

Farmers cited for dairy production

LANCASTER — Dairymen from nine counties in Pennsylvania and five counties in Maryland were among nearly 100 customers honored Wednesday by Pennfield Corporation at their ninth annual dairy awards luncheon.

The program, which was held at The Historic Strasburg Inn, honored

customers with high herd production, high increases and high record cows. Under Pennfield's 1980 standards, a herd was eligible if, according to official DHIA records, it produced more than 17,000 lbs. milk and/or 625 lbs. butter fat.

Herds with an increase of 1000 lbs. of milk or more per cow over the last year or herds with an increase of 50

lbs. of butter fat per cow over the last year were also honored.

To qualify as a high record cow, the following requirements had to be met: Holstein - 1050 butter fat and/or 26,000 lbs. milk; Brown Swiss - 750 lbs. butter fat and/or 19,000 lbs. milk; Ayreshire, Guernsey, or Jersey - 750 lbs. butter fat and/or 16,000 lbs. milk.

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Dairy winners from Chester and Lancaster Counties include (front row left to right): Peepie, Pep-L-Lea Holsteins, Oxford; Simon Zook, Meadow Oak, Oxford; Paul Ranck, Harlen Farms, Cochranville; Robert Hershberger, Center Springs, Quarryville; Clarence and Barry Neff, Quarryville. Back row: Mrs. Robert Peepie, Patty Edwards, Herdswoman, Pep-L-Lea Holsteins, Mrs. Simon Zook, Elvin Ranck, Pennfield Area Manager Peter Knutsen, Mr. and Mrs. David Troop, Cochranville; Mrs. Robert Hershberger, Nelson Young, Timberlawn Farm, West Grove, and Richard Staner, Crumdale Farm, Berwyn.



Lancaster County dairy farmers honored by Pennfield Wednesday were (back row left to right): Robert Book, Rocoma Farm, Leola; Donald Bare, Double Spring Farm, Lancaster; Peter Witmer, Penn-Del Farms, Lancaster; Donald Breneman, Romella Farms, Lancaster; Curtis Hess, Wye Oak Farms, Strasburg; and Art Breneman, Willow Bend Farm, Willow Street. Shown in front are John Brackbill and Dick Ibach of Good's Feed mill, distributor of Pennfield Feed.



Honored for outstanding dairy production were (front row left to right): Galen Hostetter, Gap; Greg and Jay Landis, Pataja Farms, Lancaster; Robert Rohrer, Washington Boro; Jess Balmer, Gordline's Farm, Lititz; Kenneth Myer, Elizabethtown; C. Robert Kilgore, Airville. Back row: Mr. and Mrs. G. Hershey Hostetter, Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hershey, Springgarden Farms, Gordonville; Pennfield Area Manager Steve Leiser; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Habecker, Charnelle Manor Farm, Lancaster; Paul King, Kingway Farm, Delta; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bair shown with son Ronald; Swan Road Dairy Farm, Chester; and Robert Kilgore.

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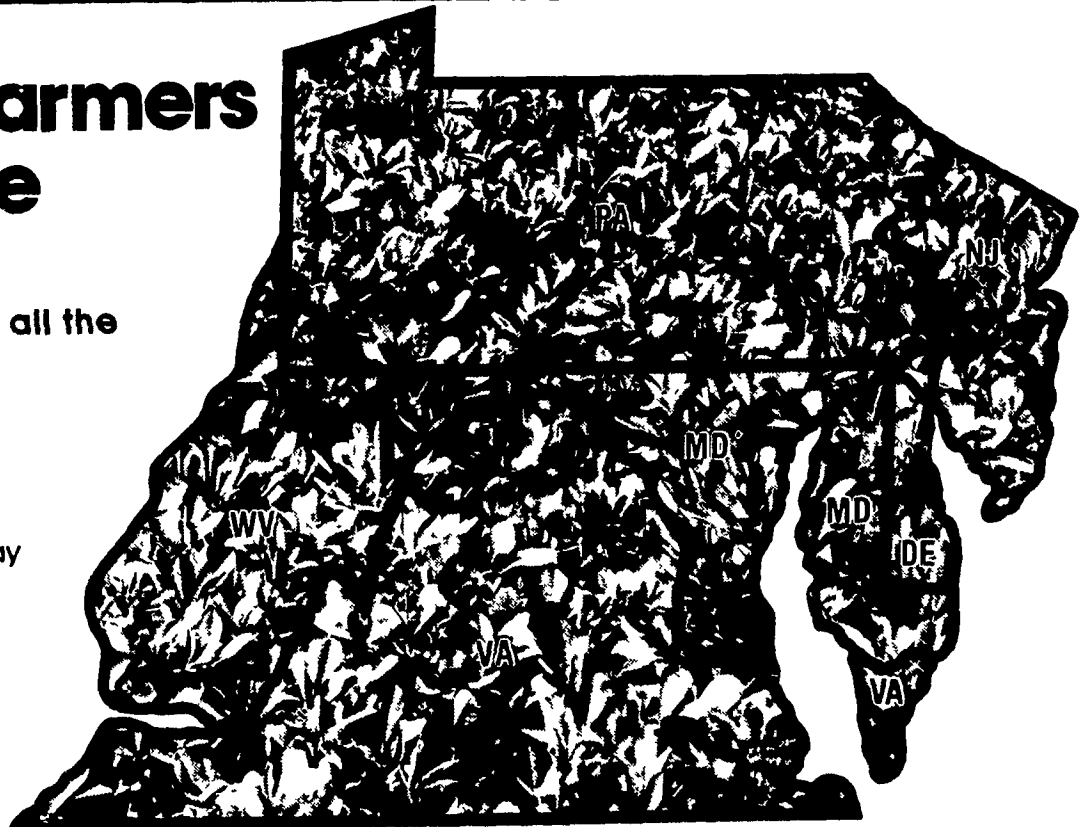
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