

Young Farmers

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Earl G. Martin topped the contest, netting 23.1 tons per acre. Warren Bollinger was



Recognized for their achievements in agriculture were, left to right, Harry D. Becker, Melvin Nolt,

second with 19.2 tons. All calculations were based on 63 per cent moisture.

Tom Zartman, who last year was recognized by the Pennsylvania Young Farmers

Association as its outstanding member under 30 years of age, was recognized Saturday for showing the most improvement with his dairy

herd. Boasting a 1978 DHIA herd average of 16,809 pounds of milk and 615 pounds of butterfat, Zartman came up by 2005 pounds of milk and 65 pounds of butterfat over the previous year.

Rick Pfautz, a Duroc swine breeder, was singled out for the hog award. He is

also the newly elected vice president of the association, and will assume responsibilities as president next year.

Clifford Bollinger, who feeds out approximately 500 head of cattle per year, was chosen for the beef award.

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II	71.5	70.7	70.0

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*National Academy of Sciences Nutrient Requirements for Chickens