S Esh						
Cora	RH	2-2	305	15,968	3.8	610
Aaron K Stoltzfus						
Martha	GrH	4-7	305	15,052	4.0	609
Mabel	RH	8-6	305	16,218	3.7	608
George Weaver						
38	RH	5-9	277	14,421	4.2	609
James A Newcomer						
Sally	RH	7-4	305	16,225	3.7	608
Stephen S Stoltzfus						
Sping	RH	5-1	293	15,788	3.9	608
Samuel F Long						
May	RH	8-2	282	12,664	4.8	608
Lantz Brotheis						
Skokie	RH	6-5	305	17,128	3.5	607
Marvin S Nolt						
22	RH	7-5	305	14,632	4.1	606
J Kenneth Hershey						
Dutches	RH	7-6	279	14,261	4.2	606

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Facts Dairymen Should Know



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Unchecked lice in a dairy herd will greatly reduce milk production. Lice live on cattle during the summer but they do not increase rapidly until fall or early winter. When uncontrolled, lice multiply quickly and become a serious problem in late winter. They lower the vitality of lotenone are recommended of the infested animals. Clostrin for lice control. Both when properly applied, are approved for cows in milk and for calves over 4 months of age. For complete lice control with sprays, it is desirable to use 1 to 2 gallons per animal with complete head to tail coverage and repeat the spray in 21 days.

Grass tetany is a metabolic condition occurring in cattle, usually during spring. There is general agreement that the condition occurs as the result of decreased levels of magnesium in the body. The condition has been reported on pastures of wheat, barley, rye, and lush native grasses. Symptoms usually appear in the first few weeks on a specific pasture. Animals of all ages and both sexes may be affected but recently freshen cows appear to be most susceptible. The onset of the condition has been reported following wet, cold weather, implicating a stress factor. Initially, animals may show muscular tremors localized in the muscles over the shoulder and hump. These early symptoms gradually intensify until generalized convulsions dominate. In some cases muscle tremors are absent and animals will be nervous irritable, and behave in an irrational manner. Animals affected in this manner may attack without provocation. Other conditions with similar symptoms may appear during this season to make a diagnosis difficult, and other diseases may need to be treated in a manner quite different from grass tetany. A successful preventive measure consists of feeding one ounce of magnesium oxide per head per day in the mineral mix. Recovery in untreated individuals is rare. The soil testing service of the Pennsylvania State University is now notifying farmers and making recommendations when soil test results reveal magnesium deficiency.

Correcting soil magnesium levels appears to be the best insurance against magnesium deficiency in crops, or animals living off the land. Early detection and veterinary assistance will virtually eliminate death losses due to this condition.

This is the season to beware of garlic in pastures. If you have any doubt that this weed is present be very careful to leave your cows in the pasture for short periods of time, because this weed can cause off flavors.

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