

Berks, Montgomery top DHI herds receive honors

READING — Three herds from Berks and Montgomery counties were recently recognized at a luncheon for having the highest averages in their county for milk or butterfat production.

On a cumulative basis, these three herds, consisting of 178 cows, total produced over 3½ million pounds of milk in 1980 and over 124 thousand pounds of butterfat.

Berks County's high herd for milk is owned by Charles and Tim Kissling, Robesonia. Their 62 cows averaged 22,182 pounds of milk and 770 pounds of butterfat. The cows are housed in a tie-stall barn and fed a total-mix ration consisting of haylage, corn silage, chopped hay, high moisture ear corn and protein supplement.

Heindel Farms of Womelsdorf

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operated by George and Glen Seidel, has the high herd for butterfat in Berks county. Their 24 Holsteins averaged 19,934 pounds of milk and 775 pounds of fat. In addition to their holsteins, the Seidel's also have a herd of Ayrshires. The feeding program at Heindel consists of hay, corn silage, and concentrate.

The DaGina Holstein herd was recognized as high herd for milk in Montgomery county. This herd is owned by David Longacre family, Hereford. Their 92 cows averaged 18,630 pounds of milk and 627 pounds of butterfat, and are fed a hay, silage, high moisture shelled corn and protein supplement.

All three farms are totally family owned and operated, and house their cows in conventional tie-stall barns.

The herds are honored by F.M. Brown's Sons Inc., feed suppliers.



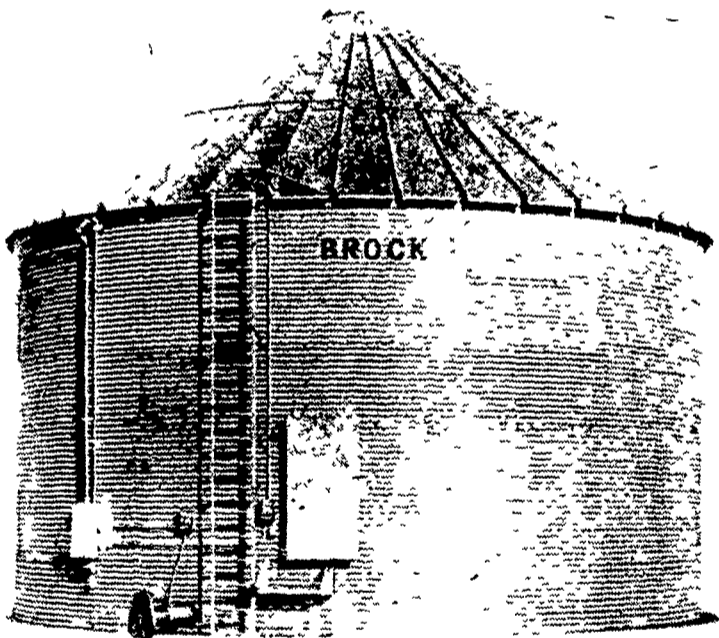
The three top dairy herds from Berks and Montgomery counties were recently honored at a luncheon sponsored by F.M. Brown's, Inc., a Berks County feed supplier. Receiving plaques for their herds' records were: Mr. and

Mrs. George Seidel, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Seidel, operators of Heindel Farms, Womelsdorf; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kissling and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kissling, Robesonia; and David and Ronald Longacre, Hereford, right.

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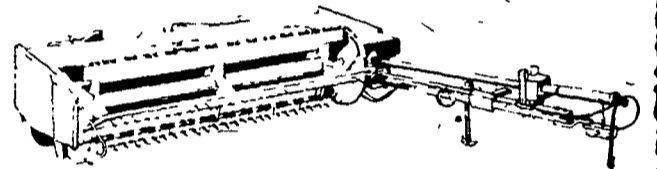
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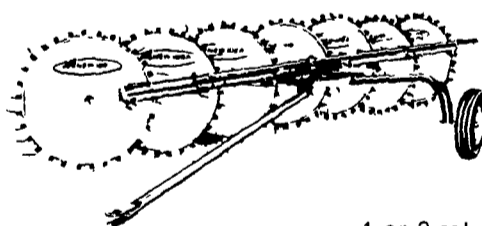
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