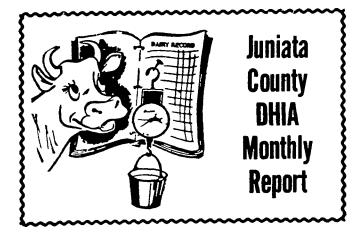
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March 1980

The March 1980 report of the Juniata County Dairy Herd Improvement Association is as follows

Records were calculated for 3923 cows in 80 herds The five high herds in average butterfat production per cow per day are listed below Owner's name and address, number of cows, average daily pounds milk and butterfat per cow, are given in order

F. & N. Love, East Waterford	46	94 6	2 27
S F. Metz, Mifflintown	90	93 2	2 12
James D Wagner, Mifflintown	59	49 0	2 05
Mark L Zook, Mifflin	51	50 4	1 99
R & R Saner, Thompsontown	49	48 7	1 99

Two hundred nine cows completed lactation records of 305 days or less Three of these cows produced over 900 pounds of butterfat, three produced over 800 pounds, 16 produced over 700 pounds, 38 produced over 600 pounds, and 33 produced over 500 pounds

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

James V Wilson 8	23,331	962
Iskcon Farms Dwarka	18.628	945
Conant	20,375	750
Clyde D Moyer Barbara	21,057	902
Vigo Marvin L. Peoples	21,186	880
85	18,549	857

Larry & David Noss

4	20,473	780
Rick & Ralph Saner		
Maid	19,485	778
Alice	19,761	744
S F Metz		
Нарру	20,356	776
Robert L Bailor		
46	21,838	752
Mervin R Zendt		
Josie	17,745	744
Rodney Conrad		
30	19,227	737
Elmer A Noss & Son		
Mazie	17,397	737
Donald Adams	21,000	
Susie	21,799	736
Susie	21,755	•••

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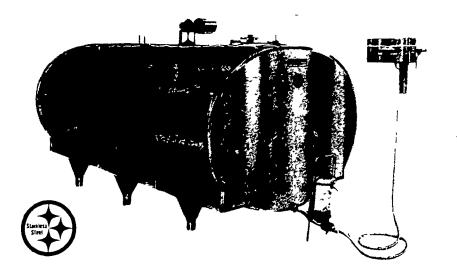
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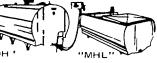
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