

Bradford and Lancaster Counties show decline

Top 10 dairy counties listed for Order 2

NEW YORK, N.Y. - For the eighth consecutive year, Jefferson, New York was the top milk-producing county in the Order No. 2 milkshed, followed by St. Lawrence, New York.

Jefferson's total in 1978 was 483.4 million pounds, the largest annual total registered in the 1971-78 period of domination. Moreover, its first-place edge of 20.4 million pounds in 1978 was higher than in the previous years.

The 10 counties in the 1978 list are the same as the previous year. However, Madison and Otsego counties in New York switched positions. Madison moved up to fifth place in the latest tabulation and Otsego slipped to seventh.

Otsego was down less than one million pounds.

For each of the last three years, 1976-78, Order No. 2 milk produced in the top 10 counties has accounted for slightly more than 39 per cent of the total. This was about two percentage points higher than the amount recorded in the early seventies.

Three of the 10 counties contributed less milk to the New York-New Jersey order in 1978 than in 1977. The two Pennsylvania counties on the list, Bradford and Lancaster, showed declines of 4.6 and 12.6 million pounds, respectively, while

Farm numbers throughout the milkshed have declined sharply in this decade and the top ten counties have not been immune to this trend. Their 1976-78 average of 7,064 farms indicates a loss

of more than one thousand farms from the 1971-73 average. However, the concentration of farms in these key counties has been strengthened. They represented 39.3 per cent of the total number of farms in the milkshed over the past three years, compared to 35.4 per cent in the earlier period.

In 1977, deliveries in five of the top 10 counties included some can milk. In 1978 only two such counties remained, Oneida in New York and Lancaster in Pennsylvania.

Following is the list of the top 10 milk producing counties in Order 2. Counties are ranked by volume in thousand pounds.

ANNUAL 1978	
County	Total
Jefferson, N.Y.	483,356
St. Lawrence, N.Y.	462,959
Bradford, Pa.	410,489
Oneida, N.Y.*	398,979
Madison, N.Y.	381,340
Lewis, N.Y.	377,135
Otsego, N.Y.	373,042
Lancaster, Pa.*	328,549
Chenango, N.Y.	320,999
Steuben, N.Y.	320,737
Total	3,857,585

York Co. 4-H winners selected

YORK - Thirty-eight York County 4-Hers were selected as County winners in the National 4-H Awards Program. The 4-Hers must fill out a record keeping booklet which shows their project diversity, demonstrations given, county and state 4-H events, activities other than 4-H, leadership skills, etc. These 4-Hers will compete with 4-Hers across the state. The top five or six in each award area will be interviewed on July 20 at Penn State University. From this interview, the state winner is chosen, which means a trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago and a chance at scholarships.

Foods-Nancy Eisenhart; Dog Care-Jon Janney, Brodbeck; Electric-Bryan Palmer, Shrewsbury; Entomology-Hans Spahr, Dover; Field Crops-Roy Thompson, East Berlin; Food Conservation and Safety-Jean Hemminger, Glen Rock.

Foods & Nutrition-Linda Brown, Loganville; Food Preservation-Kathy Bortner, Hanover; Forestry-Carol Haskins, Spring Grove; Gardening-Ritz Loughran, Dallastown; Health-Lisa Dobrosky, Glen Rock; Home Environment-Kathy Bortner, Hanover; Home Management-Nancy Eisenhart, Thomasville; Horse-Barbara Kilgore, Airville; Leadership-Charla Janney, Brodbeck; and Kay Schwartz, Hanover; and Personal Development-Carol Mundis, York.

Petroleum Power-Joe Welsh, East Berlin; Photography-Linda Brown, Loganville; Poultry-Wanda Kneller, Brodbeck; Recreation-Judy Waltersdorff, York; Safety-Joe Welsh, East Berlin; Sheep-Lisa Dobrosky, Glen Rock; Swine-Steve Trostle, Red Lion; Vet Science-Charla Janney, Brodbeck; Wood Science-Laurie Dobrosky, Glen Rock; and Outstanding Member-Brooke Palmer, Shrewsbury.

Following is a list of York County winners: Achievement-Laurie Dobrosky, Glen Rock; and Brenda Walter, Airville: Automotive-Carol Mundis, York; Agriculture-Brenda Werner, Hanover and Hans Spahr, Dover; Beef-Brenda Walter, Airville; and Bicycle-Mark Ebaugh, Airville. Bread-Jean Hemminger, Glen Rock; Citizenship-Judy Waltersdorff, York; Clothing-Kay Swartz, Hanover; Commodity Marketing-Steve Trostle, Red Lion; Conservation-Joane Haskins, Spring Grove; Dairy-Barbara Kilgore, Airville; Dairy

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Irvin VanHaur, Hilger, Montana — A question and answer period on the differences in cattle ranching from east to west

Don Kniffen, Animal Science Department, Rutgers University — heifer selection for show or herd replacement

John Schwartz, Adams County Extension Agent — will talk on the importance of good grass for cattle and pasture renovation

Tony Dobrosky, York County Extension Agent — will speak on the cattlemen's place in agri-business and marketing

Gene Hitchcock, Manager, Five Point Pastures, Greensburg, Pa. and John Shultz, Hickory Ridge Farms, Ortonville, Minnesota — on good practices in brood cow selection

Cliff Orley, Keystone Fitting Service, Lebanon, Pa. — will demonstrate how to get cattle ready for sale and why it means extra dollars for the seller

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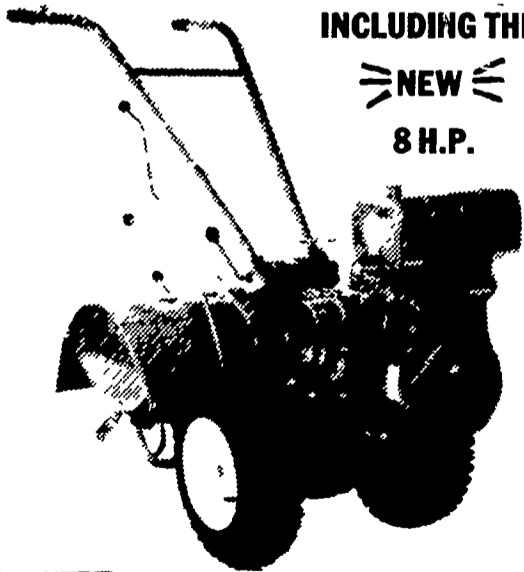
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