

# Lancaster Farming

## SECOND SECTION



### LANCASTER COUNTY DHIA MONTHLY REPORT

A Registered Holstein cow owned by J. Mowery Frey Jr., 401 Beaver Valley Pike, completed the highest 305 day lactation in May. Rae produced 19,636 lbs. of milk, 982 lbs of butterfat with a 5.0% test. Second high lactation was completed by a Registered Holstein owned by Jacob S. Diennner, Gap R1. Linda produced 21,433 lbs. of milk, 955 lbs. of butterfat with a 4.5% test.

The herd of David S. Lapp, Gordonville R1, had the highest daily butterfat average. This herd of 25.1 Registered & Grade Holstein cows averaged 55.5 lbs. of milk, 2.17 lbs of butterfat with a 3.9% test. The herd of Paul B. Zimmerman, Ephrata R1, placed second. This herd of 32.0 Registered Holstein cows averaged 51.4 lbs. of milk, 2.07 lbs. of butterfat with a 4.0% test.

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

Owner - Name	Breed	Age	Days	Milk	Test	Fat
J. Mowery Frey Jr.						
Rae	RH	8-11	305	19,636	5.0	982
Dinah	RH	5-5	305	21,360	4.3	929
Jacob S. Diennner						
Linda	RH	6-8	305	21,433	4.5	955
Daisy	RH	4-2	305	18,659	4.2	780
John M. Nissley						
Misty	RH	8-6	305	20,735	4.0	828
J. Z. Nolt						
Sandy	RH	9-4	305	21,463	3.8	825
Maple	RH	6-7	305	18,294	3.8	703
LeRoy S. Smucker						
Queen	RH	7-7	305	17,896	4.5	805
Harry S. Aungst						
Elsie	RH	5-6	305	17,645	4.5	794
Hiram S. Aungst						
Cheerio	RH	8-3	305	18,453	4.3	792
Ann	RH	4-9	305	17,446	4.1	711
Robert C. Groff						
Lill	RH	6-0	305	20,436	3.8	771
Earl Smoker						
Bobby	RH	8-2	305	20,037	3.7	750
Nathan G. Stoltzfus						
Fobes	RH	5-8	305	21,155	3.5	736
Marg	RH	6-3	305	15,195	4.1	618
Rut	RH	2-9	305	12,878	4.7	603
James L. Landis						
13	RH	7-4	305	18,151	4.0	734
Robert W. Ulrich & Son						
Sadie	GrJ	11-4	305	12,025	6.1	731
Edwin N. Kurtz						
Jean	RH	6-7	305	16,866	4.3	724
Lloyd Wolf.						
Becky	GrH	7-2	302	19,008	3.8	720
Erma	RH	4-9	290	16,186	3.9	637
Red	GrH	10-9	305	15,427	4.0	624
Sally	RH	2-7	305	16,344	3.7	604
Lester M. Hawthorne						
Sue	RH	6-9	305	17,859	4.0	715
Jane	RH	8-5	305	16,195	3.8	620
Donald S. Eby						
Jewel	RH	7-10	305	16,852	4.2	715
Nancy	RH	7-9	305	17,783	3.9	691
Harry L. Troop						
Cherry	RH	5-4	305	14,498	4.9	709
Arleen	RH	6-8	305	16,915	3.8	647
Molyfay	RH	3-2	305	13,050	4.7	609
Titus B. Stoner						
Star	RH	6-8	305	20,733	3.4	707
Joy	RH	4-0	305	16,932	3.7	631
Jay C. Garber						
Diece	RH	5-4	305	14,733	4.8	706
Lester M. Weaver						
19B	RH	5-2	305	16,471	4.3	701
Brinton & Eager						
Bea	RH	5-8	305	19,969	3.5	698
Diane	RH	3-9	305	13,850	4.5	618
Reuben Z. Smoker						
Maud	RH	6-6	305	17,991	3.9	695
Walnut Run Farm						
Star	RH	5-11	305	15,708	4.4	691
Ezra M. Martin						
Carol	RH	7-6	305	16,312	4.2	690
John C. Groff						
Spring	RH	7-5	305	15,069	4.6	690
Levi K. Esh						
Rocket	RH	4-8	305	18,157	3.8	687
Melvin H. Ranck						
Clara	GrH	4-9	305	15,780	4.3	685
Paul S. Horning						
Burke	RH	5-0	286	14,689	4.7	685
Jonas E. Zook						
Sue	RH	6-4	305	20,122	3.4	684
Clarence Stauffer						
Sylvia	RH	7-4	305	21,295	3.2	682
Robert F. & Joan B. Book						
Patsy 1	RH	5-9	305	17,461	3.9	681
Paul & Robert Wenger						
Hester	GrH	5-6	305	16,369	4.2	680
Inky	RH	5-2	305	14,971	4.3	644

Owner - Name	Breed	Age	Days	Milk	Test	Fat
Allan R. Shoemaker						
Ella	RH	7-8	305	18,499	3.7	676
S. R. Shellenberger						
Patty	RH	5-3	305	16,029	4.2	674
V. Ferry Rohrer						
Olhe	RH	7-9	305	18,274	3.7	670
Amos C. Stoltzfus						
Beauty	GrH	6-9	305	17,939	3.7	665
Paul N. Brubacher						
79	RH	5-7	305	16,469	4.0	665
Nelson H. Hershey						
Reva	RH	5-4	305	15,614	4.3	665
Walter E. Mowrer						
54	GrH	6-7	305	17,543	3.8	661
Bennie L. Fisher						
Blackie	GrH	5-2	305	13,653	4.8	660
Furry H. Frey						
Blackie	RH	8-0	305	16,681	4.0	659
Harry H. Ranck Jr.						
Ruth	RH	6-4	305	15,344	4.3	659
Lou	RH	4-11	305	15,037	4.3	646
Bethania Farm						
Sally	GrH	9-8	305	15,218	4.3	656
J. Mowery Frey						
Cindy	RH	5-5	305	17,373	3.8	654
Amos M. Stoltzfus						
Gail	RH	3-5	305	14,684	4.5	654
Sam & Allen Kreider						
Gina	RH	4-6	305	17,079	3.8	651
Ja Jean Dairy Farm						
Princes	RH	5-10	305	16,721	3.9	651
Raymond M. Hoover						
Kay	RH	3-7	305	19,046	3.4	650
Dawn	RH	3-8	287	16,750	3.7	613
Arthur P. Sweigart						
Rosa	RH	7-8	305	17,916	3.6	649
Henry W. Martin						
Dinah	RH	4-2	305	17,554	3.7	649
Dianne	RH	6-8	291	15,038	4.0	603
C. Witmer Sherer						
Marsha	RH	5-4	305	15,621	4.2	649
Robert H. Kauffman						
Rockie	RH	12-6	305	16,633	3.9	648
Nancy	RH	2-3	305	14,786	4.1	611
Fobes	RH	3-8	305	15,759	3.8	602
Parke H. Ranck						
Gail	RH	2-3	305	15,172	4.3	647
J. Floyd Kreider						
Jaime	RH	11-7	305	18,508	3.5	644
Willis S. Nolt						
Elva	RH	3-10	305	16,997	3.8	642
Calvin D. Beiler						
Emily	RH	3-6	305	13,779	4.7	642
Raymond & Louise Witmer						
Kebbie	RG	7-11	305	12,728	5.0	642
C. Robert Greider						
Jewel	GrH	4-4	305	17,051	3.7	638
J. Kenneth Hershey						
Marylou	RH	4-1	305	16,305	3.9	638
Ernest J. Sauder						
Bobbie	RH	3-0	305	14,026	4.5	638
Wanda	RH	6-1	305	14,925	4.0	601
Eli S. King						
Lilly	GrH	7-3	305	16,723	3.8	634
Andrew G. Miller						
Lucy	GrH	3-7	295	16,882	3.7	632
Amos & Eleanor Hershey						
Beauty	RH	3-0	305	13,756	4.6	631
Mervin Nissley						
17A	GrH	7-9	305	17,871	3.5	630
2	RH	6-11	305	17,142	3.6	618
6	GrH	2-10	305	14,829	4.1	615
Ben M. Stoltzfus						
Lady	RH	5-11	305	15,815	4.0	630
John J. Landis						
Lilly	RH	3-9	305	18,671	3.4	629
Classy	RH	6-8	305	18,157	3.4	609
John N. Landis						
Fawn	GrG	7-8	305	13,658	4.6	629
Alma	GrG	4-8	305	13,039	4.7	611
Bennuel S. Beiler						
Dude	RH	9-8	305	16,727	3.8	628
Alvin K. Bollinger						
Goldie	RH	4-1	274	14,398	4.4	628
Daniel S. Esh						
Sadie	GrH	9-2	305	16,567	3.8	625
Isaac M. Brubaker						
June	RH	4-5	305	22,817	2.7	624
M. Irvin Eberly						
Honey	GrH	3-10	305	17,233	3.6	624
Jay R. Foreman						
Hilda	RH	5-11	305	15,743	3.9	621
Arthur D. Wenger						
Nector	RH	3-7	305	12,886	4.8	620
John Omar Stoltzfus						
Louise	RH	6-10	305	17,698	3.5	619
Willis M. Martin						
Liza	RH	7-11	305	16,770	3.7	618
Nelson E. Martin						
Jo	RH	3-7	305	15,534	4.0	615
David L. Landis						
Sally	RH	7-1	305	14,710	4.2	615
Bon	RH	7-5	305	16,477	3.6	601
J. Arthur Rohrer & Sons						
Linda	RH	8-9	305	17,829	3.4	613
Kenneth A. Skiles						
Terry	GrH	7-4	305	13,507	4.5	612
John L. Landis						
Tilly	GrH	7-3	305	17,937	3.4	611
N. Gerhart & L. W.						
33	GrH	4-0	305	15,340	4.0	611
Henry B. Leaman						
Zinky	GrH	4-8	305	15,087	4.0	611

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### Facts Dairymen Should Know



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It is advisable to have cows freshen in the fall when they are to be tested, for their yield of milk will be appreciably higher than if they freshen another period of time. Also, the percentage of fat for the year will be slightly higher.

Age for first calving—heifers that are well grown for their age may be bred to calve at an earlier age than those which lack development. Most dairymen plan to have Holstein, Brown Swiss and Ayrshire heifers freshen at 27 to 30 months of age, and Jersey and Guernsey at 24 to 27 months. If heifers are properly developed, their total production up to a given age will be greater if they first freshen when slightly younger than this. Heifers that calve relatively early will not produce quite as much milk in their first lactation as when calving is delayed a few months. However, considering the additional cost of carrying a none producing heifer a longer time, fairly early calving is generally more profitable. Also, if breeding is delayed too long, it is often much more difficult to get a heifer in calf. Heifers that calf early must be fed liberally during their first lactation, so that their growth will not be stopped. Otherwise, they will not reach normal mature size.

Regularity and Kindness are more important with dairy cows than with other farm animals. The highest yielding cows are usually of nervous temperament, and especially with such animals, excitement often causes a sharp decrease in yield. Cows being driven should not be hurried, and attendants should never strike or otherwise abuse them. Good dairymen now realize the fact brought to public attention that dairymen is based on the maternity of the cow, and treat their animals accordingly. If you so handle the cows that they are fond of you, you have learned one of the most important lessons that lead to profitable dairymen. A cow's affection for the calf prompts the desire to give it milk, if you gain her affection she will desire to give you milk.

The sharp decline in milk production which often occurs in mid-summer is sometimes attributed to the annoyance of the cows by flies. Investigations have indicated, however, that in most dairy regions the decline is usually due more commonly to the heat or to a scanty supply of pasture at this time. Cygon has been widely used during recent years for spraying stables to eradicate flies.

### INSTANT READER RESPONSE

