



LANCASTER COUNTY DHIA MONTHLY REPORT

A Registered Holstein cow owned by Herbert & Rhelda Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, completed the highest 305 day lactation. Zsa Zsa produced 25,382 pounds of milk, 1,047 pounds of butterfat with a 4.1 per cent test. Second high lactation was completed by a Registered Holstein cow owned by J. Floyd Kreider, Mt. Joy RD2. Dotty produced 20,981 pounds of milk, 908 pounds of butterfat with a 4.3 per cent test in 305 days.

The herd of Benjamin B. Fisher, Gordonville RD1, had the highest daily butterfat average. This herd of 150 Registered and Grade Holstein Cows averaged 55.5 pounds of milk, 2.09 pounds of butterfat with a 3.8 per cent test. The herd of John Omar Stoltzfus, Honey Brook RD2, placed second. This herd of 338 Registered and Grade Holstein cows averaged 54.7 pounds of milk, 2.05 pounds of butterfat with a 3.7 per cent test.

FIRST 305 DAYS OF LACTATION WITH 660 OR MORE POUNDS OF BUTTERFAT.

Owner - Name	Breed	Age	Days	Milk	Test	Fat
Herbert & Rhelda Royer						
Zsa Zsa	RH	10-5	305	25,382	4.1	1,047
Bright	RH	7-2	305	18,794	4.2	788
Button	RH	4-6	287	20,092	3.6	730
Wit Brd	RH	10-9	305	16,755	4.1	687
J. Floyd Kreider						
Dotty	RH	4-4	305	20,981	4.3	908
Queen	RH	9-6	305	23,181	3.2	745
June	RH	9-2	297	17,398	4.0	699
Paul B. Zimmerman						
Betty	RH	5-4	305	20,731	4.1	858
Donald S. Eby						
Suzanne	RH	5-2	305	16,989	5.0	856
Anne	RH	7-4	305	20,793	3.5	735
J. Mowery Frey Jr.						
Nancy	RH	7-11	305	23,060	3.7	846
Lloyd Wolf						
Hayseed	RH	6-7	305	19,958	4.2	841
Maid	RH	6-1	305	18,068	3.7	673
Calvin D. Beiler						
Faye	RH	7-4	305	19,763	4.3	841
Pansy	RH	9-0	305	19,118	4.0	765
Bonheur	RH	7-5	305	19,687	3.8	754
Pamela	RH	6-5	305	16,699	4.1	685
James G. Kreider						
54	GrH	5-5	305	20,331	4.1	831
103	GrH	4-4	305	18,316	3.7	683
S. E. Shellenberger						
Ione	RH	3-4	305	22,992	3.6	829
Marge	GrH	4-3	305	19,143	3.6	698
Mahlon & James High						
Judy	GrH	7-6	305	21,216	3.9	828
John M. Harnish						
Esther	RH	6-1	305	21,885	3.7	818
Cindy	RH	8-10	305	18,192	4.0	736
Indi	RH	9-5	305	18,247	3.9	714
Lucinda	RH	4-11	305	17,218	4.0	692
John S. Yost						
Jewel	RH	4-4	290	20,149	4.0	815
J. Mowery Frey						
Mable	RH	9-2	305	19,470	4.2	811
Maurice F. Welk						
Shirley	GrH	6-7	305	19,603	4.1	810
Alta	GrH	5-0	305	19,818	3.6	717
Cindy 2	RH	7-11	305	18,859	3.8	710
Ann	GrH	5-8	305	17,741	4.0	709
M. Irvin Eberly						
Nora	GrH	7-8	305	20,522	3.9	807
John C. Metzler						
Bonnie	RH	9-5	305	21,977	3.6	802
Flora	RH	5-6	305	15,279	4.8	738
Jacob S. Stoltzfus						
Mable	GrH	4-6	305	19,320	4.1	797
Ronda	RH	9-0	305	16,759	3.9	660
Roy H. & Ruth H. Book						
Rhoda	RH	7-7	305	22,792	3.5	795
Tessie	RH	6-5	305	19,023	3.6	684
Glenn C. Hershey						
Happy	RH	8-5	305	19,751	4.0	790
Louise	RH	9-5	305	17,196	4.2	722
Trixie	RH	9-4	305	18,611	3.7	684
John P. Lapp						
Kimberl	RH	3-4	305	20,853	3.7	779
Ellis D. Kreider						
Nancy	RH	7-3	305	18,758	4.1	773
Titus B. Stoner						
Holly	RH	6-0	305	19,080	4.0	770
J. Clayton Charles						
Lila	GrH	4-1	280	14,627	5.3	769
Kenneth E. Zurin						
Wendy	RH	5-8	305	20,029	3.8	763
Jody	RH	5-1	305	15,246	4.6	696
Dale E. Hiestand						
Dolly	RH	10-6	305	21,103	3.6	759
Brenda	RH	7-0	305	17,438	4.3	749
Robert H. Kauffman						
Tinkerb	RH	4-6	305	18,850	4.0	758
John R. Sauder						
Beauty	RH	7-5	305	19,662	3.8	752
Samuel K. Stoltzfus						
Lois	RH	7-0	305	21,025	3.6	751
Christian K. Lapp						
Lora	RH	6-4	305	19,239	3.9	748
Curtis E. Akers						
Dillie	RH	7-7	305	18,362	4.1	747
31	RH	7-9	305	16,894	4.1	693
Earl L. Hershey						
98	GrH	6-3	305	16,820	4.4	747
91	RH	8-4	305	19,729	3.7	721
Amos & Eleanor Hershey						
Darlene	RH	3-5	305	16,621	4.5	743
Frank J. Yost						
Bennie	RH	7-5	305	18,030	4.1	741
Cookie	RH	8-3	305	16,038	4.0	718

Owner - Name	Breed	Age	Days	Milk	Test	Fat
Melvin H. Ranck						
Faye	RH	5-9	305	20,205	3.7	739
Hazel	GrH	8-5	292	14,784	4.5	666
Clarence M. Murry						
Maple	RH	6-2	305	18,783	3.9	738
Lillian	RH	4-2	305	17,431	3.8	667
LeRoy S. Smucker						
Elhel	RH	5-6	305	19,738	3.7	735
K. D. & Else Linde						
Litz	RG	6-3	305	17,378	4.2	735
Leon S. Lapp						
Carbel	RH	5-5	305	18,583	3.9	734
David L. Landis						
Almie	RH	4-4	297	18,217	4.0	734
V. Ferry Rohrer						
Ann	RH	7-5	305	19,778	3.7	732
Samuel F. King						
Janet	GrH	8-5	305	16,658	4.4	732
Samuel I. Esh						
Cora	RH	4-0	305	18,557	3.9	731
Elam P. Bollinger						
Phebe	RH	4-1	305	16,170	4.5	731
Clyde W. Martin						
Flashy	RH	5-6	305	17,727	4.1	730
Robert F. & Joan B. Book						
Melody	RH	6-5	305	16,838	4.3	730
J. Arthur Rohrer & Sons						
Moose	GrH	8-2	305	19,163	3.8	729
Edwin K. Wise						
Sandy	RH	4-4	305	17,456	4.2	728
C. Robert Greider						
Jane	RH	6-7	305	15,878	4.6	725
Benuel S. Beiler						
Bobbi	RH	4-2	298	17,598	4.1	724
Furry H. Frey						
Agnes	RH	8-7	305	17,294	4.2	722
Dr. Paul B. Schantz						
Lucy	GrH	5-8	305	19,417	3.7	718
John U. Stoltzfus						
Fawn	RH	3-2	305	17,529	4.1	718
Mahlon M. Fry						
Bettrice	RH	2-5	305	16,689	4.3	714
Richard H. Hess						
Della	RH	8-8	305	15,664	4.6	713
Raymond W. Burkholder						
5	RH	5-7	305	18,945	3.8	711
Edwin J. Landis						
Countes	RH	3-3	300	18,451	3.9	711
Charm	RH	5-6	305	17,450	4.0	702
Kreider & Trimble						
Carmela	RBrSw	5-2	305	16,861	4.2	710
Joseph L. Fisher						
Rainbow	RH	9-11	305	17,296	4.1	705
Brinton & Eager						
Carol	RH	6-5	305	15,833	4.5	705
Paul S. Horning						
Dixie	GrH	6-4	305	20,315	3.5	703
Clair M. Hershey						
Tangie	RH	4-6	305	16,228	4.3	701
Robert C. Groff						
Milly	RH	8-6	305	19,123	3.7	700
John L. Beiler						
Pearl	RH	5-9	305	19,015	3.7	698
Jay C. Garber						
Belle	RH	4-2	297	17,012	4.1	695
Daniel L. Martin						
Judy	RH	4-3	305	16,114	4.3	693
John A. Harsh						
Billie	GrH	4-1	295	16,214	4.3	690
Artie	RH	5-0	304	17,561	3.8	675
Kenneth A. Skiles						
Miss X	GrH	5-0	305	14,562	4.7	688
Albert Breneman						
Rocket	RH	8-3	305	18,938	3.6	687
Connie	RH	8-1	305	19,697	3.4	678
Albert H. Mellinger						
Ella	RH	8-4	305	18,833	3.6	685
Noel	RH	4-6	305	14,595	4.6	667
Aaron S. Glick & Sons						
46	RH	7-2	305	18,788	3.6	684
Daniel S. Esh Jr.						
Sally	RH	8-10	305	17,302	4.0	684
Rufus G. Martin						
10	RH	3-3	303	17,272	4.0	683
John B. Stoltzfus						
Sadie	GrH	8-0	305	20,959	3.3	682
Shoemaker Brothers Farm 1						
Glenna	RG	7-5	305	13,995	4.9	681
Folly	RG	3-7	305	14,025	4.8	669
John & Elam Rutt						
Diana	RH	7-2	297	17,450	3.9	680
Irwin W. Engle						
Posey	RH	4-4	305	16,623	4.1	679
Harry Zimmerman Jr.						
Polly	RH	8-0	305	16,318	4.2	679
Elmer H. Weber						
Ideal	RH	7-9	305	19,616	3.4	675
Lester M. Weaver						
68A	RH	5-7	305	16,722	4.0	675
Daniel L. Esh						
Martha	RH	5-3	302	20,354	3.3	674
Jason L. Weaver						
10	GrH	5-4	305	18,415	3.7	674
Burton Y. Staman						
9	RH	8-4	305	15,890	4.2	674
Harry S. Aungst						
Bessie	RH	10-3	302	14,026	4.8	674

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Facts Dairymen Should Know

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DHIA Cow Returns \$200 More Than Other Cows

The average cow in the Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement Association program last year returned \$500 over feed costs. This compares to \$300 for all other cows.

The average size herd in DHIA was 46 cows so the total additional returns available for labor, investment and other expenses was \$9,200 per farm. The average cost of DHIA is about \$8 per cow for the year, so an investment of \$8 shows returns of \$200 in that situation.

The average production for each cow on DHIA was 12,923 pounds of milk, says Herbert C. Gilmore, Extension dairy specialist at Pennsylvania State University. The dairymen on DHIA were able to realize additional returns because their records enabled them to do a better job of feeding, breeding and managing their herds, explains Gilmore.

Keep Records At Least Six Years

Farmers and farm operators should not throw away their old bills too quickly. The Internal Revenue Service may request an assessment several years after an income tax refund is filed if your return is not in order. It is a good practice to keep records of ordinary receipts and expenditures for at least six years and preferably longer.

We offer these suggestions:
1. You are on fairly safe grounds if you save records—other than those regarding depreciation and capital assets—for six years.

2. Keep records of land purchases, building costs, and other capital assets for the length of time you own these items. Most of these items are recorded in your depreciation schedule.

3. If there is a fraudulent or false return, intent to evade tax, or failure to file, the statute of limitations does not apply. The Internal Revenue Service may make an assessment at any time after the return was filed or should have been filed.

Milk Is Checked For Antibiotics

Each producer's milk is checked at least monthly for the presence of antibiotics. Although veterinarians use antibiotics to treat diseases, milk from these cows is discarded. At least 72 hours is necessary for the presence of all antibiotics to disappear from the udder.

Tests for antibiotics detect as little as 0.05 units. Failure to discard all milk from a cow for 72 hours after treatment causes a positive. Immediate suspension of a producer for two days is required. All milk is discarded at a substantial financial loss.

The test for antibiotics will detect one treated quarter in 100 or more cows. Positive identification of treated animals is the key. This enables all persons milking to discard the milk from treated cows.</