



**LANCASTER COUNTY
DHIA
MONTHLY
REPORT**

A Registered Holstein cow owned by Rufus G. Martin, Ephrata RD3, completed the highest 305 day lactation. 33 produced 24,258 pounds of milk, 998 pounds of butterfat with a 4.1 per cent test. Second high lactation was completed by a Registered Holstein cow owned by J Mowery Frey Jr., Beaver Valley Pike, Lancaster. Bobbie produced 20,788 pounds of milk, 946 pounds of butterfat with a 4.6 per cent test in 305 days.

The herd of Aaron E. Beiler, Paradise RD1, had the highest daily butterfat average. This herd of 21 0 Registered and Grade Holstein cows averaged 50.9 pounds of milk, 1.93 pounds of butterfat with a 3.8 per cent test. The herd of J. Z. Nolt, Leola RD1, placed second. This herd of 37 9 Registered Holstein cows averaged 47.1 pounds of milk, 1.82 pounds of butterfat with a 3.9 per cent test.

**FIRST 305 DAYS OF LACTATION WITH 670
OR MORE POUNDS OF BUTTERFAT**

Owner - Name	Breed	Age	Days	Milk	Test	Fat
Rufus G. Martin						
33	RH	6-11	305	24,258	4.1	998
21	RH	3-5	286	20,043	3.4	689
J Mowery Frey Jr						
Bobbie	RH	5-10	305	20,788	4.6	964
Aaron K Stoltzfus						
Daisy	RH	4-11	305	22,191	4.2	925
John M Smucker						
Sally	RH	8-9	305	20,245	4.4	895
Harry G Kreider						
Barbara	RH	5-7	305	21,208	4.1	859
Lassie	GrH	4-3	305	17,758	4.6	812
Topper	RH	4-3	305	16,994	4.1	703
Prilly	RH	4-7	305	20,532	3.4	688
Amos B Lantz						
Hi Hope	RH	8-0	305	23,468	3.6	853
Cindy	RH	3-2	305	17,441	3.9	685
Mervin Nissley						
7	RH	6-2	305	19,257	4.3	832
LeRoy M Oberholtzer						
Teresa	RH	6-3	305	20,150	4.1	829
J Z Nolt						
Signet	RH	5-9	305	20,613	4.0	822
Lou	RH	10-2	305	22,455	3.6	803
May	RH	5-0	276	20,096	3.6	727
Nelie	RH	3-11	305	18,091	4.0	718
Brenda	RH	3-7	297	20,080	3.5	699
Galen W Crouse						
Supreme	RH	3-10	305	21,103	3.9	820
Nig	RH	8-5	305	20,491	3.4	694
Winne	RH	6-10	305	18,679	3.7	689
Martin N Heisey						
Fanny	GrH	6-4	305	20,126	4.1	818
Elsa	RH	4-4	305	18,081	3.7	670
Nathan E Stoltzfus						
Sue	RH	5-4	300	17,188	4.7	811
Pat	RH	4-2	305	19,291	3.7	709
Posch	RH	6-1	305	17,955	3.9	701
Melvin L Beiler						
Helen	RH	4-9	305	16,795	4.8	807
J Harold Musser & Son						
21	GrH	5-0	305	22,159	3.6	805
Pres 17	RH	2-8	305	19,708	3.9	777
37	GrH	5-1	305	19,051	3.9	739
J Arthur Rohrer & Sons						
Felice	GrH	4-3	305	22,011	3.7	804
Angel	GrH	5-7	305	15,864	4.3	680
Ralph Myer & Sons						
Patty	GrH	6-11	305	21,077	3.8	799
Queeny	RH	4-8	305	15,980	4.3	683
John O Stoltzfus						
Margie	RH	6-8	305	23,987	3.3	798
Tilly	GrH	5-2	305	18,115	4.1	740
Supreme	RH	10-1	305	19,905	3.6	709
Carl G Troop						
Supreme	RH	7-2	305	19,610	4.1	796
Henry E Kettering						
Dina	RH	6-5	305	17,121	4.6	785
Indigo	RH	4-6	300	15,067	4.5	671
B F & Mary Eshelman						
60 Heidi	RH	5-3	305	21,687	3.6	780
62 Shiri	RH	6-8	305	19,356	3.7	724
John J Lapp						
Cathy	GrH	4-1	305	21,450	3.6	779
Gina	RH	4-3	305	18,728	3.7	688
Lloyd Wolf						
Della	RH	8-1	305	18,388	4.2	775
Edgefield Farms						
Hope	GrH	8-6	305	16,883	4.6	773
Starlit	RH	5-3	305	16,483	4.4	728
Maurice F Welk						
Beebe	GrH	5-5	301	17,595	4.4	772
Jacob S Stoltzfus						
Alma	RH	6-5	266	19,229	4.0	769
Bob	GrH	7-9	303	18,484	4.0	740
Kenneth L. Beiler						
Starlit	RH	6-0	305	19,188	4.0	764
John & H Farrington						
Wanda	RH	4-2	305	19,329	3.9	762
Eileen	RH	5-1	305	17,727	4.0	712

Owner - Name	Breed	Age	Days	Milk	Test	Fat
Herbert & Rhelda Royer						
Mislete	RH	7-11	305	20,333	3.7	761
Sparkle	RH	4-2	305	16,307	4.5	731
Samuel F. King						
May	GrH	4-0	305	17,367	4.4	760
Terance	RH	8-1	305	21,050	3.2	679
Harold & Don Risser						
Connie	RH	3-11	305	19,908	3.8	759
Kathy	RH	4-3	305	18,660	3.9	729
Star	RH	11-2	305	17,368	4.1	707
Sweetie	RH	2-2	305	16,827	4.0	678
David B. King						
Jewel	RH	5-0	305	19,579	3.9	757
Roy C. Neff						
Whitie	RH	5-0	303	18,266	4.1	756
Robert H. Kauffman						
Tinkerb	RH	6-3	304	18,337	4.1	755
Kitten	RH	8-1	305	16,104	4.2	673
Parke H. Ranck						
Martha	RH	6-2	305	17,734	4.3	755
Misty	RH	4-1	305	18,773	3.8	721
P. Robert Wenger						
Kaynel	RH	5-1	305	21,196	3.6	753
Curtis E. Akers						
Beauty	RH	3-2	305	15,750	4.7	746
M. Irvin Eberly						
Pin	RH	4-5	305	20,927	3.6	745
Ellis D. Kreider						
R 11	GrH	7-10	305	19,103	3.9	745
Paul B. Zimmerman						
Cindy	RH	8-11	305	16,860	4.4	742
Robert & Richard Landis						
Cindy	RH	4-0	305	20,660	3.6	740
John M. Harnish						
Lisa	RH	3-11	305	17,690	4.2	738
Ivan Z. Martin						
Flo	RH	5-0	305	18,256	4.0	735
Donna	RH	4-2	305	19,389	3.7	709
Lady	RH	8-0	305	14,659	4.7	692
Harry S. Aungst						
Meg	RH	5-7	305	17,206	4.3	735
Donald S. Eby						
Suzette	RH	3-10	305	16,651	4.4	733
George M. Hurst						
Pam	RH	6-2	305	17,983	4.1	732
John A. Harsh						
Kris	GrH	6-0	305	16,697	4.4	732
Eugene Trostle						
93	GrH	4-10	305	16,478	4.4	732
Benuel F. Stoltzfus						
Bertha	GrH	5-0	305	17,917	4.1	727
Samuel I. Esh						
Gladys	RH	5-0	305	19,269	3.8	726
John C. Hoye						
Dancer	RJ	8-8	305	12,958	5.6	726
Calvin D. Beiler						
Lynda	RH	5-8	305	20,995	3.5	725
Mae	RH	6-0	305	17,467	4.1	709
John S. Yost						
Mona	RH	4-4	305	19,760	3.6	719
Donna	RH	4-3	292	15,688	4.6	715
Ray P. Bollinger						
Anita	RH	11-6	305	16,538	4.3	719
J. Kenneth Hershey						
Louise	GrH	4-4	305	18,409	3.9	716
Samuel M. Augsburg						
Bonnie	RH	4-8	305	17,896	4.0	715
Ann	RH	6-7	305	14,696	4.8	704
Blackie	RH	5-1	299	15,185	4.5	688
Rose	RH	4-2	305	17,523	3.9	676
Donald L. Hershey						
Corrine	RH	4-10	305	19,455	3.7	714
Kenneth E. Zurin						
Lisa	RH	6-10	305	17,414	4.1	714
Renee	RH	6-2	305	15,184	4.5	681
Glenn E. Burkholder						
Beatric	GrH	6-3	305	20,050	3.6	713
Twila	RH	6-9	305	16,468	4.2	698
Thomas C. Lapp						
Jewel	RH	6-5	305	19,654	3.6	711
J. Eby Hershey						
Sharon	RH	6-4	282	14,376	4.9	711
Harold M. Shenk						
Mono	RH	8-11	305	16,085	4.4	710
George R. Baltozer						
3	GrH	7-1	305	17,151	4.1	708
Harry H. Ranck Jr.						
Lilly	RH	7-0	305	16,901	4.2	707
Robert & Joan B. Book						
Duchess	RH	5-7	305	18,192	3.9	706
Doris	RH	2-7	305	16,301	4.3	694
Patsy 1	RH	9-1	305	17,290	3.9	673
Wilmer G. Kraybill						
Martha	RH	5-5	305	19,317	3.6	705
James A. Hess						
Mona	RH	4-1	305	17,618	4.0	705
Quelletal Farm						
Oneil 84	RH	5-4	305	18,688	3.8	704
Aaron Lapp Jr.						
Wilma	RH	7-9	305	18,079	3.9	704
Samuel M. Martin Jr.						
Martha	RH	5-1	302	19,132	3.7	703
John Omar Stoltzfus						
Anna	RH	6-9	305	17,356	4.0	702
John E. Kreider						
Anty	RH	5-4	305	14,429	4.9	702
Isaac M. Brubaker						
Lois	RH	7-2	305	18,232	3.8	701
Christian B Stoltzfus						
Star	GrH	6-1	305	20,044	3.5	700
Kreider & Trimble						
57	RH	5-3	305	15,750	4.4	700

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**Facts
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**Common Sense Forage
Testing - Now**

Right now your major concern is probably getting your fall harvesting accomplished, and not setting up your feeding program for the next few months.

I know the next few weeks can be rough. You're a little worried about that last corn silage you put on a stack - it was pretty dry and really didn't get packed too well. Maybe next year the stack will get made earlier when the corn is greener and the drier silage will go in the upright where it will pack better. Right now you must hurry and get a fence around the stack before the cows have a chance to walk over it.

What about that first corn that got picked? Will it keep? Worry about that while you try to make that last alfalfa into hay - sure are only a few drying hours each day! So, get the last corn picked and you can chase the cottontails and ringnecks.

What does all this have to do with forage testing? Well, the rabbits have little to do with it other than the fact that they do appreciate your growing some good alfalfa for them to eat. The other fall harvesting chores mark the end of the forage harvesting season.

All right, the available forage is in storage. Good! But, is the available forage enough to carry your cows through the winter and spring, and put all the milk in the bucket that you like to see? Some of you have X tons of hay and 3 silos full of silage, but of what quality is this feed? Did you make all the hay at the right stage of maturity for maximum TDN? How can you be sure of what you actually have to feed this winter? Test your forages!

The money you spend of forage testing is probably your best investment next to your production testing or DHIA fees. It doesn't take too long to recover \$6.25 when you look at the price of forages on the market. The proper feeding of your forages this winter cannot be overemphasized.

All right - so you take your forage samples - a representative sample of each kind of forage, and you send them to Penn State. How do you interpret the results? Sure, it's interesting to know that your alfalfa hay was higher in protein than the winner of the local hay show, but what does it really mean? - to you and your cows. There's an easy and good way out of this one. As part of Penn State's forage testing service they will interpret your forage tests for you and at the same time suggest a low-cost grain ration to go with your available forages. This service is at no charge to you if you submit a request with your forage sample or at a later date.

So, I know you're busy, but take a few minutes now to take some good forage samples and send them off with a feeding request form. Next year, take your forage samples all summer and fall while you are harvesting so you have minutes in the fall to hunt rabbits or just sit and think.