



# LANCASTER COUNTY DHIA MONTHLY REPORT

A Registered Holstein cow owned by J Mowery Fley Jr., Beaver Valley Pike, Lancaster, completed the highest 305 day lactation Regina produced 19,970 pounds of milk, 1,039 pounds of butterfat with a 5.2 per cent test. Second high lactation was completed by a Registered Holstein cow owned by Jacob S Dienner, Gordonville RD1. Linda produced 19,262 pounds of milk, 859 pounds of butterfat with a 4.5 per cent in 305 days.

The herd of Paul E Martin, Stevens RD1, had the highest daily butterfat average. This herd of 22.4 Registered and Grade Holstein cows averaged 51.4 pounds of milk, 2.07 pounds of butterfat with a 4.0 per cent test. The herd of John S Yost, Kinzers RD1, placed second. This herd of 36.3 Registered Holstein cows averaged 47.9 pounds of milk, 2.06 pounds of butterfat with a 4.3 per cent test.

### FIRST 305 DAYS OF LACTATION WITH 600 OR MORE POUNDS OF BUTTERFAT

| Owner - Name        | Breed | Age  | Days | Milk   | Test | Fat   |
|---------------------|-------|------|------|--------|------|-------|
| J. Mowery Fley Jr   |       |      |      |        |      |       |
| Regina              | RH    | 5-2  | 305  | 19,970 | 5.2  | 1,039 |
| Jacob S. Dienner    |       |      |      |        |      |       |
| Linda               | RH    | 8-5  | 305  | 19,262 | 4.5  | 859   |
| Paul B. Zimmerman   |       |      |      |        |      |       |
| May                 | RH    | 7-5  | 305  | 21,727 | 3.9  | 852   |
| Rosette             | RH    | 3-6  | 305  | 17,831 | 4.5  | 796   |
| Roxy                | RH    | 4-9  | 305  | 18,016 | 4.3  | 769   |
| Lulu                | RH    | 3-6  | 291  | 16,028 | 4.1  | 652   |
| Martin N. Heisey    |       |      |      |        |      |       |
| Betsy               | GrH   | 9-7  | 305  | 23,192 | 3.6  | 839   |
| Donald S. Eby       |       |      |      |        |      |       |
| Maude               | RH    | 7-9  | 305  | 22,438 | 3.7  | 825   |
| Janie               | RH    | 6-6  | 305  | 19,955 | 4.1  | 815   |
| Hattie              | RH    | 5-3  | 305  | 17,688 | 3.6  | 640   |
| Allan R. Shoemaker  |       |      |      |        |      |       |
| Princess            | RH    | 6-4  | 305  | 18,619 | 4.3  | 807   |
| Christ R. Beiler    |       |      |      |        |      |       |
| Blackie             | GrH   | 10-3 | 305  | 21,113 | 3.8  | 795   |
| Christian K. Lapp   |       |      |      |        |      |       |
| Tidy                | RH    | 6-2  | 305  | 19,552 | 4.0  | 787   |
| Sharlet             | RH    | 3-7  | 305  | 16,530 | 4.2  | 702   |
| Pauline             | RH    | 2-7  | 305  | 16,609 | 4.0  | 670   |
| Jemima              | RH    | 3-8  | 305  | 14,633 | 4.3  | 627   |
| Robert L. Weaver    |       |      |      |        |      |       |
| Sally               | RH    | 5-7  | 305  | 19,305 | 4.1  | 787   |
| Harry G. Kreider    |       |      |      |        |      |       |
| Alta                | GrH   | 8-11 | 305  | 20,503 | 3.8  | 786   |
| Barbara             | RH    | 4-1  | 305  | 18,321 | 4.2  | 770   |
| Dinah               | GrH   | 3-9  | 305  | 16,320 | 4.1  | 664   |
| Curtis E. Akers     |       |      |      |        |      |       |
| Ivadine             | GrH   | 6-8  | 297  | 19,966 | 3.9  | 777   |
| Pete                | RH    | 7-4  | 305  | 19,052 | 4.0  | 760   |
| Lulu                | RH    | 3-4  | 305  | 17,284 | 3.6  | 622   |
| 8                   | RH    | 10-8 | 305  | 17,238 | 3.6  | 613   |
| J. Robert Kindig    |       |      |      |        |      |       |
| Betty               | GrH   | 6-6  | 305  | 18,009 | 4.3  | 777   |
| Jay C. Garber       |       |      |      |        |      |       |
| Dlee                | RH    | 6-7  | 305  | 15,995 | 4.8  | 774   |
| S. R. Shellenberger |       |      |      |        |      |       |
| Connie              | RH    | 6-6  | 305  | 21,825 | 3.5  | 768   |
| Debbie              | RH    | 7-10 | 305  | 18,803 | 4.0  | 747   |
| Kreisle & Lehman    |       |      |      |        |      |       |
| Vickie              | RH    | 5-0  | 305  | 17,040 | 4.5  | 738   |
| Nick                | RH    | 2-11 | 305  | 15,004 | 4.2  | 627   |
| Mervin Nissley      |       |      |      |        |      |       |
| 30                  | RH    | 9-2  | 305  | 20,172 | 3.8  | 761   |
| 39                  | GrH   | 2-0  | 305  | 15,979 | 3.8  | 613   |
| Bethania Farm       |       |      |      |        |      |       |
| 46                  | GrH   | 4-1  | 305  | 17,629 | 4.3  | 750   |
| 44                  | GrH   | 4-11 | 305  | 17,302 | 3.6  | 627   |
| 57                  | GrH   | 3-6  | 298  | 16,998 | 3.6  | 604   |



| Owner - Name                                 | Breed | Age  | Days | Milk   | Test | Fat |
|--|-------|------|------|--------|------|-----|
| James G. Kreider                             |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Vicky  | RH    | 5-9  | 305  | 17,143 | 4.3  | 745 |
| Nina   | RH    | 9-3  | 305  | 16,507 | 4.4  | 726 |
| Gldys 80                                     | RH    | 5-3  | 305  | 19,038 | 3.4  | 643 |
| Janie  | RH    | 8-1  | 305  | 15,592 | 4.0  | 625 |
| Harold M. Shenk                              |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Mono   | RH    | 7-5  | 305  | 16,655 | 4.5  | 744 |
| Raymond W. Burkholder                        |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| 11   | RH    | 3-2  | 305  | 16,493 | 4.5  | 738 |
| Thomas W. Ferguson Jr                        |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| 44   | RG    | 6-2  | 305  | 14,064 | 5.2  | 732 |
| 60   | RG    | 4-6  | 305  | 11,772 | 5.5  | 648 |
| Joseph Eshleman                              |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Tracy  | RH    | 6-4  | 305  | 20,197 | 3.6  | 731 |
| Spaikle                                      | GrH   | 7-3  | 305  | 16,358 | 3.8  | 622 |
| Dois   | GrH   | 7-1  | 305  | 16,315 | 3.8  | 612 |
| C. Robert Greider                            |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Kate   | GrH   | 5-4  | 305  | 15,778 | 4.6  | 731 |
| Robert F. & Joan B. Book                     |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Ruby   | RH    | 8-4  | 305  | 15,301 | 4.8  | 731 |
| Corny  | RH    | 5-4  | 305  | 18,341 | 3.8  | 701 |
| Cora   | RH    | 5-7  | 305  | 17,009 | 3.8  | 644 |
| Maria  | RH    | 3-5  | 305  | 15,844 | 3.9  | 610 |
| Martin H. Good                               |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Beth   | RH    | 4-9  | 305  | 18,475 | 3.9  | 726 |
| Ivan S. Stoltzfus                            |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Susie  | GrH   | 5-3  | 304  | 16,582 | 4.3  | 717 |
| J. Mowery Fley                               |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| May  | RH    | 4-9  | 305  | 19,585 | 3.6  | 714 |
| Heidi  | RH    | 6-7  | 305  | 16,495 | 3.9  | 648 |
| Becca  | RH    | 7-8  | 305  | 17,526 | 3.6  | 634 |
| Jacob S. Stoltzfus                           |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Star   | RH    | 4-7  | 303  | 16,593 | 4.3  | 714 |
| James D. Shertzer                            |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Tessy  | RH    | 5-2  | 305  | 16,513 | 4.3  | 713 |
| Hiram S. Aungst                              |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Myrtle                                       | RH    | 9-1  | 305  | 17,281 | 4.1  | 712 |
| Brownv                                       | RH    | 4-8  | 305  | 18,782 | 3.2  | 610 |
| LeRoy S. Smucker                             |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Marie  | RH    | 9-7  | 305  | 17,407 | 4.1  | 709 |
| Samuel F. Long                               |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Polly  | RH    | 7-1  | 305  | 18,804 | 3.8  | 708 |
| Emanuel S. Smucker                           |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Molly  | RH    | 5-7  | 305  | 16,763 | 4.2  | 707 |
| John A. Harsh                                |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Jill   | RH    | 4-5  | 305  | 18,588 | 3.8  | 702 |
| John S. Yost                                 |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Judy   | RH    | 4-4  | 305  | 17,598 | 4.0  | 698 |
| Calvin D. Beiler                             |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Esther                                       | RH    | 3-5  | 305  | 16,706 | 4.2  | 697 |
| Noah Kreider & Sons                          |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| 123  | GrH   | 5-1  | 305  | 18,316 | 3.8  | 696 |
| 116  | GrH   | 5-8  | 305  | 17,853 | 3.5  | 621 |
| Willis M. Martin                             |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Snoopv                                       | RH    | 5-2  | 305  | 19,150 | 3.6  | 695 |
| J. Floyd Kreider                             |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Woody  | RH    | 5-4  | 305  | 16,586 | 4.2  | 694 |
| Nelson E. Martin                             |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Grace  | RH    | 6-5  | 305  | 16,218 | 4.3  | 691 |
| Bonnie                                       | RH    | 2-4  | 305  | 15,284 | 4.2  | 648 |
| Kenneth L. Beiler                            |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Starlit                                      | RH    | 4-6  | 305  | 18,173 | 3.7  | 680 |
| Melvin R. Eby                                |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Lynn   | RH    | 6-5  | 305  | 17,281 | 3.9  | 677 |
| Aaron S. Glick & Sons                        |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| 86   | RH    | 6-6  | 305  | 17,981 | 3.7  | 671 |
| 21   | GrH   | 7-6  | 305  | 15,607 | 4.0  | 629 |
| Clarence M. Murry                            |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Leila  | RH    | 3-1  | 300  | 16,379 | 4.1  | 667 |
| Sadie  | RH    | 5-4  | 287  | 14,179 | 4.5  | 631 |
| Bonnie                                       | RH    | 4-2  | 305  | 16,964 | 3.7  | 630 |
| Aaron B. Weaver                              |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Posy   | RH    | 11-3 | 305  | 16,302 | 4.1  | 667 |
| Myra   | RH    | 4-3  | 305  | 14,856 | 4.1  | 615 |
| Harvey W. Stoltzfus                          |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Dora   | RH    | 9-10 | 305  | 17,160 | 3.9  | 662 |
| Nettie                                       | RH    | 7-0  | 305  | 15,997 | 3.8  | 605 |
| Joseph W. Best                               |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| 21   | GrH   | 5-1  | 305  | 18,345 | 3.6  | 661 |
| Arthur P. Sweigart                           |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Sugar  | GrH   | 8-6  | 305  | 16,791 | 3.9  | 659 |
| J. Kenneth Hershey                           |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Marion                                       | GrH   | 8-7  | 305  | 19,412 | 3.4  | 656 |
| Janice                                       | GrH   | 5-4  | 286  | 15,730 | 3.9  | 609 |
| Walter E. Mowrer                             |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Happy  | RH    | 5-11 | 305  | 16,019 | 4.1  | 655 |
| 1  | RH    | 7-8  | 305  | 18,654 | 3.5  | 653 |
| 50   | RH    | 5-6  | 305  | 16,584 | 3.9  | 643 |
| Samuel I. Esh                                |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Fobes  | RH    | 8-0  | 305  | 20,168 | 3.2  | 654 |
| Cletus A. Balmer                             |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Pin  | RH    | 4-7  | 305  | 16,373 | 4.0  | 654 |
| Edward S. Glick                              |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Sadie  | RH    | 3-9  | 305  | 16,657 | 3.9  | 653 |
| John L. Beiler                               |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Ida  | GrH   | 6-9  | 283  | 13,616 | 4.8  | 653 |
| Polly  | GrH   | 4-2  | 305  | 15,910 | 4.0  | 638 |
| Alvin K. Bollinger                           |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Rosie  | RH    | 10-2 | 305  | 16,283 | 4.0  | 646 |
| Quarryville Presbyterian Home & Elmer Fisher |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Dolores                                      | RH    | 7-7  | 305  | 17,837 | 3.6  | 645 |
| Emelne                                       | RH    | 7-6  | 305  | 17,356 | 3.7  | 641 |
| J. Z. Nolt                                   |       |      |      |        |      |     |
| Merla  | RH    | 6-1  | 305  | 20,072 | 3.2  | 643 |

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## Facts Dairymen Should Know



By **Max Smith**  
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### 1971 U.S. Dairy Outlook

A good supply of herd replacements, the easier labor situation, and record high milk prices favor a rise in milk production this year.

However, grain and concentrate prices are higher and net incomes from dairying are lagging. Thus, a limited rise in milk production from the 117.4 billion pounds of 1970 is likely.

In January, U.S. output was up 1.0 per cent, following a 1.6 per cent gain in the fourth quarter of 1970. (In Pennsylvania, December production was down two per cent but January was equal to last year's output.)

Herd replacements on hand for the beginning of 1971 were 31.7 per 100 cows. This is the same as last year and is considered adequate.

Current and future prices for slaughter cows are relatively high, and milk cow numbers likely will decline at a slow rate. The 1.4 per cent decline during 1970 was the lowest annual rate of loss since 1960. (Pennsylvania lost about 9,000 cows in the calendar year of 1970. This is about 1.25 per cent of the cows milked.)

### An Alfalfa Success Story

A farm manager in a neighboring county passed on the following comments regarding his current alfalfa program:

1) 200 acres of alfalfa-grass mixtures. Varieties include Saranac, Iroquois and Vernal. Either late orchardgrass or timothy is seeded with alfalfa.

2) All seedings are made in Spring without a companion crop. All fields are soil tested before planting and then every other year. All seedings are

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### 11 DHIA Testers Cited

Eleven Lancaster County DHIA supervisors recently received the Award of Merit from KRAFTCO for their work as a milk tester in Pennsylvania. It was announced by Penn State Dairy Extension and the Lancaster County DHIA board.

The 11 are: Harold Lindcamp, Peach Bottom; Wilbur Houser, Lampeter; Harold Probst, Bart; Clarence Crider, Manheim RD3; Jay Risser, Lampeter Road, Lancaster; Moses Martin, Ephrata RD1; Owen Etter, Sun Valley Drive, Leola; Lee Landis, Narvon RD1; Harold Brennon, Strasburg RD1; Robert Brinton, Quarryville, and Jay Mylin, Manheim RD2.

# Demand Grows for Mrs. Eby's Braided Rugs, Chair Pads

By **Mrs. Charles G. McSparran**  
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A hobby or craft is becoming almost a full time job for a busy mother of four.

Mrs. Lester (Anna Mae) Eby, Ephrata RD1, who lives on a dairy farm on Garden Spot Road (or Green Dragon Road as some people know it) just across the Cocalico Creek from the Green Dragon, braids rugs and chair pads.

She started making rugs five

years ago and has made 35 to 40 small ones and is now making her sixth room-size rug. She has also made about 30 chair pads.

She uses all new wool heavy melton material, some of which she buys in long strips, cut to a width for braiding, from Wool-rich near the Jersey Shore (people know it) just across the Lycoming County and mill ends from Philadelphia. She uses nylon cord for lacing them.

They are quite thick and heavy and, to be sure, will take terrific

wear. They are beautiful to look at and are beautifully made.

Mrs. Eby entered her rugs at the Ephrata and New Molland Fairs and took first prizes on them two years.

The largest rug, 12 by 16 feet, was made five years ago. She made two 8 by 10 foot and a 9 by 13 foot-one this winter which were sold to people in Maryland and Belleville, Mifflin County, Pa. She is making an eight foot round one now which will go to

Ohio. Her rugs are sold far and near and are now in at least 10 states.

It took her six weeks to make the 9 by 13 foot rug. She usually spends Tuesdays and Wednesdays working on them. The rest of the week she is busy most of the time caring for her family and helping with farm chores. However, she always has one spare moment. She uses a leather glove to protect her hand

from being cut from the lacing cord when sewing the braids together.

Her mother, Mrs. Jesse Stoltzfus of Morgantown, started making braided rugs 10 years ago and taught Anna Mae how to make them. Now the two of them supply a gift shop at Williamsburg, Va. besides selling privately.

People see their signs out front and sometimes in the sun. (Continued On Page 18)