



A Registered Holstein cow owned by J. Mowery Frey Jr, Beaver Valley Pike, Lancaster, completed the highest 305 day lactation. Ginger produced 24,714 pounds of milk, 939 pounds of butterfat with a 3.8 per cent test. Second high lactation was completed by a Registered Holstein cow owned by Thomas C. Lapp, Gap RD2. Banostn produced 22,104 pounds of milk, 896 pounds of butterfat with a 4.1 per cent test in 305 days.

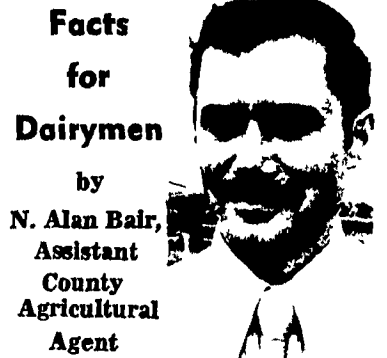
The herd of Amos K. King, Box 233, Gordonville RD1, had the highest daily butterfat average. This herd of 21.0 Holstein cows averaged 58.8 pounds of milk, 2.14 pounds of butterfat with a 3.6 per cent test. The herd of Samuel I. Esh, Box 104, Gordonville RD1, placed second. This herd of 26.5 Registered and Grade Holstein cows averaged 53.5 pounds of milk, 2.13 pounds of butterfat with a 4.0 per cent test.

FIRST 305 DAYS OF LACTATION WITH 585 OR MORE POUNDS OF BUTTERFAT

Owner - Name	Breed	Age	Days	Milk	Test	Fat
J. Mowery Frey Jr. Ginger	RH	8-11	305	24,714	3.8	939
Thomas C. Lapp Banostn	RH	5-0	305	22,104	4.1	896
Alma	RH	6-2	305	16,190	4.3	690
Pauline	RH	3-9	305	20,147	3.3	664
Model	RH	7-5	305	16,300	3.9	638
Ernest J. Sauder Rema	RH	4-8	305	19,383	4.4	861
Star	RH	5-6	305	18,634	3.7	681
John L. Beiler Elsie	GrH	3-10	305	17,275	4.6	792
Ida	GrH	7-10	294	15,345	4.5	696
Leader	GrH	7-4	305	16,960	3.8	648
Pearl	RH	7-1	305	15,983	3.8	610
Joseph Eshleman Tracy	RH	7-5	305	20,473	3.8	772
Lillian	RH	7-10	305	16,163	3.7	602
Harry H. Ranck Jr. Lou	RH	7-11	305	18,523	4.0	739
Dan S. Stoltzfus Johanna	RH	8-10	281	18,595	4.0	737
Karl W. Herr Martha	GrH	5-5	305	15,987	4.6	737
Harry S. Augst Missy	RH	5-7	305	16,622	4.4	735
Chamby	RH	3-4	305	17,501	3.6	634
Jacky	RH	3-8	281	14,018	4.2	591
Samuel M. Augsburgers Tilly	RH	4-3	305	18,097	4.0	728
Rena	RH	8-0	305	19,300	3.6	687
Willis M. Martin Bets	RH	5-10	305	17,914	4.0	724
Ruth	RH	4-0	305	14,157	4.2	596
Ivan S. Stoltzfus Susie	GrH	6-5	305	16,280	4.4	722
Kenneth E. Zurin Wanda	RH	5-10	305	18,242	3.9	717
Walter E. Mowrer 26	GrH	3-10	305	16,928	4.2	717
25	RH	5-9	305	18,096	3.9	700
8	RH	5-6	305	16,927	3.7	629
John & Elam Rutt Valla	RH	3-7	305	19,202	3.7	712
Piebe	RH	4-7	305	17,662	3.7	658
Elaine	RH	5-7	305	17,134	3.5	601
Paul B. Zimmerman Lavon	RH	3-8	305	18,751	3.8	710
Rosane	RH	4-9	305	17,850	4.0	707
Ivan Zook 11	GrH	5-10	305	19,998	3.5	709
49	GrH	2-4	305	14,581	4.0	586
Harold & Don Risser Molly	RH	6-4	305	18,116	3.9	708
Carol	RH	5-2	305	17,981	3.7	672
J Z Nolt Ozzie	RH	8-9	305	17,439	4.0	705
Babs	RH	2-6	305	14,259	4.3	614
Bell	RH	2-5	305	15,639	3.8	601
Beth	RH	4-3	305	16,484	3.6	596
LeRoy M Oberholtzer Daisy	RH	4-10	305	15,423	4.5	701
Benuel F Stoltzfus Vera	RH	8-10	305	19,516	3.5	692
Jene	GrH	4-9	303	14,723	4.5	656
John C Metzler Bonnie	RH	10-8	305	20,407	3.4	688
LadSue	RH	10-6	305	18,723	3.5	647
Dale E Hiestand Dolly	RH	11-10	305	19,303	3.6	688
Nancy	RH	9-2	264	15,287	4.2	638
Edwin K. Wise Maude	RH	5-7	291	14,972	4.6	688
Aaron E. Beiler Topper	RH	2-9	305	14,172	4.8	679
Paul N. Brubaker 26	RH	6-3	305	17,497	3.9	678
Maurice F. Welk Bessie	RH	3-5	305	15,826	4.3	678
Flossie	GrH	6-4	305	18,631	3.6	671
Minnie	GrH	5-1	305	15,769	4.1	648
Connie	RH	3-9	303	17,020	3.8	641
Nellie	GrH	5-0	305	20,013	3.1	622
Lilly	RH	5-4	305	17,138	3.6	616

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John P. Lapp Jackie	GrH	3-4	305	20,376	3.3	670
Molyann	RH	4-9	305	17,801	3.3	588
Samuel F. King Minnie	RH	5-1	305	18,746	3.6	670
Sam & Allen Kreider Melissa	GrH	5-11	305	15,981	4.2	670
Bitsy	RH	7-5	279	14,219	4.3	612
Kreisle & Lehman Tracey	RH	4-7	296	18,698	3.6	665
Nick	RH	4-0	305	17,608	3.7	659
Sadie	RH	4-8	305	19,510	3.2	624
James W. Bowman Cherie	GrH	5-4	305	16,893	3.9	664
Frank S. Weidman Ada	GrH	3-10	305	18,080	3.7	662
Henry S. DeLong 103	RH	4-5	291	15,740	4.2	659
David W. Sweigart Lucy 51	RH	4-11	305	19,522	3.4	657
Aaron S. Glick & Sons 103	RH	6-4	305	17,012	3.9	657
Harry G. Kreider Symbol	RH	11-11	305	16,261	4.0	656
Inka	GrH	5-5	305	17,816	3.4	612
Jill	RH	9-5	305	16,803	3.6	607
Roy H. & Ruth H. Book Dolly	RH	6-5	305	18,214	3.6	654
Mervin Sauder Mollie	GrH	7-7	286	16,407	4.0	653
Reuben Z. Smoker Bonnie	RH	6-2	305	16,161	4.0	650
Robert McSparran Jr. 15	GrH	7-5	305	17,589	3.7	645
Parke H. Ranck Mattie	RH	6-0	281	14,411	4.5	645
John & H. Farrington Susie	RH	3-4	288	17,098	3.7	641
Lucy	RH	6-10	305	16,457	3.8	619
John B. Groff Betsy	RH	8-7	305	14,717	4.4	641
Samuel M. Martin Jr. Robin	GrH	3-7	305	13,900	4.6	640
Nelson H. Hershey Sandra	RH	2-5	305	16,117	4.0	637
R Edwin Harnish Flora	RH	4-5	305	17,423	3.6	635
Curtis E. Akers Pearl	RH	3-4	305	15,626	4.1	634
Trixie	RH	3-9	305	18,390	3.2	593
Elvin H. Hess Debbie	GrH	5-8	305	15,178	4.2	633
S.R. Shellenberger Debbie	RH	8-11	305	16,360	3.9	632
Donald S. Eby Stephen	RH	5-5	305	16,101	3.9	632
Nathan E. Stoltzfus Snowball	RH	4-6	305	15,104	4.2	630
Peg	RH	5-9	305	16,051	3.9	625
Robert C. Groff Jill	RH	5-0	305	19,215	3.3	629
Robert F. & Joan B. Book Kim	RH	4-5	305	16,388	3.8	628
Jacob S. Stoltzfus Signia	RH	6-4	305	16,603	3.8	626
Penny	RH	5-11	305	21,636	2.8	601
J. Clayton Charles Mae	RH	5-3	305	15,612	4.0	624
James T. Miller 19	GrH	4-10	305	14,758	4.2	623
Paul H Hursh Susan	RH	3-11	305	13,868	4.5	623
Raymond M. Weaver 14	RH	6-1	305	15,834	3.9	622
James L. High Judy	GrH	8-10	305	18,694	3.3	621
Robert H. Kauffman Cookie	RH	8-9	305	18,101	3.4	621
Quelletal Farm Ann 11	RH	4-11	305	16,371	3.8	621
Rose 16	RH	4-3	305	14,049	4.3	604
Harry Zimmerman Jr. Sandy	RH	5-9	305	17,604	3.5	618
Jay C. Garber Harmsby	RH	4-0	305	15,320	4.0	618
Heylvia	RH	4-0	305	14,166	4.3	615
Ieylvia	RH	3-0	305	13,171	4.5	592
Furry H. Frey Lois	RH	10-3	305	14,982	4.1	618
Carl G. Troop Princes	RH	3-2	305	14,023	4.4	618
Allen Lee Stoltzfus Beulah	RH	2-10	291	16,236	3.8	614
Emanuel S. Smucker Molly	RH	6-9	283	14,291	4.3	614
Leon S. Lapp Gloria	RH	3-2	305	16,091	3.8	613
James Hackman Elaine	RH	4-1	305	15,335	4.0	612
K. D. & Else Linde Frncica	RG	5-5	305	15,421	4.0	611
Albert Breneman Gerry	RH	5-2	253	13,454	4.5	610
Harry L Troop Diane	RH	4-10	268	14,769	4.1	609
Olive	RH	5-4	303	17,038	3.6	606
John E. Hastings Gem	RG	6-8	305	11,202	5.4	609
J. Robert Kindig Mildred	RH	4-7	305	14,081	4.3	608
Clyde W. Martin Piebe	RH	2-8	305	16,302	3.7	607
Aaron S. Beiler Helen	GrH	2-10	305	12,951	4.7	607
Paul N. Brubacher R 6	RH	5-10	288	15,573	3.9	606
2	RH	4-7	305	16,284	3.7	602

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Wise Decision Making
How many times have you stood in a hardware store contemplating the relative merits of two 29 cent "pindoodles?" Did it really matter whether you bought the stripped or checked one?

Can you remember the day you started to build a new gate so you could handle your animal easier? All of a sudden you got a "bright idea," poured 10 yards of concrete and now you have a beautiful moat around the front of your barnyard. Are you still wondering why you did it?

The dairyman, like any other farmer or businessman, makes many small decisions every day. Likewise, all businessmen including dairymen, have to make a major management decision once in awhile.

Many times we put a great deal of time and effort into our small decisions and then seemingly make a major management decision on the spur of the moment with very little forethought.

All decisions should be given some thought obviously, but your major decisions must be considered from all angles.

Use the knowledge you have gained from past experience. You know what has worked in the past for you, so temper the future with this knowledge.

Certainly your present situation will influence your decision. If you are like most people you are considering some change because your present situation does not suit you or is no longer workable.

The important consideration obviously is the future. Will the result of your present decision be worthless a few years from now, or will it be a solid foundation from which to make additional decisions? A complete evaluation of your future plans does take time, but it is certainly time well spent.

So take some time now in making your "big" decisions for the future. You will be much happier when we get to the future.

Yo-Yo Syndrome
Does the Yo-Yo syndrome attack your herd every summer? Don Ace, Penn State Dairy Specialist, offers these management tips to keep production steady.

—If production jumped this spring when the cows were turned out to pasture it's a sure sign that your winter feeding program was faulty. Make a note of that and keep it handy when you plan next winter's feeding program.

—If production dropped when cows were turned out it's a sign they aren't getting enough solid feed from the pasture. Try adding some silage or hay or grain to the ration.

—When the hotter weather of July and August hits and the production drops — check your pastures. Chances are there isn't much grass there. It's the lowered feed intake that caused the drop. Better get extra forage and grain in front of those milk cows.

In real hot weather try feeding a little extra grain and reduce the forage fed. Grain has less fiber and doesn't produce as much heat during the process of digestion.

You've got to keep one step ahead of the cows, the pasture field and the weather if you want protection from the Yo-Yo syndrome.