

Juniata DHIA honors top herds

MIFFLINTOWN — The Juniata County Dairy Herd Improvement Association had a banner year, President Donald Apple reported at the Association Annual Meeting.

The 3359 cows in 83 herds produced a yearly average of 14,854 pounds of milk and 561 pounds of fat per cow. The herds of Clyde Moyer, Thompsontown and C. Roy Henry, Port Royal, averaged 709 and 705 pounds of fat, respectively.

The Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association awarded them purple rosettes.

Other top producing herds, averaging over 600 pounds of butterfat and receiving gold rosettes were: Freeburn & Norman Love, Rick & Ralph Saner, Mark L. Zook, James Graham, Rodney Conrad,

W. Harshbarger & Sons, Kenneth Deamer, Larry & David Noss, John Van Horn, S.F. Metz, Herman R. Benner, Robert L. Bailor, Elmer A. Noss & Son, James H. Speer, Jr., James V. Wilson, Donald & Diane Apple, and Donald Adams.

Feed cost per cow was at an all time high of \$697 per cow per year. However, the return above feed cost at \$1022 also was higher than in previous years.

James Graham, David Noss, and Rick Saner were elected directors. 1980 officers are President, Donald Apple; Vice-President, Norman Love; Secretary, C. Arthur Zug; Treasurer, Harvey Fettig.

Supervisors are Harvey Fettig, C. George Book, and Michael Beaver.



Juniaata County Dairy Herd Improvement Association members were awarded rosettes for top producing herds by the Pennsylvania Dairymen Association. Clyde Moyer, bottom right, and Donald Henry, next to him, received purple rosettes for records of 709 pounds and 705

pounds of fat, respectively. Receiving gold rosettes for production over 600 pounds of fat were (from left to right) Rick Saner, Craig VanHorn, Donald Apple, Herman Benner, (rear row, left to right) Norman Love, Robert Bailor, Rodney Conrad, James Graham, David Noss and James Wilson.

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Records were calculated for 4,584 cows in 86 herds

The five high herds in average butterfat production per cow per day are listed below. Owners' name, number of cows, average daily pounds of milk and butterfat per cow, are given in order

Freeburn & Norman Love	53	52.5	2.08
Rick & Ralph Saner	47	53.0	2.00
Larry & David Noss	57	48.2	1.95
James L. Swartz	25	50.9	1.88
Roy & Glen Henry	59	48.4	1.87

Three hundred twenty-seven cows completed lactation records of 305 days or less. One of these cows produced over 1000 lbs of butterfat; 3 produced over 900 lbs, 7 produced over 800 lbs., 34 produced over 700 lbs, 51 produced over 600 lbs, and 84 produced over 500 lbs

The fifteen high cows are listed below. The owner's name, cow's name, pounds milk and pounds butterfat are given in order

W Harshbarger & Sons			
Inez	23,641	1041	

Rick & Ralph Saner			
May	25,214	977	
Jane	24,027	833	
Larry & David Noss			
27	22,382	964	
7	21,446	808	
Roy & Glen Henry			
Iris	20,631	901	
Cotton	22,072	800	
Mark L Zook			
Galaxy	23,199	882	
Ellie	19,602	817	
Delmar D. Auker			
20	21,435	820	
John L. Van Horn			
Betty	19,001	816	

John R. Saner			
45	20,234	798	
James C Graham			
Heather	20,467	797	
Clyde D Moyer			
Snowball	19,691	784	
Elmer A Noss & Son			
Maxie	18,974	781	

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Seventy-two herds exceeded an average production of 500

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