

Owner - Name	Breed	Age	Days	Milk	Test	Fat
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Hiram S. Aungst						
Cleo	RH	9-9	305	16,351	4.1	678
Gem	RH	4-5	305	18,242	3.6	664
Edgefield Farms						
Cora	RH	4-3	305	18,392	3.7	677
Ezra M. Martin						
Jemima	RH	7-7	305	17,343	3.9	677
Ben S. Stoltzfus						
Blossom	RH	4-5	305	14,893	4.5	675
J. Z. Nolt						
Be Bee	RH	3-7	305	18,236	3.7	674
Eli W. Breneman						
Lucy	RH	8-2	302	17,891	3.8	674
Melvin R. Stoltzfus						
Viv	GrH	8-5	305	19,472	3.5	672
Samuel S. Stoltzfus						
Grade	GrH	7-7	305	18,075	3.7	672
Martin H. Good						
Helen	RH	4-8	305	16,772	4.0	671
Edward S. Glick						
Molly	RH	7-9	305	17,678	3.8	669
N. Gerhart & L. W. Nolt						
54	RH	5-2	297	15,673	4.3	667
15	GrH	3-9	305	18,465	3.5	653
J. Mowery Frey						
Maid	RH	5-8	305	20,174	3.3	666
Henry & Paul Martin						
Jean Le	RH	3-5	305	17,606	3.8	666
John J. Lapp						
Princes	RH	7-2	305	15,939	4.2	666
Raymond & Louise Witmer						
Kelly	RG	9-4	305	13,663	4.9	665
Arlene	RG	4-4	305	12,912	5.1	655
David S. Smucker						
Roeland	RH	6-9	305	18,957	3.5	657
James D. Shertzler						
Deb	RH	6-1	267	15,235	4.3	657
James R. Esbenshade						
Princes	RH	7-5	305	15,569	4.2	656
Clarence S. Hilsher						
Hon	RH	5-3	305	17,850	3.7	655
Edwin J. Landis						
Benita	GrH	5-4	295	18,565	3.5	653
Harvey R. Ferguson						
Jost	RG	7-4	305	11,172	5.8	651

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HIGH DAILY BUTTERFAT AVERAGES

Name	Breed	Days On Test	No. Cows	% In Milk	Milk Lbs.	% Test	Fat Lbs.
John P. Lapp	R&GrH	28	30.4	96.4	51.6	3.9	2.00
Curtis E. Akers	R&GrH	33	55.4	91.4	48.3	3.9	1.89
John Omar Stoltzfus	R&GrH	27	32.4	85.1	48.2	3.8	1.83
Aaron K. Stoltzfus	R&GrH	20	30.2	87.4	44.2	4.1	1.82
Lloyd Wolf	R&GrH	32	53.4	87.6	43.1	4.1	1.78
Carl G. Troop	RH	27	34.0	94.4	43.6	4.0	1.75
J. Mowery Frey Jr.	RH	28	59.3	84.5	41.9	4.2	1.74
Aaron S. Beiler	R&GrH	32	39.3	88.5	42.4	4.1	1.74
J. Mowery Frey	R&GrH	33	41.3	85.2	45.0	3.8	1.72
Kenneth L. Siegrist	GrH	31	39.3	87.5	51.9	3.3	1.72
John S. Yost	RH	29	36.0	81.1	39.4	4.3	1.71
James A. Newcomer	RH	29	26.9	87.9	45.1	3.7	1.69
Titus B. Stoner	R&GrH	32	26.8	96.0	45.1	3.7	1.68
Harold G. Shelly	Mix	31	42.0	96.1	46.4	3.6	1.67

Farm Economy Improves Some

Higher prices for eggs, hogs, corn, cattle, celery, soybeans, wheat and calves more than offset lower prices for lettuce, tomatoes, oranges, green peppers and broilers to boost the Index of Prices Received by Farmers two points (two per cent) to 116 during the month ended December 15.

The index was 12 points (12 per cent) above a year earlier.

Meanwhile, the Index of Prices Paid by Farmers advanced one point (one per cent) to 122. This index was six points (five per cent) above a year earlier.

With Prices Received up two points and Prices Paid up one, the Ratio of Prices Paid to the Prices Received moved up one point to 95. It had been 90 a year ago.

Under the old system, Parity Ratio moved up one point to 71. It had been 66 a year ago.

USDA Recommends 1972 Turkey Levels

Turkey growers should limit any increase in production in 1972 to 1.5 per cent over 1971 levels, the U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends in its "1972 Turkey Marketing Guide."

This recommendation should be accomplished, USDA said, by reducing production in the first half of 1972 to a level of 10 per cent below that prevailing in the same period in 1971 and increasing production by 4 per cent in the second half of the year.

This change in the production pattern would avoid a price-depressing build-up of turkeys in cold storage at the beginning of the main marketing season.

To meet the recommended level of production, the guide recommends that one per cent fewer turkey breeder hens be kept for producing hatching eggs than in 1971.

The "1972 Turkey Marketing Guide" continues a series of annual guides for the turkey industry. The guides, published by USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service, aim to aid both turkey industry and consumers by recommending levels of production, which, considering demand, are likely to result in stable and reasonable prices.

Copies of the "1972 Turkey Marketing Guide," PMG-24, will

be available soon from the Information Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Stauffer Gets Post

The Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, Salunga, recently named Leon Stauffer, 25 Brandt Blvd., Salunga, to the new administrative position of Associate General Secretary.

Assigned for one year to the post, Stauffer will assist General Secretary Ira Buckwalter in his duties.

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