

Sam Stoner tops Adams County DHIA

GETTYSBURG, Pa. - Three herds in the Adams County DHIA program eclipsed the 600 pounds of butterfat mark, and between the three it was a pretty close race for first place. In fact, for milk production it was extremely close. Just 16 pounds separated the top herd from the second-place herd, and between second and third it was a dead tie. A spread of just 17 pounds is

what separated the top three herds for butterfat.

Capturing first place for both milk and butterfat production was Samuel K. Stoner's mixed herd of 51 dairy cows. The East Berlin R2 dairymen checked in with production figures which read: 16,587 pounds of milk and 661 of butterfat. Trailing close behind in both milk and fat was Noel and Homes' herd of registered Holsteins

at Hanover R1. Their 61 head averaged 16,571 pounds of milk and 655 pounds of butterfat.

Roy A. Weaner Jr. of Gettysburg R6 managed his 48 Holsteins to a third-place finish. They produced 16,571 pounds of milk and 644 of butterfat. Jim Miller's herd of Guernseys checked in fourth with an average of 11,730 pounds of milk and 590 of butterfat on 24 head. He

keeps his herd near New Oxford. Fifth place honors went to Kraybill Miller, Dillsburg R2, whose 37 Holsteins pumped out an average of 14,590 pounds of milk and 577 of fat per head.

Rounding out the list of the top 10 are: M.J. Starner and Sons, New Oxford R1, 13,811 M and 575 F on 94 Holsteins; Buttonwood Farms, York Springs R2, 15,394 M and 565 F on 112 Holsteins; William

Myers, Littlestown R1, 14,583 M and 563 F on 33 Holsteins; Wade Brown, Littlestown R1, 14,339 M and 562 F on 73 Holsteins; and Kling Ayr Farms, New Oxford R2, 15,047 M and 556 F on 44 Holsteins.

Out of the 42 herds on DHIA in the County, three completed records exceeding 600 pounds of butterfat, 11 hurdled the 550 pound mark, 19 bettered 500,

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Adams County DHIA award winners were, left to right, Roy Weaner, Jr., Gettysburg, third highest herd in the County and high individual milk production record; Sam Stoner, East Berlin, high herd in the County and high lifetime butter fat cow; Roy Weaner Jr., Gettysburg, third high herd

in the County and high individual for milk; Charles Holmes, Hanover, of Pen-Mar Farm, (owned by Earl Noel, McSherrystown), second high herd; and Marvin Brown, Littlestown, high lifetime milk production.

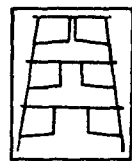
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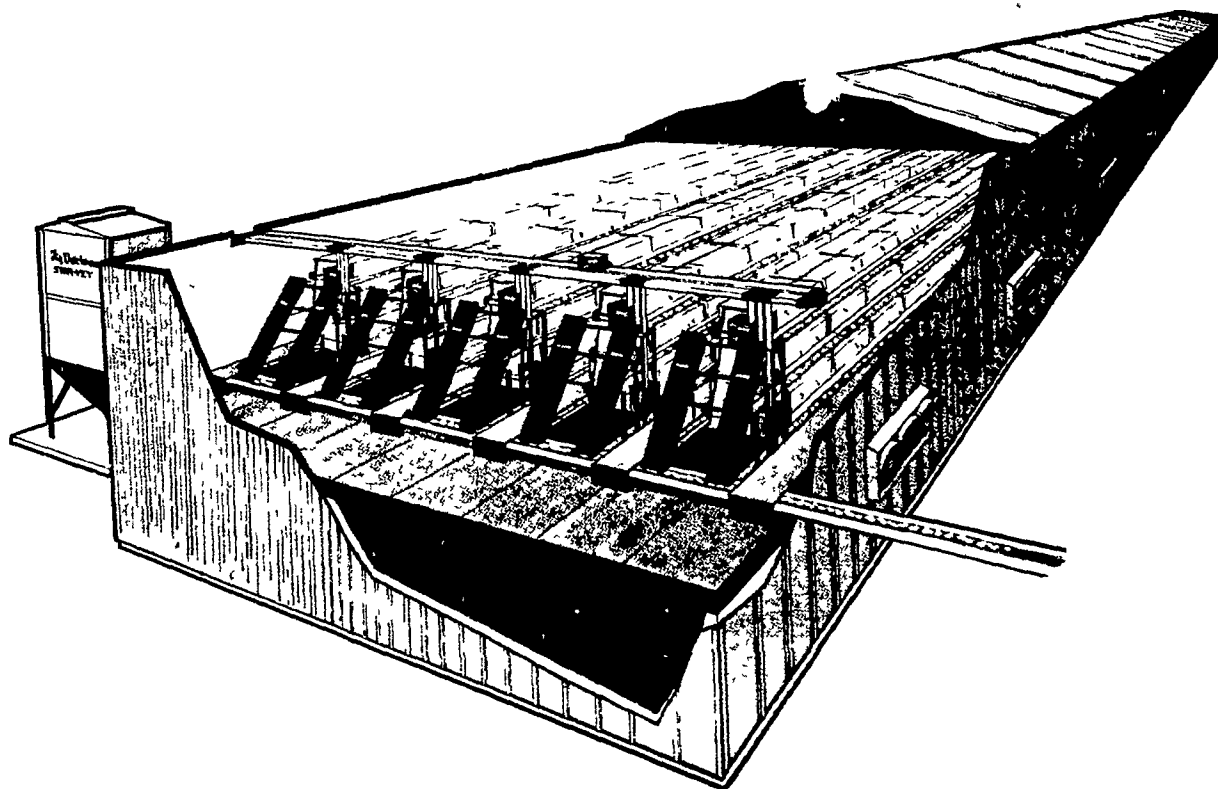
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