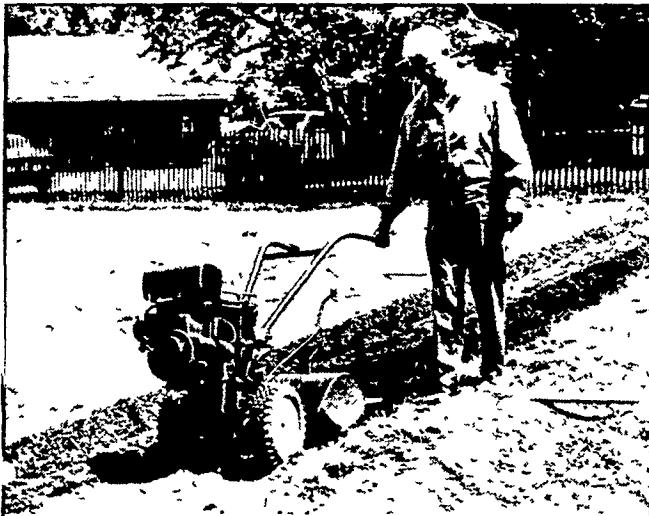


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having surpassed the 17,000 pounds of milk mark per lactating animal. Leading the pack among this group was Smking Springs Farm, York R5. Their 67 Holsteins checked in with an average of 19,823 M and 785 F.

Another herd of York County Holsteins - that of George M. Knight Jr. - made front-page news in that same issue for having won premier breeder and premier exhibitor honors at the 23rd annual Pennsylvania State Holstein Show in Harrisburg.

LAND-USE

Land-use became a household word on every farm in the state last year. One of the ideas to come up urged state officials to consider an "agricultural impact statement" before taking any land for roads, etc.

The Pennsylvania Poultry Federation met on April 1 in Lancaster, setting an all-time attendance record. The Federation had predicted that 750 poultrymen would come to the big event. To their surprise and pleasure, 900 showed up.

Meanwhile, down in Baltimore, members of Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers held their annual meeting and re-elected Herbert Wessel as president. A new dairy support price of \$8.13 per hundredweight for manufacturing milk went into effect on April 1.

In Philadelphia, Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative was making final preparations for a trip to Washington by dairymen from the area. Their goal was to stress the need for the preservation of the family farm. More than 150

dairymen went on the participate in one of the largest public relations efforts of its kind.

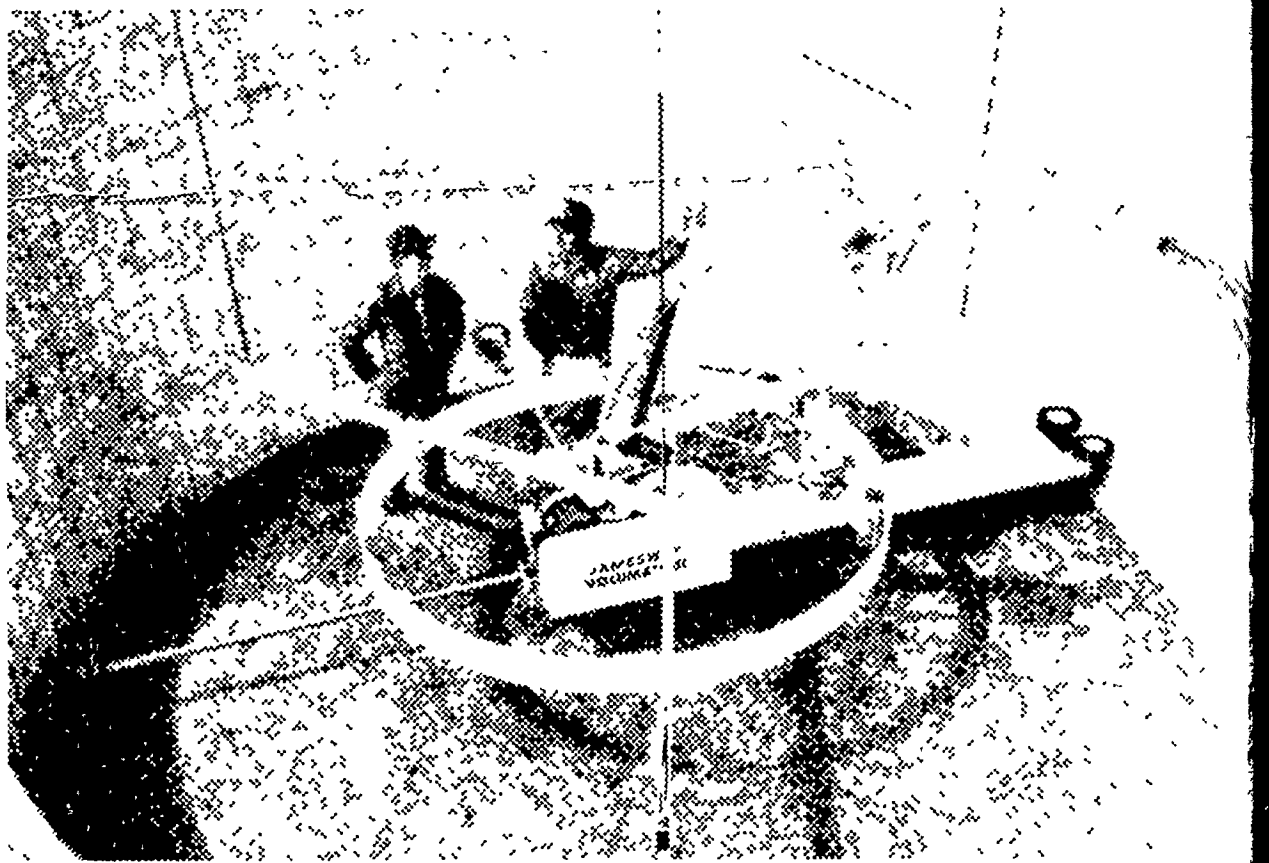
Aside from land-use the preservation of the family farm, a popular topic of discussion during 1976 was the estate tax. Various urged passage of House Bill 1793 which called for the tax exemption level to be raised from \$60,000 to \$200,000.

Eastern Milk Producers made front-page headlines the April 10 issue declaring that the Federal Order 2 was in jeopardy. It was also expected that milk prices would drop 65 cents per hundredweight in April.

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