

Super Cow

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Mowry Farms was founded in 1929 by Clarence Mowry. The 700-acre dairy operation consists of 169 Registered Holsteins in production, all housed in the stalls. The latest average DHIA figures show a herd production of 16,139 pounds

of milk, 506 pounds of fat. There are 12 cows classified excellent in the Mowry herd, and another 47 graded very good. There are 38 Ivanhoe Prince daughters in their herd. Kenneth Mowry took over the operation of the farm when his father retired.

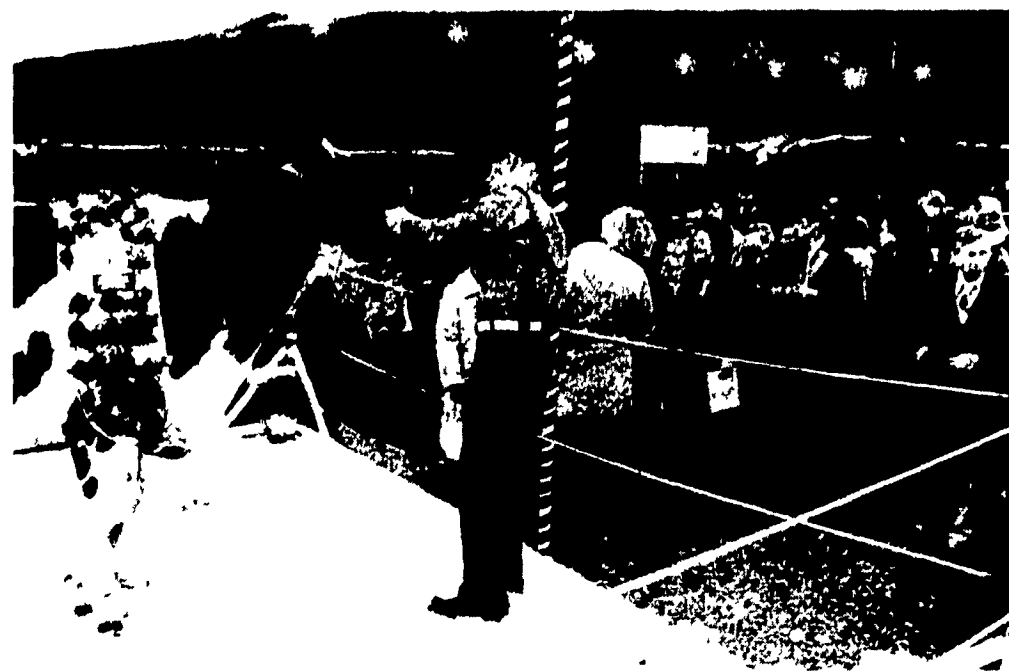
Kenneth Mowry's ears are no doubt still ringing with the phrase, "How did you do it?" He told the crowd Tuesday exactly how he did it.

"We fed Corinne the same as we feed the other cows. She just eats a little more, and she eats three times a day instead of twice. We did try to stick as closely as we possibly could to her milking schedule, but other than that, she got no special treatment.

"There has never been a milk record more out in the open than this one," Mowry told the crowd. "She was tested, check tested, spot tested and retested all along the way. We've got a blow-by-blow account of her entire lactation."

Corinne is not the only outstanding cow in the Mowry herd. A herdmate holds the junior two-year-old production record with 31,428 pounds of milk. Another Mowry cow has the junior three-year-old record with 36,400 pounds. The fifth and sixth place production records for mature cows also belong to Mowry animals.

Corinne's visitors left the farm about noon and wound through the Bedford County hills to the Jaffa Shrine Mosque in Altoona for lunch.



People, cameras, lights, and commotion greeted Mowry Prince Corinne on Wednesday, the day she finished her 365th day of lactation

and a world record 50,759 pounds of milk. She is owned by Clarence and Kenneth Mowry, Roaring Spring, Pa.

Some 900 guests watched as the Mowrys accepted awards from Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture James A. McHale and from a U.S. Department of Agriculture representative. They listened while others extolled the virtues of Corinne, and they listened to expert advice on how to manage a cow that's producing 180 pounds of milk a day.

"We put all the production figures and feed

requirements into our computer," Dr. Richard Peacock told the audience. "We asked the computer how to feed a cow that's producing that much milk, and the computer told us it couldn't be done." Peacock is director of Pennfield Corp.'s nutrition program. Peacock and other dairy nutritionists throughout the day said that they just don't know enough about how Corinne does what she does to adjust their feeding for-

mulas to her requirements. In his remarks, John York, general manager of Eastern Milk Producers, said he believed the record could well stand for many years to come. Corinne's 50,000-pounds plus beat the old world record by about 5000 pounds.

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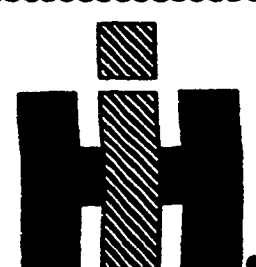
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