Lancaster Farming

SECOND SECTION

LANCASTER COUNTY DHIA MONTHLY REPORT

A Registered Holstein cow owned by John J. Landis, 2648 Creek Hill Road, Lancaster, completed the highest 305 day lactation in June. Robin produced 20,805 lbs of milk, 896 lbs of butterfat with a 4 3% test. Second high lactation was completed by a Registered Holstein cow owned by S R Shellenberger, Mt. Joy R1. Wanda produced 22,435 lbs. of milk, 839 lbs. of butterfat with a 3.7% test in 305 days.

The herd of David S. Lapp, Gordonville R1, had the highest daily butterfat average. This herd of 25.0 Registered & Grade Holstein cows averaged 52.0 lbs. of milk, 2.03 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 51.3 lbs. of milk, 2.00 lbs. of butterfat with a 3.9% 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
John J. Landis						
Robin	RH	7-8	305	20,805	4 3	896
S. R. Shellenberger						
Wanda	RH	3-5	305	22,435	3.7	839
Amy	RH	3-3	305	20,762	3.5	719
Nelson E. Martin						
Maggie	RH	7-8	305	20,087	3 9	781
Dixie	RH	4-6	305	14,830	4.2	629
Nathan G. Stoltzfus						
Janet	RH	7-11	305	20,403	3.7	761
Harry G. Kreider						
Maple	RH	7-8	305	19,031	3.9	748
Samuel F. Sauder						
Peekie	GrH	7-1	305	16,882	4.4	746
Charles Tindall						
Lucinda	RH	11-9	305	17,734	4 2	745
Henry B. Leaman						
Mistress	RH	3-7	274	18,765	3 9	738
Paul & Robert Wenger						
Pansy	RH	6-1	305	16,669	4 4	731
Sharon	RH	6-1	305	16,235	4 2	685
Polly	RH	5-7	305	15,943	4.1	648
Wilmer G. Kraybill						
Jewel	RH	6-8	305	16,643	4 3	722
Franny	RH	4-6	298	14,154	4 4	625
Freeda	RH	8-7	294	14,362	4 3	621
Donald S. Eby						
Cutie	RH	7-10	305	18,887	3.8	721
Lloyd Wolf						
Prilly	RH	6-7	305	16,285	4.4	721
Janet	RH	4-11	305	17,652	3.9	683
Bruce H. Hershey						
Ada	RH	5-8	305	17,367	4 1	719
Lest	RH	6-10	305	16,140	3.8	616
Ivan Z. Martin						
Diana	RH	6-5	305	15,414	4 6	716
Ginny	RH	2-0	305	15,694	3.8	602
J. Mowery Frey Jr.						
Annette	RH	4-5	305	19,032	3.7	712
Nell	RH	5-10	305	18,456	3.6	657
James G. Kreider						
Prilly	RH	5-0	305	17,885	4.0	710
Arthur D. Wenger						
Naomi	RH	3-10	305	14,531	4 9	706
Nancy	RH	4-5	283	15,676	4.1	645
Jonas S. Nolt						
Bula	RH	4-9	305	17,531	4.0	694
Samuel F. Long						
Sunny	RH	3-8	305	14,966	4.6	694
Jay C. Garber						
Forndale	RH	3-2	305	14,601	4.7	692
Earta	RH	4-3	305	17,796	3.8	682
A. X. Gem	RH	7-11	305	15,484	4.4	675
Eauty	RH	4-0	305	16,612	3 9	648
Dovation	RH	5-2	305	13,962	4.6	643
Benuel S. Beiler						
Ann	RH	6-7	305	15,531	4.4	690
Robert W. Ulrich & Son						
Karen	RJ	4-3	305	13,652	5 1	690
Lulu	GrJ	8-1	305	12,858	5 0	644
Linda	GrJ	7-5	305	12,579	5.0	623
John M. Nissley						
Joan	RH	8-7	294	19,899	3 5	689
Lucy	RH	6-4	305	17,994	3.5	637
Ty	RH	5-6	305	16,171	3.9	634
John C. Metzler						
Cristine	RH	11-1	305	16,864	4.1	684
Lou	RH	6-1	305	20,748	3 2	658
Deborah	RH	6-7	305	15,709	4.1	643
Robert F. & Joan B. Book						
Marjore	RH	7-9	305	18,249	3.7	680
Daniel S. Esh Jr.						
Sally	RH	7-2	305	17,818	3.8	680
J. Arthur Rohrer & Sons						
Ox	GrH	7-11	305	16,205	4.2	678
Mooie	GrH	5-5	305	15,606	3.9	611
Albert Breneman						
Sarah	RH	8-1	305	19,038	3 6	676
John M. Harnish						
Monty	RH	6-4	305	16,965	4 0	676
John A Harsh						
Lucy	GrH	6-0	305	16,757	4 0	676
Galen W. Crouse						
Ida	RH	3-0	305	17,032	3 9	670
Clyde W. Martin						
Pet	RH	10 6	305	17,251	3 9	669
Rosa	GrH	7-7	305	16,155	4 0	647
Clarence M Murry						
Louise	RH	5-8	305	15,299	4 4	668
Harry H. Ranck Jr.						
Lilly	RH	3-11	287	15,685	4 3	667
Rose	RH	6-11	300	17,682	3 8	665
Daisy	RH	6-11	305	16,586	3 9	649
Elmer S Stoltzfus						
Linda	GrH	6-9	305	15,989	4.2	666
Warren B. Griffith						
Fern	RH	7-0	305	16,336	4.1	664
Red Rose Research Center						
Bet Lou	RH	6-4	305	15,982	4 1	661
Robert T Brown						
Debbie	RH	6-6	305	14,172	4.7	661
James W. Bowman						
Joyce	GrH	7-10	298	17,861	3 7	657
A. Dale Herr Holstein						
H 95	GrH	5-5	305	16,353	4 0	656
H 16	GrH	7-10	305	17,097	3.7	632
Brinton & Eager						
Cari	RH	5-4	305	15,699	4.2	656
Lester M. Hawthorne						
Hope	RH	4-8	305	15,553	4 2	655
Hiram S. Aungst						
Cleo	RH	7-5	305	16,254	4 0	653
Sue	RH	4-6	305	15,885	4.0	639
Earl Smoker						
Darkie	GrH	6-0	298	17,746	3 7	652
Rita	GrH	6-1	305	17,418	3.7	650
Dolly	GrH	7-10	278	13,605	4.8	648
Carl L. Martin						
Bonita	RH	8-1	305	15,800	4.1	652
Martha	RH	3-9	296	14,054	4.3	607
Samuel F. King						
Susie	GrH	6-10	305	17,696	3.7	651
Betty	GrH	6-5	289	15,648	3.9	609
Melvin G. Stoltzfus						
Doreen	RH	5-10	305	16,524	3.9	650
Melvin H. Ranck						
B. Beauty	RH	7-9	305	17,870	3.6	649
Kreider & Kauffman						
Rosetta	RH	3-11	305	16,948	3.8	648
J. Z Nolt						
Lottie	RH	5-3	285	16,864	3.8	648
Paul B. Zimmerman						
Charm	RH	6-10	305	15,127	4.3	646
Hope	RH	5-5	305	18,074	3.5	635
Rusty	RH	7-1	305	13,932	4.3	602
Ellis D. Kreider						
R 2	GrH	4-10	296	16,681	3.9	645
R 17	GrH	4-1	305	15,079	4.2	638
Daniel L. Esh						
Louise	RH	4-3	302	15,469	4.2	645
Stephen S. Stoltzfus						
Galaxy	RH	5-5	305	16,116	4.0	643
John M. Clymer						
Cathy	GrH	6-0	305	15,362	4.2	643
Willis M. Martin						
Ruby	RH	4-2	288	16,808	3.8	641
Paul N. Brubaker						
63S	RH	5-8	299	16,540	3.9	638
Stephen J. Stoltzfus						
Elsie	GrH	4-9	281	15,524	4.1	638
Titus M. Hurst						
Beauty	RH	5-5	305	16,135	3.9	636
Donald L. Hershey						
Becky	RH	4-3	305	15,497	4.1	635
Amos & Eleanor Hershey						
Ruby	RH	5-0	304	14,746	4.3	635
Arthur P. Sweigart						
Jo	RH	3-4	305	15,036	4.2	630
Ja Jean Dairy Farm						
Arlene	GrH	3-1	305	14,492	4.3	629
J. Harold Musser & Son						
Sunny 39	RH	4-9	305	17,443	3.6	626
Daniel J. Martin						
Violet	RH	5-11	302	15,124	4.1	626
Reuben Z. Smoker						
Jo	RH	3-1	305	14,288	4.4	626
Ivan M. Hursh						
Sue	GrH	3-2	305	16,007	3.9	625
Nathan E. Stoltzfus						
Agnes	GrH	2-11	305	13,448	4.6	625
Elam P. Bollinger						
Wayne	RH	8-9	305	17,678	3 5	624
Elmer H Weber						
Maggie	GrH	7-2	305	15,940	3.9	623
Boll Brothers						
26	RH	4-3	305	15,411	4 0	620
Moses N. Good						
Duke	RH	6-1	305	14,791	4.2	620
Robert M. Mylin						
Debby	RH	5-5	305	12,837	4.8	620
LeRoy K Stoltzfus						
Prilly	RH	3-6	305	16,325	3 8	618
Ray Bollinger						
Anita	RH	8-2	305	15,310	4.0	617
Allen Lee Stoltzfus						
Dell Su	RH	5-1	299	15,836	3.9	613
Samuel M. Martin Jr.						
Alta	GrH	1-11	305	13,677	4.5	613
H. Hostetter & W. Eby						
Cass	RH	3-3	305	15,069	4.1	612

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Facts Dairymen Should Know

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Now that nearly all the first and second cutting hay is stored in the barns, haw many of you took time out to send a forage sample into the forage testing laboratory for nutritious analysis? This would be an excellent time to secure a kit from your DHIA supervisor and collect a sample Mail it in right now and within a short period of time the results will be in your hands. Also, these results will be very helpful to the dairy specialists in making feed recommendations for you on the monthly reports you are receiving back on the farm.

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Beware of the poor pasture areas for poisonous weeds Cows normally do not eat these unpalatable herbs; this usually occurs when they are hungry and have nothing else to graze on If you have a situation of this nature eradicate these obnoxious weeds or keep the cows off this area of pasture and supplement their roughage with barn or dry-lot feeding.

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Can you cut down on the milking chore time? A good guide to check this time out for your operation is that a person should be able to milk ten cows per unit per hour. If you are exceeding this time then you should analyze your routine of work. There are three major things which may cause this extra time. First too many units per man, inadequate vacuum, or too much machine stripping. Upon washing the udder for milking the machine should be placed on in a minute's time and no later than three minutes. The key to any milking is regularity.

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Don't forget cow comfort this time of year. Flies certainly should be repelled as much as possible. Provide shade and plenty of good cold water. If your shade is limited perhaps it would be advisable to keep them in the barn during intense sunlight and then graze in evening hours; however, the animals should be fed roughage while in the barn.

August Seeding

The August seedings of alfalfa and clover should be in the planning stage If these seedings are to be made this summer, we advise the alfalfa to be seeded the first week in August and the red clover around the middle to latter part of the month. Straight spring seedings are giving excellent stands but if a summer seeding is to be made, it should be done in August. We suggest the use of the band seeding method in order to get a better stand. The placing of a band of fertilizer under the band of seeds and then pressing the soil, seeds, and fertilizer firmly should give good results.