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POTTSVILLE — The herd of Miller & Rex, Inc., Andreas R1, had the highest milkfat in Schuylkill County for the month of December, 1978, according to the Pennsylvania State University and J. Allan Shoener, County Extension agent.

The production records are given as the average production per cow per day. The high herds producing 1.6 pounds of fat per cow per day are listed. Also owning herds that placed above 1.4 pounds of milkfat per cow per day were the following dairymen; Marlin L. Leshner, Pitman; Jersey Acres Farms, Inc., Pine Grove R2; Carl Brown, Pine Grove R3; John Leatherman, Tamaqua R1; Paul and Ken Wagner, Tamaqua R1; and Kurtz Dairy Farm, Pine Grove R2. Miller & Rex of Andreas R1, had 33.5 cows on test.

The cows produced 54.3 pounds of milk and 2.15 pounds of milkfat. Carl J. Snyder of Pitman R1, tested 61.8 cows. They produced 49.1 pounds of milk and 1.91 pounds of milkfat. William R. Daubert of Pine Grove R2, had 73.4 cows on test. They produced 46.8 pounds of milk and 1.90 pounds of milkfat. Bruce Leatherman of Tamaqua R1, had 51.1 cows on test. The cows produced 49.6 pounds of milk and 1.82 pounds of butterfat. Suntrail Dairy Farm of Pitman R1 had 50.2 cows on test and they pumped out 44.5 pounds of milk and 1.70 pounds butterfat. Emmett W. Rhein of Pine Grove R3 had 68.7 cows on test. They produced 36.4 pounds of milk and 1.68 pounds of fat. Franklin Troxell, Andreas R1, had 45.1 cows on test. They produced 41.4 pounds of milk per day and 1.66

pounds of milkfat per day. The Irvin Hepler, dairy farm Pitman R1, of 33.9 cows on test produced 42.5 pounds of milk per day. The cows also pumped out 1.65 pounds of milkfat. Martin L. Daubert of Pine Grove R2, had 33 cows on test. The cows milked 37 pounds milk and 1.63 pounds milkfat. Wilbert Moyer, Schuylkill Haven, had 38 cows on test. They produced 39 pounds of milk and 1.60 pounds of milkfat. Fifty-five cows finished lactation records with 600 pounds of milkfat in December. The records were based on 305 days or less, two times the actual production. The following are a list of dairy cows producing over 800 pounds of

milkfat: John P. Leatherman's cow "Melle" produced 27,372 pounds of milk and 919 pounds of milkfat. "Sue" owned by Carl Snyder, produced 21,705 pounds of milk and 914 pounds of fat. Miller & Rex, Inc. owned "Polly" who produced 21,970 pounds of milk and 902 pounds of milkfat. "Kelly", owned by Wilbert Moyer, Schuylkill Haven R1, produced 22,429 pounds of milk and 866 pounds of fat. Bruce Leatherman of Tamaqua R1 owned "Juliet" who pumped out 20,566 pounds of milk and 859 pounds of fat. "Polly" owned by William Daybert, pumped out a grand total of 21,372 pounds of milk and 808 pounds of milkfat.

Estate planning

YORK - What will happen to your farm when you die? If you've never thought about or don't have an answer to that question, perhaps it's time to look into some long-range estate planning.

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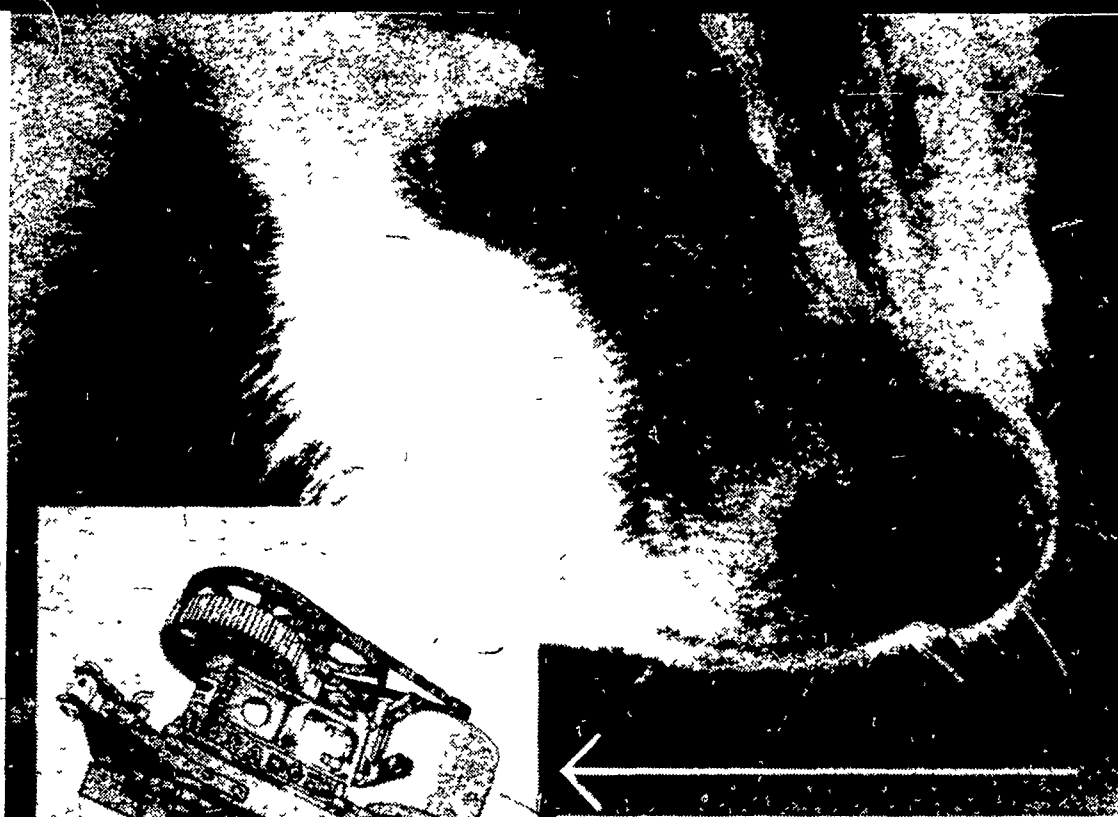
Those, and many other questions, will be discussed during a two-day short course planned by the York County Extension Service for farm families. The sessions are scheduled for February 20 and 23, at the 4-

H Center near Bar, and are designed to be attended by farm couples.

Cost of the course is \$14.50 for both days for two people and includes lunch at the Center.

An impressive line-up of estate planning specialists have been invited to take part in the informative sessions. Topics to be covered include the various types of farm agreements, trusts and investments, insurance, wills and how the laws affect them, property ownership and the study of specific estate planning situations.

For reservations to this series, contact county agent Tony Dobrosky, Agriculture Extension Service, York County Court House.



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