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Jay C. Garber	•					
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J Harlo	RH	5-10	306	21,630	3.5	761
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Winsome	ૈ શમ	4-5	305	19,856	4.1	811
Bonnie	GrH	5-5	306	21,070	3.6	786
C. Richard Landis						
	RH	5-1	305	21,864	3.7	807
Claire	RH	9-7	306	19,010	3.8	722
Florence			300	20,000		
Carl L. Marti			305	18,595	4.3	807
Malinda	RH	3-3		21,212	3.6	772
Arieta	RH	8-5	305		4.1	726
Aleta	RH	7-1	305	17,740	7.1	120
Nasman W Stoltzfus						798
Jammy	RH	7-2	305	21,701	3.1	110
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Daisy	GrH	7-0	305	17,052	4.7	796
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66	RH	5-3	305	21,382	3.5	748
Loren L. Zimmerman						
	RH	4-8	305	24,014	3.3	795
Cinamon				,		
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Vyros 75	RH	3-1 4-2	305	20,068	3.6	722
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Marvin L. Weaver 205 16 714 4.7 791						
Hector	RH	8-4	305	16,714	7.7	, 01

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The age old dairymen's problem of mastitis is still the major problem in milk production. Generally, dairymen look at mastitis as a "pain in the neck" when in reality its a "pinch in the pocketbook". We have always known that this problem lowered milk production, but until now we were never really sure how

much. Recently Ohio State University reported a study they made on DHIA herds concerning mastitis. They checked 16,000 cows monthly with the California Mastitis Test (CMT) over 2-1/2 years.

This is research indicated that an improvement in CMT scores is definitely reflected in improved production. By lowering the CMT rating by one increment should result in at least a five percent gain in production. This amounts to almost 700 pounds of milk per cow per year. This is about the best return on a know about. If you don't mer.

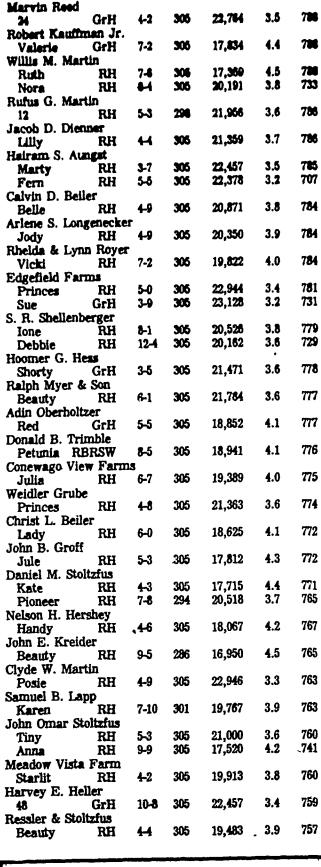
regularly use a simple mastitis check like the CMT, you better give it some consideration.

Environmental Regulations Will Be Simplified

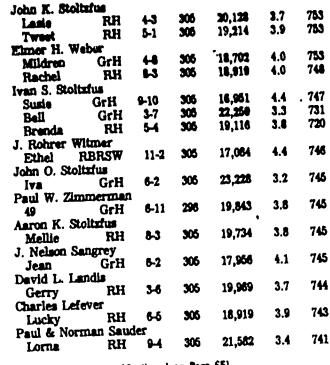
For some time there has been confusion on the impact of environmental regulations on farm operations. The Enof Department vironmental Resources (DER) is the Pennsylvania regulatory agency. Not much has been known about what a farmer can or cannot do. This includes soil erosion plans, manure management and similar topics.

Recently an Agricultural Advisory Board was set up to consult with DER on current and future regulations. Several farm organizations are represented. In addition, a Task Force is busy writing guidelines on manure management, including manure storage systems and land application. Represented on this task force are people from DER, PFA, Extension, SCS and the State Department of Agriculture. This work will allow a farmer to know what is required and how to go about the job. Permits to build manure structures will

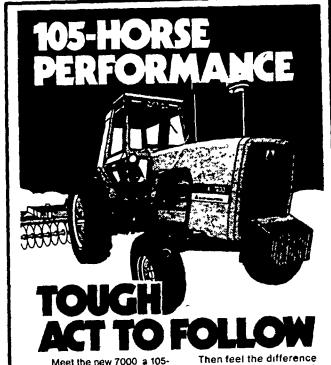
not be needed in most cases. It is hoped that the new guidelines will allow construction of manure storages that will be economical and which will protect the few dollar investment that I streams as well as the far-







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