



LEBANON COUNTY DHIA MONTHLY REPORT

A cow in the herd of Robert Lentz completed the highest lactation. 55 produced 21,361 pounds milk, 800 pounds butterfat, with a 3.7 percent test. Second high lactation was completed by a cow in the herd of Earl Zimmerman. Gladys produced 21,340 pounds milk, 668 pounds butterfat, with a 3.1 percent test.

The herd of Dale E. Hostetter had the highest daily butterfat average. This herd of 71.0 cows averaged 53.5 pounds of milk, 2.08 pounds of butterfat with a 3.9 percent test. Two herds placed second. The herd of Harold G. Bollinger, 50.8 cows, averaged 49.0 pounds milk, 1.96 pounds butterfat, with a 4.0 percent test. The herd of Earl Zimmerman, consisting of 39.9 cows, produced an average of 54.2 pounds milk, 1.96 pounds butterfat, with a 3.6 percent test.

LACTATION RECORDS OVER 600 POUNDS FAT FEBRUARY, 1974

Owner - Name	Age	Days	Milk	Test	Fat
Russel B. Bomberger 152	6-2	11,088	5.5	608	
Hubert S. Miller D. Wanda Kay	8-3	14,624	4.4	645	
Dixie	7-2	13,325	4.6	609	
David Brandt 10	4-5	19,584	3.7	724	
M. H. & E. E. Houser Arjo	7-8	19,205	3.2	621	
Mark G. Boeshore 50T Van	6-2	15,635	4.3	673	
70	11-4	15,948	3.9	618	
85 Puss	5-2	16,780	4.5	758	
68	6-3	17,922	4.0	714	
78	4-11	17,042	3.7	638	
3	3-3	17,843	3.9	625	
A. Moyer & A. Brandt Raven	3-3	14,803	4.5	662	
Harvey T. Bomgardner Iona	5-10	19,691	3.3	651	
Maurice M. Bennetch 34	5-2	16,413	3.7	605	
William R. Meyer 144A	8-2	17,762	3.8	683	
129B	7	15,540	4.0	624	
221C	5-7	15,424	4.8	741	
Simon S. Gingrich 2	4-4	16,192	3.7	601	
52	6-3	15,477	4.1	637	
Ernest Wagner 151	6-4	18,045	3.5	623	
Dale E. Hostetter Hitz	4-11	16,241	3.7	601	
M. Luther Bennetch 46	6-5	15,187	4.5	681	
Joyce	7-9	16,312	4.1	676	
Ralph D. Shirk & Sons Lulu	5-5	17,119	3.8	650	
Finest	6-2	19,314	3.5	669	
Bennetch Brothers 35	5-7	18,587	3.8	700	
Robert Lentz 55	7-5	18,698	3.9	721	
Sonnen Acres Peg	7-5	21,361	3.7	800	
Jill 2	6-1	17,439	3.5	605	
Abram T. Lefever Nix	5-2	17,678	3.7	660	
Lou	9-4	16,582	4.5	748	
Fern	5-4	17,748	3.9	693	
Nancy	3-8	19,358	3.7	707	
Mark H. Bomberger & Son 46	3-4	16,339	4.1	668	
Bare Brothers Dairy 65	5-9	19,387	4.0	768	
Mark C Patches 87	9-10	20,278	3.6	732	
Oscar Van Lieu Pansy	4-1	16,619	4.1	676	
Isaac E. Zimmerman Della	7-6	16,811	3.9	657	
Norman Kline Burke	5-2	14,757	4.6	673	
Lass	4-6	14,461	4.4	642	
Leroy Geesaman 38	4	14,882	4.3	641	
Earl Zimmerman Vicky	5-6	15,447	5.1	786	
Gladys	8-1	20,288	3.4	682	
Reuben O Martin Nancy	7-1	21,340	3.1	668	
Delmas Hernley 20	2-11	15,882	4.0	629	
Weidler Brothers Agnes	7-4	15,227	3.9	600	
Ernest P. Detweiler Tina	3-8	20,178	4.0	810	
Twinkle	8-6	16,614	3.6	601	
	6-6	14,644	4.4	638	

Arnold Acres Sally	5-11	16,642	3.7	609
Connie	5-4	16,985	4.1	690
Richard E. Houser 12	5	16,561	3.7	612
Ruth	5-8	16,398	4.4	726
George & Vincent Arnold 79	4-5	16,921	4.0	675
Ivan M. Weiler Grace	4-9	14,658	4.1	600
Raymond H. Zimmerman Rosey	4-5	14,559	4.2	618
Clarence Mase Ollie	6-3	16,742	3.9	649
Jackie	3-11	18,767	3.3	625
Cynthia	3-6	19,803	3.1	618

Herd Summary Average Daily Production Per Cow

Days On Test	No. Cows	% Cow Days In Milk	Milk Lbs.	% Fat	Fat Lbs.
34	71.0	85.3	53.5	3.9	2.08
32	50.8	86.9	49.0	4.0	1.96
62	39.9	92.5	54.2	3.6	1.96
24	52.9	92.7	48.8	3.9	1.90
59	18.3	79.9	42.3	4.3	1.83
24	97.8	88.8	43.8	4.1	1.78
18	38.8	86.1	44.0	4.0	1.76
28	30.7	81.5	45.4	3.9	1.75
45	37.5	86.1	42.5	4.0	1.72
31	32.4	93.4	44.2	3.9	1.72
35	71.5	82.3	41.7	4.1	1.71
32	26.0	95.9	47.6	3.6	1.70
65	33.6	93.7	42.8	3.9	1.68
21	76.5	88.4	44.7	3.7	1.67
24	71.2	81.9	43.4	3.8	1.66
35	78.0	82.7	42.6	3.9	1.66
56	72.9	91.8	43.5	3.8	1.64
21	219.5	92.0	41.1	4.0	1.63
31	45.5	87.8	42.7	3.8	1.63
38	54.6	84.9	42.0	3.9	1.63
28	49.0	86.4	42.6	3.8	1.62
30	53.5	91.2	37.3	4.3	1.61
33	40.2	85.8	42.7	3.8	1.61
23	36.9	93.9	40.8	3.9	1.61
30	82.0	92.6	41.0	3.9	1.60
21	95.0	92.4	42.7	3.7	1.59
19	39.0	82.2	43.0	3.7	1.59
28	87.8	79.7	40.6	3.9	1.58
38	82.8	83.0	42.6	3.7	1.58
29	130.3	90.7	42.6	3.7	1.57

Name of Herd Owner

Dale E. Hostetter
Harold G. Bollinger
Earl Zimmerman
Abram T. Lefever
Isaac E. Zimmerman
Robert Lentz
Edwin E. Funck
Robert Martin
Edwin E. Funck
Mervin W. Horst
Ralph D. Shirk & Sons
Gideon A. Fisher Jr.
Oscar Van Lieu
Marvin K. Meyer
Bennetch Brothers
Bare Brothers Dairy
Galen Bollinger
William R. Meyer
Fort Zeller Farm
Abram T. Lefever
M. Luther Bennetch
Hubert S. Miller
Ernest Wagner
Richard E. Houser
Arnold Acres
Harvey T. Bomgardner
John D. Bomgardner
A. Moyer & A. Brandt
Lewis M. Werner
Weidler Brothers

Horse Club Attends Polo Game

On March 12 the Broken Bit 4-H Horse Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Cindy Enck, Stevens. President Cindy Enck conducted the business meeting. A summary of the recent horse judging, horse bowl meeting was given by Natalie Immel and Martha Gregory. A report on County Council was given by Jane Gregory.

The horse show committee presented information to the club concerning the annual show to be held May 25 at Kurtz's Show Ring, Denver. It will begin at 11 a.m. and feature a variety of classes.

Sunday, March 17 the club attended a varsity polo game at Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa.

The club's next meeting will be held on April 19 at the home of Karin Risser, Stevens. Anyone interested in joining the club should contact one of the leaders, Mr. Robert Gregory, 733-7584; or Mrs. Charles Risser, 733-2605.

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House to Vote on Preferential Tax

A bill to provide preferential assessment of Pennsylvania's farm land was voted out of the state House agriculture committee Wednesday and will be up for a House vote on Monday.

House Bill 1056, the bill

made possible by the Clean and Green resolution adopted by Pennsylvania voters last year is now "a step closer to reality," according to Rep. Kenneth Brandt, Elizabethtown.

Brandt, who is a member of the agriculture committee, said he expects the House to vote on the bill within two weeks. After the bill is placed on the calendar Monday, the House has 11 session days to act on it.

The freshman legislator said he has heard the Pennsylvania Environmental Council plans to question part of the bill which could result in amendments tacked on the legislation. He is not certain what points the council will attack.

Final provisions of the bill provide that a person buying agricultural land who takes the land out of farming would be required to pay the difference between its agricultural assessment and its market value assessment plus the interest over the past five years.

The other basic change in the bill calls for unlimited split offs. In other words, any amount of farmland may be taken out of agricultural use as long as the roll back is observed.

Brandt said he is optimistic the bill will be passed both by the House and the Senate by July 1.

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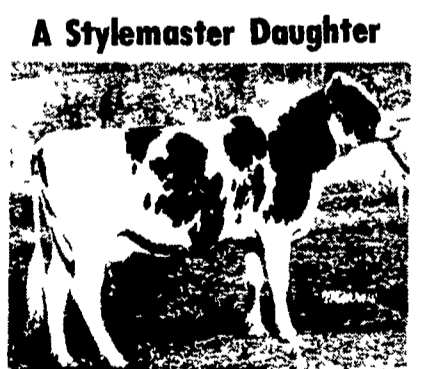
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