

Willow Street Guernsey Hits 12,840 lbs.

Penn Del Boys Mary a Jr. 3 year old, Registered Guernsey cow, owned by Raymond F. &

Louis A. Witmer, Willow Street, Pa., has completed an official DHIR actual production record of 12840 pounds of milk and 602 pounds of butterfat, in 305 days two times a day milking, according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

New Cases Hamper Hog Cholera Eradication

Hog Cholera in a 7,000-head New Jersey swine herd and new cases in Texas and Nebraska are hampering efforts to reach the final stage of the Cooperative State-Federal Hog Cholera Eradication Program, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reports.

Veterinarians with USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) said that hog cholera outbreaks at widely separate locations are preventing key states from becoming hog cholera-free and threaten other States with reinfections.

New Cases in Burlington county, N.J., Adams county, Nebr., and several counties in Texas bring the national total of hog cholera cases to 62 thus far in 1972. Only 18 cases were reported during the last six months of 1971. All infected and exposed herds have been destroyed and their owners have been paid State and Federal indemnities.

The New Jersey case on July 6 involved one of the largest herds in that State, which may have become infected from eating inadequately cooked garbage.

Forty-nine cases have been reported to date in Texas since a major resurgence of the disease occurred in that State on December 15, 1971. The most

recent cases were discovered in Dawson and Mitchell counties on July 3 and 5, respectively.

Officials are particularly concerned over the increase in cases in Texas, following control efforts by a State-Federal team of veterinarians and livestock inspectors last January and February. Cases have increases from one in April, to four in May, and eight in June.

Two cases in Nebraska, the first in that State in 20 months, were attributed to the recent Texas outbreaks. Boars shipped from Texas to Nebraska for slaughter were diverted to an Adams county, Nebr. farm for further fattening. They had already contracted the disease, and the entire herd was found to be infected on June 10. Subsequently, on July 13, hog cholera was found in another Adams county herd, managed by the same owner.

Other cases reported this year include 10 in North Carolina from March 1 through June 13; 4 in South Carolina on March 16 and April 14 and 21; 2 in Georgia on April 8 and May 5; and 2 earlier New Jersey cases on April 7 and May 23.

Cholera was diagnosed in a slaughtered hog at a Florida packing plant on June 1; however, none of the herds supplying the 194-head slaughter shipment was found to be infected. Surveillance is continuing.

Federal and State quarantines are placed on all outbreak areas. Infected and exposed swine herds are destroyed, with indemnity payments being made to owners. State and Federal veterinarians

check nearby herds for unreported cases, and all reports of sick swine are investigated.

Federal quarantines are now in effect in all or parts of 7 counties in Texas, two in New Jersey, and one each in Nebraska and North Carolina.

Gordonville Holstein Hits 150,000 lbs.

Breezy Glen M Cutie 5205218, a Registered Holstein cow owned by Donald S. Eby, Gordonville has recently been added to a select list of cows that have produced more than 150,000 lbs. of milk in their lifetime.

Her actual lifetime totals are 154,960 lbs. of milk and 6,149 lbs. of butterfat in 3,448 days since becoming two years of age. This amounts to food production in excess of 69,000 quarts of milk.

Many factors determine whether or not a cow will produce such a great quantity of milk. High production is important, but equally important is a long, healthy life. Dairymen today prefer cows that remain in the herd for a number of years because they reduce operation costs, thus increasing the herd's profit margin.

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