

# Facts For Dairymen

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firmly committed his department to eradication of brucellosis in the U. S. by the end of 1975. Recently, it was announced that the goal was "reluctantly dropped", and figures were released which show that brucellosis has actually been making a comeback in the past year. The number of infected herds has increased three percent since 1971.

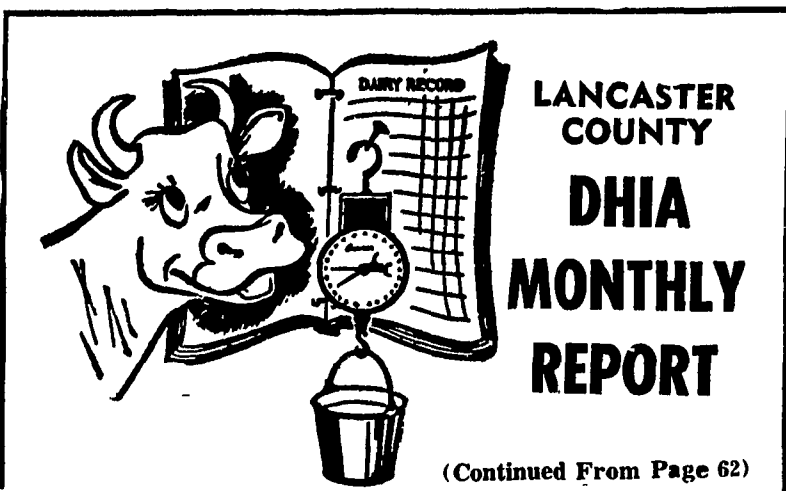
Several major problem areas are contributing to the present dilemma. About 26 percent of all the infected herds found are in Texas. Another 37 percent of the infected herds were found in three states: Mississippi, Louisiana and Oklahoma. Another seven states: Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Florida and Tennessee account for an additional 25 percent. Thus, 88 percent of all the brucellosis infected herds are found in 11 states. Of these states only two showed any measurable progress in eradication.

At the end of 1972 only nine counties in the U. S. lacked any type of brucellosis certification. Eight of those counties had reached modified certified status but failed to follow through with the program. One county, Nueces County, Texas, has the distinction of being the last U. S. county to do anything about brucellosis.

This announcement was recently made by Dr. Samuel B. Guss, Extension Veterinarian at Penn State University.

### Century Plant

The name century plant for the agave came from the mistaken idea that the American century plant blooms only once in 100 years. Some kinds flower every year and others at longer periods, but none blooms so rarely as once a century.



Name	Breed	Age	Tests	Sum	Avg	Points
John L. Landis	RH	7-1	305	20,234	3.3	669
Pet 26						
Abraham Shelly Jr.	GrH	6-6	283	16,546	4.0	669
White						
Wilmer G. Kraybill	RH	5-10	305	20,630	3.2	668
Margie	RH	4-10	305	16,637	4.0	667
Luretta						
Edward S. Glick	RH	5-4	305	18,011	3.7	668
42						
Arlene S. Longenecker	RH	6-7	305	14,467	4.6	667
Jean						
Jonas E. Zook	RH	3-6	283	15,725	4.2	665
Cindy						
D. George Beiler	RH	3-10	305	15,319	4.3	665
Rebecca	RH	6-2	305	14,963	4.4	660
Faye						
Luke Ray Zimmerman	RH	6-4	267	17,249	3.8	664
50						
Ellis D. Kreider	GrH	4-7	295	15,119	4.4	664
50						
Hiram S. Aungst	RH	5-8	305	16,301	4.1	663
Maggie						
Martin E. Ressler	RH	6-0	305	16,551	4.0	661
Star						
James T. Miller	RH	8-6	305	17,598	3.8	660
Bertha						
Harold L. & Don Risser	RH	5-2	304	15,730	4.2	656
Dixie						
Elvin Hess Jr.	RH	4-7	305	15,411	4.3	656
Gem						
Moses N. Good	RH	7-9	305	14,196	4.6	656
Marie						
John U. Stoltzfus	GrH	5-5	305	16,194	4.0	654
Wassy						

Aaron S. Glick & Sons	RH	4-2	305	18,904	3.4	651
22						
Willis M. Martin	RH	3-2	305	17,692	3.7	651
Linda						
Elmer S. Stoltzfus	RH	3-2	255	15,798	4.1	650
Bonus						
Red Rose Research Center	RH	4-2	305	21,635	3.0	649
Bertha						
Isaac E. Hostetter	GrH	5-11	305	15,594	4.2	649
Bess						
John B. Stoltzfus	GrH	5-3	305	16,626	3.9	648
Rachel						
Reid & Holloway	GrH	5-11	305	15,340	4.2	648
50						
C. Robert Greider	RH	4-8	305	17,515	3.7	645
Joette						
Clair M. Hershey	RH	6-11	305	17,484	3.7	644
Greta						
LeRoy M. Oberholtzer	GrH	4-5	305	17,166	3.8	644
Lady						
Martin H. Good	GrH	6-10	305	15,256	4.2	644
Lady						
Melvin H. Ranck	RH	8-10	305	19,643	3.3	642
Janice						
Ezra M. Martin	RH	4-2	305	16,832	3.8	642
Susan						
C. Nevin Hershey	RH	5-4	305	18,299	3.5	640
Dixie						
Sam & Allen Kreider	GrH	5-9	305	15,687	4.1	640
Franny						
J. Wilmer Eby	RG	5-0	305	14,261	4.5	640
Pepper						

### HIGH DAILY BUTTERFAT AVERAGES

Name	Breed	Days On Test	No. Cows	% In Milk	Cow Days Milk Lbs.	% Test	Fat Lbs.
J. Z. Nolt	RH	33	35.4	91.8	53.5	3.5	1.89
Rufus G. Martin	RH	33	24.5	90.4	51.3	3.6	1.83
Harvey W. Stoltzfus	RH	26	46.3	94.8	44.4	4.1	1.82
Hiram S. Aungst	RH	32	44.7	88.7	43.9	3.9	1.70
J. Kenneth Hershey	R&GrH	32	46.8	92.7	45.4	3.7	1.68
C. Robert Greider	R&GrH	29	59.4	95.5	50.6	3.3	1.67
Lloyd H. Ranck	R&GrH	28	47.7	87.0	44.0	3.8	1.67
Amos M. Stoltzfus	RH	36	30.9	90.4	44.7	3.7	1.66
Tom Zartman	R&GrH	36	30.7	87.2	41.8	4.0	1.66
Albert E. Fry	RH	33	31.0	89.5	42.5	3.9	1.65
J. Floyd Kreider	R&GrH	31	44.6	89.2	45.3	3.6	1.65
Elmer S. Stoltzfus	R&GrH	31	41.0	93.2	44.6	3.7	1.63
Alvin K. Bollinger	RH	29	18.1	90.5	42.6	3.8	1.62
Ammon E. Reiff	R&GrH	32	26.0	85.9	44.9	3.6	1.62
Glenn C. Hershey	RH	27	28.6	94.8	42.2	3.8	1.61
Ben S. Stoltzfus	R&GrH	31	41.9	84.7	42.4	3.8	1.61



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