

Juniata County reports September DHIA tally

MIFFLINTOWN — Angel, owned by Clyde D. Moyer, Thompsontown, certainly turned in a heavenly production record for September, 1979.

The Juniata County Dairy Herd Improvement Association reported Angel led the county both in butterfat production and in milk.

Angel produced 1026

pounds fat and 25,880 pounds milk. Her herdmate, Astro, made 835 pounds fat and produced 21,901 pounds milk.

Mark L. Zook, Mifflin, got 992 pounds fat and 21,756 pounds milk from Patsy. Her herdmate Apple made 836 pounds fat and 22,938 pounds fat.

Becky, owned by John H. Cunningham, Mifflintown,

produced 907 pounds fat, 20,361 fat. Amber, another cow in the Cunningham herd, made 840 pounds fat and 21,239 milk.

James H. Speer, Jr., Blairs Mills, got production of 905 pounds fat, 20,796 milk from Frannie.

Cow 17 in the Lary and David Noss herd, Port Royal, made 856 pounds fat, 20,581 milk.

Rodney Conrad's cow number 23 made 854 pounds fat, 24,906 milk at his Mifflintown farm. Cow 27 at Marigold Knob Farm, Port Royal, made 842 pounds fat and 20,662 milk.

Two cows owned by Mervin R. Zendt, Mifflintown, turned in top production. Dandy had 813 pounds fat, 21,137 milk. And Dot made 790 fat, 19,538 milk.

Another Dot, this one owned by S.F. Metz, Mifflintown, produced 780 pounds fat, 20,561 fat.

Cow 53 in the Depew Brothers herd, Mifflintown, made 775 pounds fat, 19,433 milk. Her fat record was equalled by James C. Graham's Trudy who made 18,113 pounds milk on the Port Royal farm.

The five top herds in average butterfat production per day are as follows:

Larry and David Noss, Port Royal, 2.36; Kenneth Deamer, Thompsontown, 1.98; W. Harshbarger and Sons, Mifflintown, 1.95; Mark L. Zook, Mifflin, 1.89; and Elmer A. Noss and Son, Honey Grove, 1.88 pounds butterfat per cow.

Two hundred seventy cows in the county completed lactation records of 305 days or less.

Of those, one produced

over 1,000 pounds butterfat, three made over 900 pounds, seven made over 800 pounds 22 over 700 pounds, 53 over 600 pounds, and 74 cows

produced over 500 pounds fat.

The Juniata County DHIA calculated records for 3,894 cows in 78 herds.

Livestock Association to meet November 3

MECHANICSBURG — The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Livestock Inn will be held at the Crossgates Inn, 5401 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg on November 3.

There will be a social hour beginning at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7. Tickets to the event are \$10.

Orville K. Sweet, executive vice president of the National Pork Producers Council will be the speaker at this year's meeting.

Sweet is a native of Wichita Falls, Texas, a past president of the U.S. Beef Breeds Council and the National Society of Livestock Records Associations, is on the board of directors of the Agriculture Hall of Fame.

He has been recognized as the dean of beef breed association executives and now is responsible for management and coordination of the National Pork Producers Council's programs and activities in promotion, education, research and consumer relations.

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