



JULY 1980

Cumberland County Dairy Herd Improvement records show that 4842 1 cows in 77 herds were on production testing in July according to Duane G. Duncan, county agent.

Of the 64 herds on DHIA, 27 herds had an average fat production of 1.50 pounds per cow per day for the month. During the month 78 completed their 305 day lactation with 600 pounds of butterfat.

DHIA Supervisors working with the dairymen to improve efficiency include Harold Boldosser, 130 Old Gap Road, Carlisle, Cheryl Penner, R4, Carlisle, Paul Wynn, R1, Newburg, and Jay Zeigler, R1, Carlisle.

The following are the highest of actual butterfat in 305 days or less in the county during the month. The age listed is her age at the time of freshening.

OWNER	BREED	NO. COWS	% DAYS IN MILK	LBS. MILK	% FAT	LBS. FAT
John F. Stoltzfus	B3	44	88	54.3	3.6	1.95
Paul B. Sensenig	B3	33	89	50.7	3.6	1.81
K. Hale & N. Burkholder	3	44	83	49.3	3.7	1.80
Robert H. Jamison	3	25	89	47.8	3.6	1.74
David S. Miller	B3	24	81	47.0	3.7	1.72
M. Thomas Sheaffer	3	53	83	46.3	3.7	1.72
Furman Landis	G3	36	76	46.6	3.6	1.70
Kenneth E. Zeigler	3	40	84	44.4	3.8	1.70
Leroy Showaker & Son	3	69	90	48.1	3.5	1.68
John M. Lippert	3	38	91	49.2	3.4	1.67
Freshair Dairy Farm	B3	48	88	49.9	3.3	1.66
Mark A. Naugle	3	48	81	46.3	3.6	1.66
Lee G. Davidson	3	54	90	48.9	3.4	1.65
Paul R. Cornman	3	39	85	44.1	3.7	1.63
Elmer Gettle	B3	42	84	45.0	3.6	1.60
Milk Way Farms	B3	174	84	41.8	3.8	1.60
Mark E. Leineweaver	B3	26	87	47.2	3.4	1.59
Ashcombe Farms	B3	268	84	46.0	3.4	1.58
Thrush Bros	B3	113	91	40.9	3.8	1.56
Chester & Galen Smith	3	103	92	45.1	3.4	1.55
Glenn W. Myers	B3	47	89	46.3	3.3	1.54
Creedin C. Cornman	3	33	85	41.4	3.7	1.54
Ashcombe Dover Dairy	B3	268	86	46.6	3.3	1.53
Roy E. Snoke	3	27	83	40.7	3.8	1.53
Donald L. Basehore	3	36	75	43.7	3.5	1.52
Glenn & Larry Souder	B3	49	86	43.6	3.5	1.52
Roy L. Coover	B3	64	83	41.4	3.6	1.51

OWNER NAME OR NO.	AGE	LBS. MILK	% FAT	LBS. FAT
Otto Brothers 224	3	12,943	4.8	619
Mark A. Naugle				
Jessie	12	18,628	4.4	812
Tilda	11	14,442	4.4	639
Donald L. Basehore				
Heff	6	16,329	4.0	653
Beth	5	16,720	3.7	614
Betty	4	16,394	3.7	601
Freshair Dairy Farm				
Lillie	9	18,119	3.5	634
Maude	4	19,278	3.6	698
Kelly	4	19,163	3.2	612
Olga	2	19,844	3.3	663
Wilda	2	16,588	3.8	627
John M. Lippert				
Nettie	4	16,788	3.6	606
Creedin C. Cornman				
Elva	12	13,735	4.5	624
Ashcombe Farms				
155	6	19,137	3.5	671
140	6	18,834	3.6	673
289	6	15,991	4.3	691
20	6	16,155	3.7	605
266	5	15,070	4.0	606
325	4	25,230	3.0	763
344	3	21,878	3.1	668
Lee G. Davidson				
Lucky	8	17,721	3.7	658
Chester & Galen Smith				
Pea	7	17,395	3.7	647
Lady M	6	16,917	4.1	699
Pina	4	17,835	3.4	613
Beatty	3	16,751	4.2	697
Ava	2	17,024	3.6	619
Thrush Bros				
24	6	16,708	4.0	670
68	5	13,100	4.6	600
96	4	15,652	4.7	730
56	4	18,254	3.5	647
66	4	18,782	3.4	643
92	3	19,576	3.2	621
Willard Fought				
22	4	18,505	3.6	669
D. Lehman				
4	11	13,724	5.3	725
56	6	21,268	3.3	693
147	4	18,680	3.7	695
Paul O. Dyarman				
Tammy	5	16,564	4.5	745
Harry & Paul Hoch				
Wilma	8	15,803	4.0	629
Milk Way Farms				
1	6	15,178	4.5	677
91	6	14,079	4.9	686
133	4	19,030	3.9	741
51	3	15,856	4.1	651
24	2	14,276	4.2	602
K. Hale & N. Burkholder				
Theda	5	20,250	3.8	771
Paul E. Pepper & Son				
Jolly	7	18,580	3.6	662
Elmer Gettle				
Vesta	4	19,351	3.5	683
Ruby	2	14,007	4.4	619

J. Shephard Wolf	4	16,912	3.9	664
Keen	3	17,864	3.5	625
Babe	3			
D. T. McCullough, Unit 2	4	17,782	3.4	606
197	4			
Ashcombe Dover Dairy				
R 128	9	17,444	3.5	617
283	5	18,218	3.6	650
R 270	4	21,592	3.7	795
384	3	20,502	3.3	667
Leroy Showaker & Son				
Dot	8	18,177	4.6	835
Missy	4	16,078	4.8	766
Chester C. Weaver				
Lucky	9	18,247	3.9	703
Poppy	6	19,638	3.2	621
Sambo	5	17,797	3.6	649
Robert H. Jamison				
Arlene	6	18,821	3.7	689
Sue	6	14,760	4.2	622
Stambaugh Farms				
61	7	18,884	3.6	688
113	4	20,309	3.3	670
117	5	17,749	3.5	617
Nealy Brothers				
17	7	15,215	4.3	658
102	7	22,022	3.4	750
J. Douglas Martin				
34	6	15,282	4.4	679
80	3	17,277	3.8	658
11	5	16,324	3.9	639
100 W	2	16,305	3.8	619
6	3	19,535	3.5	691
John F. Stoltzfus				
May	3	14,984	4.6	694
Donna	3	15,479	4.1	641
Joe & Brenda Cochran				
Brenda	6	17,202	4.5	768
M. Thomas Sheaffer				
Dora	4	17,813	3.9	702
Katrice	2	19,672	3.5	681
Mains Acres				
101	5	16,353	4.0	658
19	2	15,397	4.1	627

Cecil County lists top DHLAs

NORTHEAST, Md. — Following are the top ten dairy herds for Cecil County which are on test with the Cecil County Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

This information is compiled from records received in the Cecil County Extension Office during the period from July 16 through August 15, 1980.

	LBS. MILK	% FAT	LBS. FAT
Killdee Farm	54.1	5.12	2.77
Pioneer Valley Farm	50.9	3.14	1.60
Zee-M Farm	50.0	3.20	1.60
R. D. Dempsey & Sons	47.5	3.47	1.65
Joe & Lisa Ayers	46.8	2.94	1.37
McCleary's Dairy	46.0	3.51	1.61
Blair & Cammy Yurkanin	45.7	3.55	1.62
Carl Stafford & Son	43.5	3.27	1.42
F. G. Miller & Sons	43.1	3.81	1.64
Cherry Valley Farm	41.2	3.39	1.40

Lentz barn burns

AVON — Fire claimed a South Lebanon Township barn early Sunday morning, reported the township's fire chief Ralph Lehman.

The 40 x 70 foot bank barn was owned by Warren Lentz on Mine Road near King Street.

Lentz told Lancaster Farming his son Ronald, who lives on the neighboring farm, sighted the blaze when he went out to milk around 4:30 Sunday morning. Lentz added that another neighbor who had gone out to milk at about 4:10 saw nothing of the fire.

Said Lentz, "I think someone lit the barn."

Fire Chief Lehman reported the cause of the fire was not known but that it was under investigation by the Lebanon County and State Police fire marshalls. "They'll be checking all angles," he said.

According to Lehman, the fire company got the alarm at 4:55 a.m. It was reported by Carl and Karen Shurk, tenants at the farm. They were alerted by Ronald Lentz that the barn was burning, turned in the alarm, and assisted in freeing 10 replacement heifers from the inferno.

An estimated \$65,000 loss was reported by the fire chief. This involved only the stored crops that burned.

"We had the barn filled with hay and straw," said Lentz. "There was no room for any equipment."

It took fire fighters three hours to get the blaze under control, said Lehman, and they didn't leave the scene until late Sunday afternoon.

The South Lebanon Township Companies included Prescott, Avon, Hebron, and Friendship. There were 5 tankers on assist from neighboring companies.

About 50 friends and neighbors turned out Sunday and Monday until noon to assist Lentz in the clean up.

According to Lentz, the fire company required the immediate removal of the smoldering bales which they began to pile in an adjoining field. Later the bales were hauled to fill a neighbor's abandoned mine hole. Volunteers ran bull dozers and dump trucks and made short work of what would have been a mountainous task for hand labor —SM



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