

Red Rose DHIA

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The mixed herd honors go to Samuel F. Long, R2 Peach Bottom. His herd of 74 head turned in a record of 16,257 pounds milk and 606 pounds butterfat.

Average production of butterfat for the 499 members of the Red Rose DHIA was 556 pounds, with 14,941 pounds milk on a 3.7 percent test. Those figures are nearly identical to the state average.

In addition to the milking

awards, four DHIA testers were honored for their long service to dairymen in the county.

Cited for 30 years service was Harold Landecamp, R2 Peach Bottom.

Plaques for 25 year's service went to Head Tester J. Wilbur Houser, Lampeter; and to Jay M. Risser, Lancaster.

A citation for 20 years service went to Robert Brinton, Quarryville.



Top Ayrshire herd in the Red Rose DHIA is owned by Harold Shelly, Manheim. His herd made 15,318 pounds milk and 612 fat. Award was presented by Jay E. Landis, left, Vice President of the DHIA.



Trophy for top butterfat production in Lancaster County went to Nelson H. Wenger whose Registered Holsteins set a county record of 771

Dairymen were treated to a presentation of "Milk, the American Way" given by Lancaster County Dairy Princess Connie Balmer.

Her talk, backed by patriotic music, was strongly in favor of promotion for dairy products.

A motivational talk was

given by Karl K. Kettering, Ephrata. He outlined six steps to realizing success.

Included were the realization that opportunity lies within us; the need to establish goals; the need to control one's mental attitude; the benefits of enthusiasm; the reward of work; and the returns from desire, the spirit inside one's self.

Glenn A. Shirk, county extension dairy agent, urged

dairymen to make smart management decisions.

He told dairymen to keep a close check on profits per cow.

He also warned about borrowing money at today's soaring interest rates to grow larger instead of borrowing to grow better.

Raymond Pruss, administrative assistant of the Pennsylvania DHIA congratulated all the farmers who had increased not

their production, but rather their return over feed costs.

Lancaster County DHIA members averaged \$1155 return over feed cost per cow. Although the figure is up \$60 per cow from last year it is \$13 per cow under the state average.

One reason may be found in the slightly higher estimate of feed cost per hundredweight of milk.

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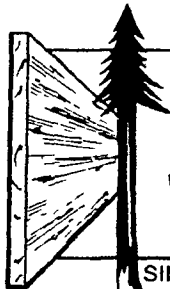
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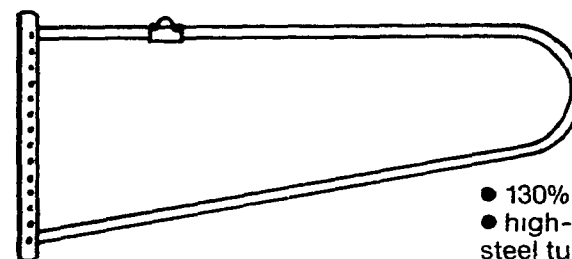
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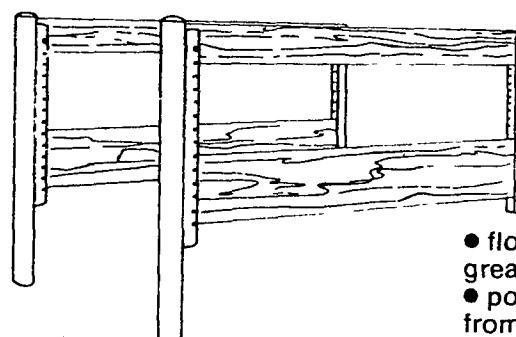


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