

Individual feeding

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that milked over 100 lbs.," Pauline said.

Another four-year-old, Hefacres King Kurt Jewel, increased from 13,621 lbs. of milk to 21,952.

Significant gains were also shown by some old-timers in the herd. Hefacres Posch Vigil Velva went from 19,495 to 22,166. This year, she's expected to top the lifetime 200,000 mark.

Pauline explained that the herd had almost been sold last year. Her husband, Warren, died after a year's illness.

"We changed our minds and we're sure not sorry now that we did," she said.

The combined herd, which

totals some 64 head, includes about 30 milkers. Charles is now in the process of building up his own herd, utilizing sires such as Marvex, Joe Dan Ivan, Harrisburg Gay Ideal and Proud Performer.

The farm was established as the Hoffa homestead just after the turn of the century by Pauline's grandfather.

It includes 97 acres and the Heffelfingers rent 80 more. Crops include 60 acres of corn, 40 of hay and about 10 in oats. Charles handles the field work, while milking chores are shared with his mother and his wife, Audrey.

As Charles moves toward eventual sole operation, he's already set a goal for this



Heffelfinger dairy farm is located off Rt. 343 about three miles north of Lebanon. Farm was

founded as the Hoffa homestead just after the turn of the century.

year, following last year's production achievement.

"We want to go over 18,000 lbs. in milk and top 700 in fat," he said.

With continued improved management, that goal seems well within sight.



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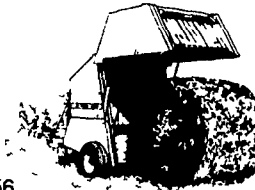
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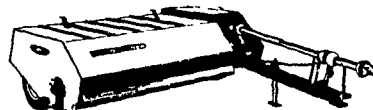
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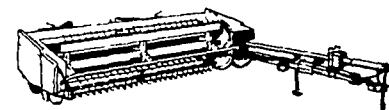
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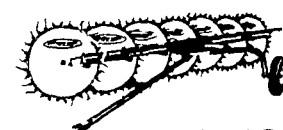
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