

Blair County DHIA Monthly Report

January, 1980

The fifteen high herds for the month of January are listed as follows

OWNER NAME OR NUMBER	BREED	LBS MILK	% FAT	LBS FAT	
Rodney L Metzler	173 5	89 3	48 2	4 5	2 16
Dale W Hoover	37 6	88 3	52 8	4 0	2 12
Dawn Baker	106 7	87 2	54 2	3 9	2 10
Burket Homestead Fm	61 9	96 4	53 3	3 9	2 08
Marcove Farm	66 7	88 0	51 4	4 0	2 07

Tractor puller

(Continued from Page D8) offset by the warm air, reducing drying time. The dryer runs on propane costing 47 to 55 cents a gallon.

Soybean harvest interrupts when the beans reach 15 per cent moisture. Outdoor air is blown over them in the bin for drying. Then corn is finished by about Thanksgiving, with moisture around 20 per cent.

The care top dairymen always give their herds now is directed by the Manners to their hilly, clay loam cropland, which is broken into 10 parcels.

Regardless whether regular or waxy corn is planned for a spot, they get ready in spring by plowing down 500 pounds per acre of 27-9-17 fertilizer. About half the land is moldboard plowed, especially where they're rotating from hay or soybeans. For speed, about half is chisel plowed.

"A couple of rocky fields are left in no-till, particularly where we take hay

off early," Gregory says. "With fuel prices soaring, we may use more no till in fields without grass problems. Other fields require harrowing or a cultmulcher so that later at planting we'll be able to incorporate Aatrex and Sutan herbicides with a disk."

That tank mix is carried in a couple 210-gallon saddle tanks alongside their tractor. At planting they add starter fertilizer — 200 pounds per acre of 7-27-11 plus some micronutrients — in a channel two inches down and two inches to one side of the seed row. For rootworm, they spread Dyfonate at planting in a seven-inch band over the row.

They plant 21,900 seeds an acre in 38-inch rows. "If wet spots don't emerge with conventional planting, we replant no till," Gregory points out. "It saves ripping it up again. When we plant no till, we add 1000 pounds of tractor weights to the planter for more muscle in

Marcove Farm (Dec)	68 1	89 1	51 7	3 9	2 03
Donald R Smith	61 7	90 6	49 0	4 1	2 00
Charles & Mike Hoover	78 3	87 1	49 6	4 0	1 99
Rich Lou Farms	103 6	87 5	48 1	4 1	1 95
William R England	151 3	88 9	46 8	4 1	1 94
James Smith	41 0	86 8	52 1	3 7	1 93
C & M Hoover (Dec)	82 2	88 7	50 9	3 8	1 92
Blackcrest Farms	63 5	92 3	46 9	4 1	1 91
G W & R G Baker	70 7	90 4	55 0	3 4	1 88
Harold Guyer	51 6	93 7	46 7	4 0	1 87
Donald L Brumbaugh	91 1	81 8	47 3	4 0	1 87
Bradley Sollenberger	59 0	93 7	44 3	4 2	1 87

The high cow for the month is a registered Holstein in the Marcove Farm herd. Index, at 7 years 8 months, produced 27,617 pounds of milk and 1054 pounds of butterfat in 305 days.

Individual cows with records of 305 days or less over 650 pounds butterfat included

OWNER	BREED	NO COWS	% DAYS IN MILK	LBS MILK	% FAT	LBS FAT
G W & R G Baker						
79	GH	8 2	19,848	3 9	774	
123	GH	5 9	24,940	3 3	827	
135	RH	5 7	20,420	3 6	728	
198	RH	6-2	21,159	3 4	719	
Burket Homestead Fm						
93	GH	3-9	16,869	4 2	701	
94	RH	6-3	17,494	4 0	696	
Donald R Smith						
23	GH	6-3	18,735	4 2	786	
90	GH	4-4	17,736	4 1	731	
128	GH	2-5	19,986	3 4	676	
James Smith						
Dawn	GH	3-1	20,739	3 3	685	
Wayne P Stonerook						
Ella	GH	6-3	19,797	4 0	789	
Paula	GH	6 6	18,161	3 9	705	
Rachel	GH	4 0	22,504	3 7	838	
Atina	RH	8 1	16,992	4 4	746	
Joe McCutcheon						
Mame	GH	5-2	14,462	4 7	676	
Meg	GH	4-4	18,410	4 4	801	
Donald L Brumbaugh						
Jester	RH	5 4	21,326	4 0	854	

punching through the trash."

Of course, weights and tractors are what first brought him to the attention of many neighbors.

In four years, he's won 70 trophies with two alcohol-fuel-injected, 400-cubic-inch Dodge engines mounted on a Case 830 transmission and rear end. He's received top awards in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

But his main arena is the Buck, Pa., Tractor Pull where he runs every Saturday night of the May-September circuit.

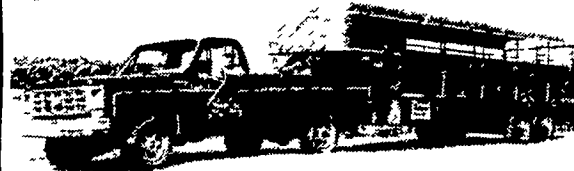
Three of the four years he's competed there, he's been the first, second, or third total-point leader in the 7000-pound modified and 9000-pound open classes.

Betty	RH	4-2	24,855	3 8	943
Dodie	RH	3 9	21,659	4 2	899
Rich Lou Farms					
Joanna	RH	6 6	22,346	3 4	749
Sylvia	RH	6 6	22,050	3 7	810
Dixie	RH	6 6	20,947	3 4	714
Polly	RH	5 9	18,100	3 7	673
Muffet	RH	3 7	23,118	2 9	670
Dale W Hoover					
Chime	RH	10 4	18,496	3 5	653
Bertha	RH	7-7	19,558	3 5	676
Seven	RH	7-1	21,282	4 3	915
Doreen	RH	6 2	20,544	4 5	992
Clover Will Farms					
109	GH	9 3	22,341	4 2	932
86	GH	8 9	23,319	3 9	904
58	RH	6 9	20,794	3 8	790
312	RH	3 4	18,221	4 3	784
325	RH	3-2	18,210	3 8	692
311	RH	3 5	18,387	3 9	715
332	RH	3-1	15,944	4 4	702
48A	GH	2 0	16,298	4 3	703
G Wayne Smith					
Jill	GH	6-4	17,847	3 7	655
Harold Yingling					
53 Beth	RH	6-2	19,648	3 9	768
22 Pete	GH	4-3	18,737	4 2	783
Fred Smith					
507	GH	8 2	17,889	3 9	702
Milton Corle & Sons					
Opal	RH	7-2	20,529	3 6	749
Fannie	RH	7-0	20,118	4 7	946
Tresia	RH	5-3	20,166	3 7	752
Silver	RH	4-3	24,881	3 6	884
Kitty	RH	3-1	22,910	3 7	847
Betty 1	RH	3-0	16,854	4 1	691
Marcove Farm					
Indus	RH	8 8	19,537	3 4	668
Index	RH	7-8	27,617	3 8	1045
Lilette	RH	7 6	18,798	3 8	721
Carmel	RH	5-2	24,860	4 0	995
Burket Falls Farm					
752	RH	11 0	19,789	3 7	741
554	RH	5 8	20,076	3 7	751
Sophia	RH	4 7	22,729	4 2	959
Vivian	RH	3 6	18,697	4 1	760
Robert A Good					
433	GH	6 8	14,840	4 4	652

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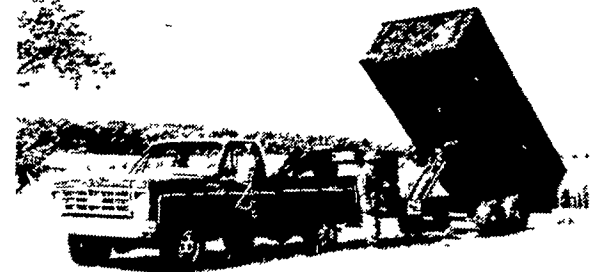
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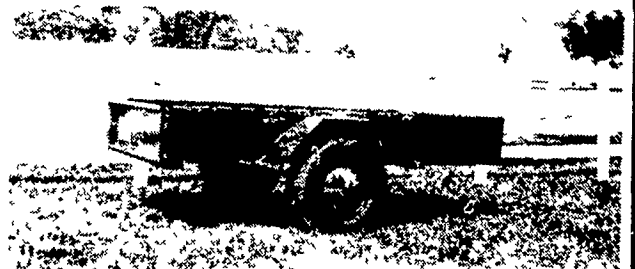
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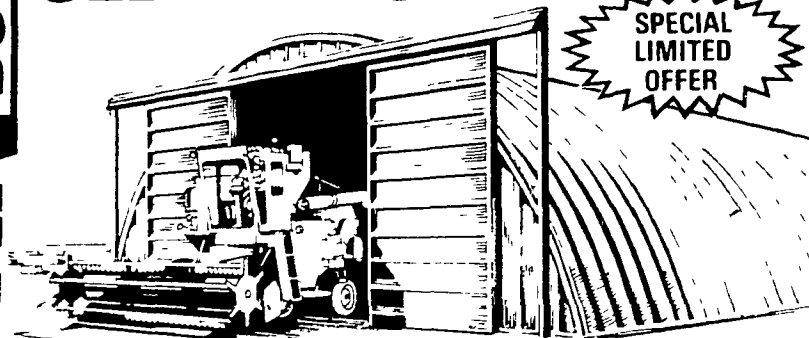
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