



# Berks DHIA MONTHLY REPORT

Ray Bicksler's 9-year old registered Holstein, "Sparkle" is by far the milk and butterfat champion for Berks County's September DHIA summary. Producing 32,186 pounds of milk and 1046 pounds of butterfat in 305 days, she outdistanced her nearest competitors by over 7000 pounds of milk and nearly 200 pounds of butterfat. Coming in second for milk production was "Vesta" from Green Valley Holsteins with 24,859 pounds. The second-place butterfat cow was Charles Kissling's "Granny" with 867 pounds.

NAME OF HERD OWNER	DAYS ON TEST	NO. COWS	% COW DAYS IN MILK	MILK LBS.	% FAT	FAT LBS.
Richard R. Troutman	30	62.5	94.3	58.3	3.5	2.02
Andrew D. Stoltzfus	36	61.9	96.7	53.2	3.8	2.00
Norman J. Seidel	28	22.4	94.7	48.3	3.8	1.82
Louis E. Moyer	30	25.6	100.3	46.4	3.9	1.80
Wernersville St. Hosp.	28	56.3	89.1	48.0	3.7	1.78
Yost Brothers	29	119.4	86.1	47.6	3.7	1.76+
Mertz Brothers	30	51.0	99.0	54.6	3.2	1.73
George S. Troutman, Jr.	30	73.5	87.4	47.1	3.7	1.72
Charles R. Kissling	35	44.7	83.6	43.5	3.9	1.69
F. M. Browns Sons, Inc.	23	83.1	87.0	44.0	3.8	1.69
Omar Zook & Sons	27	45.0	88.4	45.5	3.6	1.63+
Ernest C. Hoffman	35	52.4	91.2	44.9	3.6	1.63+
Kenneth L. Stutzman	29	37.8	90.7	43.0	3.8	1.63
Mervin Brubaker	32	61.6	82.9	44.1	3.7	1.63
Raymond A. Seidel	32	23.4	96.9	43.7	3.7	1.61
Robert D. Seidel	37	38.0	87.3	44.7	3.6	1.60
Harold & George Schuler	26	43.8	81.2	40.6	3.9	1.58
George E. Seidel	29	52.2	94.5	41.0	3.8	1.57
J. Hershey Myer	30	40.2	91.7	38.9	4.0	1.57
Ray E. Bicksler	31	41.7	87.7	44.1	3.6	1.57
Linden Loch Holstein	31	50.9	88.2	41.9	3.7	1.55
Show Top Farms	30	121.8	91.0	40.5	3.8	1.54
Paul S. Phillips	39	33.3	99.1	43.5	3.5	1.52
Green Valli Holstein	31	40.2	83.9	40.2	3.8	1.51
Joseph F. Walters	26	63.7	83.3	39.1	3.8	1.50+
Donald M. Myers	26	61.2	88.9	41.2	3.6	1.50

F. M. Browns Sons Inc.	68	H	6-9	305	17,821	683
Andrew O. Stoltzfus	Lassie	H	6-1	305	18,359	757
	Dottie	H	3-3	305	24,753	831
	Desire	H	3-1	305	21,955	665
	Elenor	H	3-2	305	19,984	795
William C. Adams	Pay Be	H	6-9	299	16,630	659
	Pal	H	6-2	305	15,758	722
	Rice	H	4-4	305	16,600	797
	Ratcoon	H	5-1	305	18,078	714
	Nole	H	3-3	305	18,990	726
Richard R. Troutman	Viola	H	5-10	305	19,084	707
Mervin Brubaker	Mabel 7	H	6-11	275	17,518	659
Francis R. Moser	Gaili 69	H	8-7	305	17,775	651
	200	H	4-2	291	16,114	770
Robert L. Sattazahn	Sue	H	6-2	289	21,468	697
	King	H	5-11	305	19,157	783
	Gyda	H	4-9	305	20,965	758
	Alma	H	5-2	305	17,583	664
	Erica	H	3-6	287	16,238	662
Ray E. Bicksler	Sparkie	H	8-10	305	32,186	1046
	Verna	H	3-1	305	20,355	737
Roy C. McLain	52	H	9-2	305	18,006	674
Matthew L. Degler	25	H	9-8	305	17,012	749
Hylark Farm	67	H	8-2	305	18,390	688
Harold Fenstermaker	Burke	H	3-1	305	18,355	674
Russell K. Dietrich	Holly	H	6-3	305	14,950	657
Blue Mtn. Academy	179	H	8-	305	21,220	732
	227	H	5-	305	14,588	697
	240	H	4-	299	18,988	718
George S. Troutman, Jr.	5	H	10-	305	20,103	764
	Aggie	H	5-6	305	21,163	734
	Dinah	H	5-	305	22,665	830
Yost Brothers	151	H	6-6	305	16,354	733
	81	H	5-2	305	18,369	804
	113	H	5-1	305	16,485	663
	Formula	H	3-3	287	17,320	785

## Special notices

A ham supper for the Lampeter Fire Company will be held on October 23 at 4 to 8 p.m. at the Lampeter Firehouse. Adult tickets are \$3.50 and children under 10 are \$1.75. The meal will be served family style. The Chanceford Presbyterian Church of Airville, Pa., in York County will host a family style turkey supper on October 30. The serving begins at 4:30.

## CONSUMER GUIDELINES

### Prevent Sink Clogging

Help prevent sink clogging by keeping grease from going down the drain. Wipe greasy utensils with paper towels before suds and water washing; pour ex-



cess cooking grease and oil into a can or container and discard with garbage. Run very hot water down the drain once a day, use drain cleaner from time to time

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OWNER - COW'S NAME	BREED	AGE	DAYS IN MILK	LBS MILK	LBS FAT
Robert D. Seidel					
Mary	H	5-2	305	17,089	651
Green Valli Holstein					
Clover	H	4-4	302	18,983	668
Eleanor	H	4-2	301	18,101	752
Vesta	H	4-3	305	24,859	821
Ro Ria Farms					
843	H	4-10	305	20,024	704
Show Top Farms					
Wampum	H	7-1	305	19,387	817
Whitie	H	3-	302	18,769	687
Zahncroft Farm					
Jennie	H	11-11	305	16,700	662
Daniel J. Harnish					
Archie	H	5-6	305	18,373	661
Wernersville St. Hosp.					
1458	H	3-7	304	17,239	715
Roger S. Buch					
Girl	H	7-5	305	16,882	765
Louise E. Moyer					
Beth	H	6-11	305	16,114	744
Teresa	H	7-1	305	20,029	736
Vista Grande Farm					
Lass	H	9-3	294	19,821	681
Linden Loch Holstein					
13	H	6-8	305	16,534	654
Pine Brook Farm					
93	H	7-2	279	18,162	712
Charles W. Wagner					
Lisa	H	3-3	305	14,867	665
Donald B. Duncan					
Herm 10	H	5-4	277	16,337	712
Charles R. Kissling					
Granni	H	6-9	305	21,398	867
Lily	H	5-8	305	19,389	711
Babs	H	3-9	305	16,567	675
Robert E. Kieffer					
Fern	H	6-10	305	16,982	641
Daisy	H	4-2	305	17,717	685
Donald E. Landis					
88	H	4-3	305	18,805	679
Leonard G. Stoltzfus					
Doreen	H	6-4	305	17,796	710
Lass	H	5-5	305	17,060	665
Lila	H	3-2	305	15,895	637
Rose	H	4-	305	15,769	652
James G. Stutzman					
Ruby	H	4-5	305	16,823	684
Charles D. Moyer					
Candy 14	H	6-6	305	21,137	667
Kenneth L. Stutzman					
Marilyn	H	7-7	305	20,416	758
Ruth	H	4-7	305	16,821	650
Way Har Farms					
99	H	5-10	305	15,579	703
114	H		305	15,094	652

## Farm importance cited in Md. railroad vote

ANNAPOLIS, Md. - When Maryland voters go to the polls on November 2, they will have an opportunity to make a decision that can ultimately push food prices upward or downward in their state and elsewhere. This is the opinion of the state's Secretary of Agriculture, Young D. Hance, who urges both rural and urban voters to approve Question 16, a state constitutional amendment that, if approved, will in effect allow the Maryland Department of Transportation to use Maryland Transportation Trust funds to repair and rehabilitate eight rail freight lines on the Eastern Shore and one in Frederick County. These lines, which had been virtually abandoned by the now defunct Penn Central, have been essential to farmers and others in the agribusiness for the movement of supplies such

as fertilizers, feedstuff and fuel, as well as for the out-shipment of farm products.

Speaking on behalf of agriculture, Hance says that there are really no practical alternatives to rail transport and that unless the state can act to save the affected lines, farm production in the areas involved can only suffer. In turn, this will adversely affect farm production and have an unfavorable impact on the consumer.

He said that Conrail, the federally-financed rail authority that has taken over the Penn Central, will operate the lines, under contract with the Maryland

Department of Transportation. But federal funding is not available to meet fully the expense of rehabilitation. Thus, says Hance, there is an urgent need for the state to assume this responsibility. Eventually, it is expected that the

Federal government will reimburse the state for such expenditures. Ultimately, the solution will be to have a solvent carrier acquire and operate the rail network. Efforts on the part of the Southern Railroad to do this have thus far failed.

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Farm Imports  
Sugar, coffee, and meats accounted for about half of total U.S. farm commodity imports in 1975.

## PUBLIC SALE OF PIGS

Commercial hogs for sale, commercial bred sows and gilts to farrow in November and December. Also, commercial open gilts.

These open gilts sell for market price plus \$20. For your purebred Yorkshire needs, we have service age boars and gilts ready to breed.

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REAL FARMS, INC.,

Tipton, Pennsylvania, 16684.

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## DAIRY AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1976

1:00 P.M.

at Jim Adriance farm. Turn off Route No. 706, 6 miles west of Montrose, Pa., Susquehanna County. Arrows.

Small dairy of 23 cows, approximately 30 to 40 bagging heifers and cows. Also, some machinery and 350 gallon bulk tank and about 3,000 bales of hay.

Jim Adriance, Owner & Auctioneer

Montrose, Pennsylvania

717-278-1574

## Vintage Sales Stables, Inc.

Box 100

Paradise, PA

10 miles East of Lancaster on Rt. 30.

## SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALES

OCTOBER 29, 1976

7:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER 12, 1976

7:00 P.M.

All weights & breeds.

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