Average over 800 pounds fat **Benner herd tops Perry County DHIA**

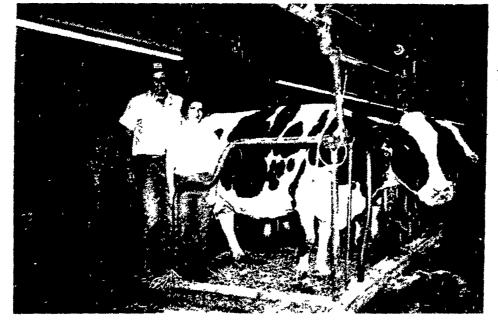
MILLERSTOWN Kenneth R Benner's Registered Holstein Herd was recognized as the highest producing herd in Perry County for 1980

He received special recognition at the Annual Meeting of the Perry County Dairy Herd Improvement Association at the Perry Valley Grange Hall.

Benner's herd of 60 cows averaged 20,768 pounds of milk and 815 pounds of butterfat an all-time high for the county and the first to average over 800 pounds of butterfat The average for ail the 62 herds with 3534 cows was 15,781 pounds of milk and 591 pounds of butterfat.

Full details on Benners' dairy management appeared in the July 12, 1980 'Lancaster Farming.'

Roy E. Hall, President of the county DHIA presided at the meeting at which Merle Brofee, R2, Millerstown and Duane L. Hertzler, R2, Loysville were elected as directors for a three year



Monitor daughters like the pair of cows in the foreground boosted the Santee Acres herd to the top spot in the Perry County DHIA listing. Kenneth R. and Jane Benner's herd of 60 Registered Holsteins averaged 20,768 pounds milk and 815 fat, the first time a county fat average was over 800 pounds.

term starting in 1981. Galen Hench was introduced as the first Elliottsburg; J Michael Supervisor to serve when the O'Toole, R1, Blain; and association was organized in David Sherk of R3 Newport.

1925. Present supervisors are Walter Stydinger, R1,

In addition to President Hall, Ben Dum, R1. Elhottsburg served as Vice President, Kenneth Benner,

Order 4 base price set at \$13.79

ALEXANDRIA, VA -Middle Atlantic Order Market Administrator Joseph D. Shine Wednesday announced a November 1980 base milk price of \$13.79 per hundredweight and an excess milk price of \$12.48.

The weighted average November price is \$13.77 and the butterfat differential for the month is 17.0 cents. The base milk price increased seven cents from the previous month and is 74 cents higher than last November's base price.

The advertising withholding rate, which is deducted from the base and excess milk prices only and not the weighted average price, was 12 cents a hundreweight this year compared to seven cents a year ago.

The gross value of producer milk during November was \$63.2 million. A total of \$552.1 thousand was deducted for advertising and promotion.

Shine said that producer receipts totaled 460.1 million pounds during November, an increase of 0.2 percent from the previous month, on a

November, down from 92.26 percent a year earlier.

There were 7358 producers supplying Order 4 handlers during the month and the average daily delivery per producer of 2084 pounds was up six pounds from October and was 103 pounds or 5.2 percent above last November. The average butterfat test of producer milk was 3.84 percent for the month compared to 372 percent in October and 3.73 percent one year ago.

Middle Atlantic Order pool handlers reported Class I inarea milk sales of 6 8 million pounds per day during November, a decline of 1.6

percent from a year ago, eliminate variation due vo after adjustment to calendar composition.

Milk hearing to run

next Monday

HARRISBURG - Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Milk Producers' Security Fund Act, Act 104, a hearing will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. on December 22, 1980, in Room 309 of the Building, Agriculture located at 2301 North Street, Cameron Harrisburg.

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive testimony concerning Regulations proposed to implement and administer the new Pennsylvania Milk Producers' Security Fund.

The proposed Regulations would add Sections 151.9 through 151.13 to Chapter 151 of Part VII of Title 7 of the Pennsylvania Code. A copy of the proposed Regulations was published in the November 1, 1980 edition of the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

R2, Millerstown as Secretary, R Walter Stydinger, Treasurer and Fred Neely, R2 Loysville, Carl McMillen, R1 Loysville and David Weller, R1, Elliottsburg as Directors for 1980.

Other herds over 650 pounds of butterfat were as follows. Milmay Farm, R1 Loysville - 747 pounds of butterfat; Ray E. McMillen, - 728 pounds of butterfat; Nevin G. Rice, Blain - 705 pounds of butterfat; Alfred Albright, Landisburg - 703 pounds of butterfat; Donald Dum, Elliottsburg 701 pounds of butterfat.

Also Charles C. Byers, R1, Millerstown, - 696 pounds of butterfat; Dumbelle Farms, Landisburg - 693 pounds of butterfat; Delmar Brofee & Sons, R2, Millerstown - 677 pounds of butterfat; Benjamin E. Dum, R1, Elliottsburg - 673 pounds of butterfat; Dean Loy & Son, Loysville - 673 pounds of butterfat; Frank Rice, R1, Blain - 664 pounds of butterfat; Milligan Bros., Loysville - 662 pounds of butterfat; Carl E. McMillen, R1, Loysville - 656 pounds of butterfat and Max Reapsome, Loysville - 654 pounds of butterfat.





daily basis, and 7.5 percent above last November.

Class I producer milk totaled 234.0 million pounds and accounted for 50.86 percent of total producer milk receipts during the month, down from 55.31 percent in October and 58.53 percent last November.

Base milk accounted for 90.31 percent of total producer milk receipts in

