#### A18—Lancaster Farming, Saturday, March 7, 1981



Governor Dick Thornburgh told Japanese cattle buyers they couldn't go wrong buying state dairy animals. Listening to the Governor are, from right, R. Ishida, K. Okada, F.

Fukumoto, and Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hallowell. The Japanese group visited several Pennsylvania farms to look into purchase of five or six Holstein bulls.

## Visit several state farms

# **Officials welcome Japanese** on Holstein buying trip

#### **BY CURT HARLER**

LITTLESTOWN The Governor of Pennsylvania, the Secretary of Agriculture, and officials of the State Holstein Association were on hand Tuesday to honor members of a Japanese cattle buying group.

The Japanese, representing Japan Holstein Breeding Service Company, Ltd and Nosawa. a Japanese trading company specializing in agriculture, were touring the United States and Canada in search of bulls to improve Japanese breeding stock

Penn Gate Farm, R2 Littlestown, good confirmation; deep, strong owned by Robert and Jean Gitt.

Earlier in the week, the Japanese group also visited the Lancaster County's Sunny Craft Farm, and Galen Crouse; Charles Plushanski, Kutztown; Starbright Holsteins, home of 31 Excellent cows. Lester Poust; George Bridenbaugh's to see the Dunwood Carmel cow, Windy Ridge Farm; George Knight's operation; and another Littlestown dairy owned by John Reinhart

The Japanese said they are

The ceremony took place at looking for plus-proven bulls with pedegrees showing two or three Excellent dams with 25,000 pound

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This Skystar daughter out of Happy New Year eyes the camera as a group of Japanese cattle buyers eye her. In the alley from left are R. Ishida; K. Okada; F. Fukumoto; Robert Gitt, the cow's owner; and Bill Nichol and John Cope with the Pennsylvania Holstein Association.

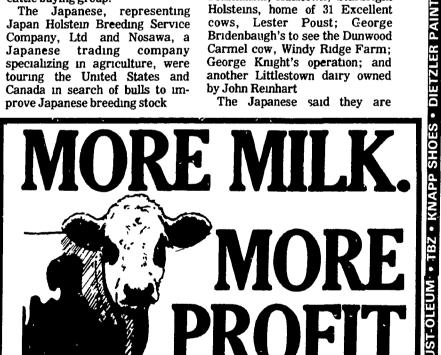


It was Penn Gate Wallie Skystar that brought Japanese visitors to Penn Gate Farm in Adams County Tuesday. Not quite four years old, this fine Holstein bull has 13 daughters in the Gitt milking string.

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