

Berk's COUNTY DHIA MONTHLY REPORT

Two cows in the Berks County DHIA program - both of them in the same herd - completed records with over 1000 pounds of butterfat in November. Owned by Andrew Stoltzfus, the two Holsteins - Daisy and Maxine - checked in with records of 28,583 M and 1040 F and 25,465 M and 1023 F, respectively. Both records were produced within 305 days.

NAME OF HERD OWNER	DAYS ON TEST	NO. COWS	% COW DAYS IN MILK	MILK LBS.	% FAT	FAT LBS.
Richard R Troutman	27	69.3	96.2	53.7	3.7	2.01
Junge Farms	29	39.7	92.9	53.1	3.8	2.00
Glen Mar Farm	29	59.0	91.3	50.3	4.0	2.00
Charles Plushanski	33	87.2	89.2	51.8	3.8	1.97
Andrew D Stoltzfus	28	81.3	91.5	48.1	4.1	1.96
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Kenneth L Stutzman	25	40.7	86.1	45.3	4.1	1.85
George S Troutman Jr	31	69.3	86.8	48.6	3.6	1.77
Wernersville St Hosp	29	53.6	81.0	45.5	3.8	1.75
Mark A Wolfskill	26	65.5	76.8	43.8	4.0	1.75
F M Browns Sons Inc	28	88.3	88.8	46.4	3.8	1.74
Yost Brothers	29	121.6	86.6	44.6	3.9	1.73A
Ray W Seidel	32	35.0	92.8	44.7	3.8	1.72A
Hartman Bros	28	97.9	87.0	43.4	4.0	1.72
J Hershey Myer	29	45.2	87.4	41.2	4.1	1.70
Ralph C Richard	30	87.0	90.3	41.5	4.1	1.69
Donald M Meyers	25	61.2	90.3	43.1	3.9	1.68
Charles R Kissling	28	44.4	77.6	41.2	4.0	1.64
Harold & George Schuler	30	45.3	80.0	41.4	4.0	1.64
Ray E Bicksler	36	41.5	81.8	44.9	3.6	1.63
Robert D Seidel	28	38.0	93.3	38.8	4.2	1.62
Charles W Wagner	27	48.0	93.4	44.3	3.7	1.62
Paul E Labe	30	70.4	92.5	42.5	3.8	1.62
Ray W Seidel	21	35.4	89.6	40.2	4.0	1.61A
Donald M Meyers	38	61.1	88.4	43.5	3.7	1.60
Stephen J Janos	31	33.2	83.4	42.3	3.8	1.60
Retland Farm	29	47.1	88.5	41.8	3.8	1.58A
Roger S Buch	26	45.0	82.8	40.5	3.9	1.57
Ernest C Hoffman	32	54.8	90.2	41.7	3.8	1.57A

George E Moyer	29	70.0	89.7	42.0	3.7	1.57
Robert T Bowman	28	42.8	93.0	36.3	4.3	1.57
Paul H Herbert	28	43.4	76.6	38.5	4.1	1.56
Donald B Duncan	28	75.4	79.6	36.1	4.3	1.56
William G Howerter	29	95.1	90.5	43.2	3.6	1.56
Joseph F Walters	28	63.0	88.2	42.8	3.6	1.56A
Gene A Reed	29	50.7	88.7	42.3	3.7	1.56
Daniel J Harnish	33	82.9	75.2	39.3	3.9	1.55
William G Howerter	26	94.3	84.9	41.7	3.7	1.55
Ralph G Sanner	28	54.8	86.6	38.8	4.0	1.54
James G Stutzman	30	53.0	87.2	39.0	3.9	1.54
Mervin Brubaker	31	67.0	80.0	39.7	3.9	1.54
Show Top Farms	31	126.4	89.3	38.1	4.0	1.52
Rodger L Wagner	28	123.0	92.6	37.3	4.1	1.52
Ralph G Sanner	31	58.1	81.3	36.7	4.1	1.52
William A Wealand	30	32.7	86.4	38.0	4.0	1.52
Raymond A Seidel	30	25.5	97.8	37.1	4.1	1.51
Drey Bros	28	103.7	96.9	39.3	3.8	1.50

OWNER - COW'S NAME	BREED	AGE	DAYS IN MILK	LBS. MILK	LBS. FAT
Norman J. Seidel					
Mitzi 4	H	6-6	286	15,713	679
Paul H. Herbert					
Bingo	H	6-1	305	17,184	712
Flo	H	6	305	21,177	787
Ralph C. Richard					
Delores	H	8	296	18,027	681
Dawn 43	H	5-5	305	19,232	695
Barba 48	H	4-6	305	23,379	899
April	H	4-3	305	19,800	749
Shelley	H	4-4	305	19,989	854
Lucy 32	H	3-5	305	18,580	660
Leroy E. Howard					
Helen	H	5-1	305	20,865	790
Amy	H	5-2	305	17,289	658
George E. Seidel					
Alma	A	3-10	305	15,790	678
Show Top Farms					
Millie	H	7-5	305	18,025	693
Melanie	H	4-11	305	15,134	728
Ruby	H	4-2	305	17,890	655
J. Hershey Myer					
Sandra	H	9-10	305	18,247	743
Daniel J. Harnish					
Autrude	H	5-4	303	18,356	789
Pixilou	H	3-6	305	17,692	685
Abbie	H	3-5	305	19,969	658
Suzette	H	3-2	305	21,198	760
Wernersville St Hosp.					
No. 1338	H	7	269	18,646	729
No. 1362	H	6-2	305	23,897	887
No. 1443	H	4-3	305	20,767	873
No. 1475	H	3-5	305	18,311	815

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Dairy club elects officers

YORK, Pa. - The Milk and Honey 4-H Dairy Club members elected their 1977 officers at their Christmas party.

According to Peter King, club news reporter, the newly elected officers are Patty Greek, president; James Knight, vice president; Barbara Kilgore, secretary; Cathy Arnold, treasurer; Peter King, news reporter, and Annette Walter, assistant.

Trophies were awarded to Paul Knight, outstanding member, and Barbara Kilgore, outstanding officer. Members completing a project received a brush, King said.

Games, refreshments and an exchange of gifts followed. The next club meeting will be Jan. 12.

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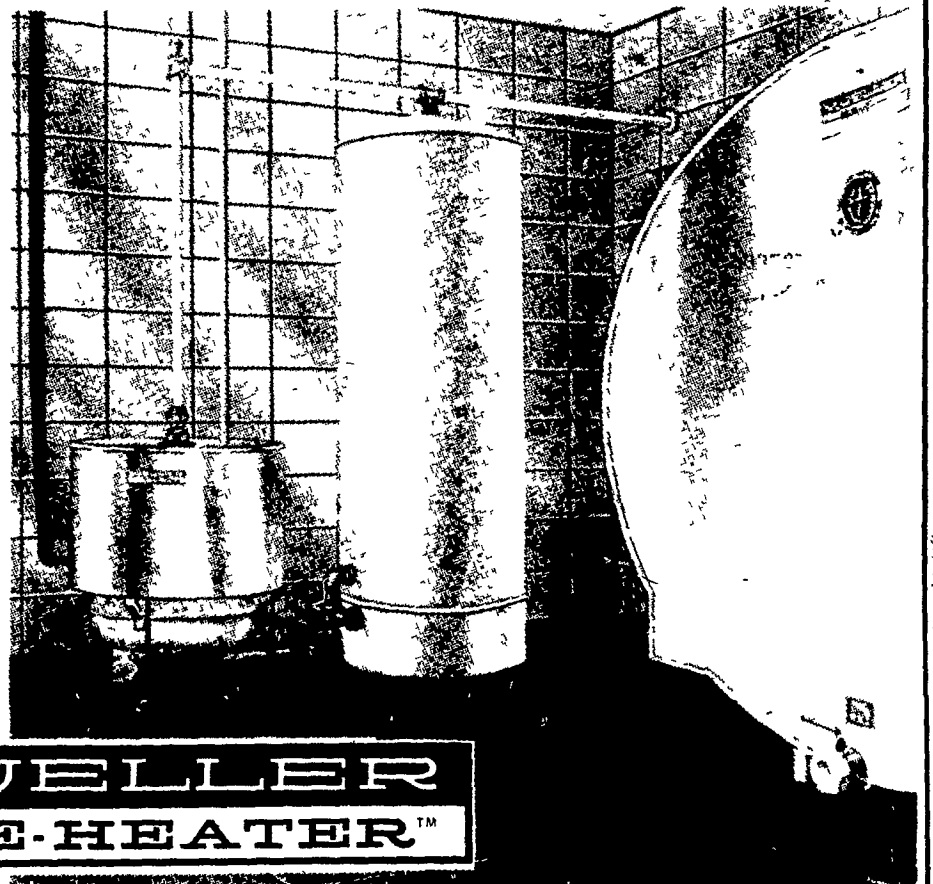
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