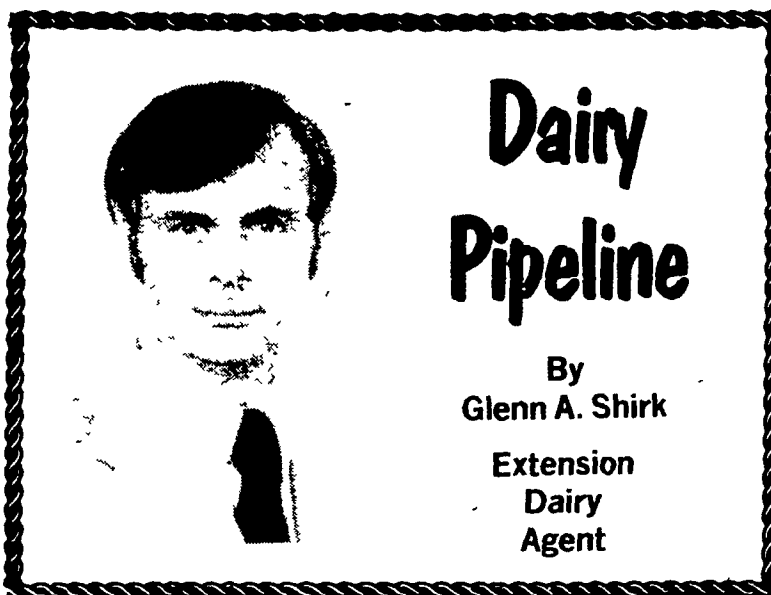


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Lester J Wiker	R&GrH	63 3	89 4	52 0	3 6	1 89
T & J Harnish	R&GrH	67 4	88 4	55 2	3 4	1 89
Gerald Martin	RH	48 3	89 3	52 1	3 6	1 88
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J Earl Horst	R&GrH	41 0	82 8	50 1	3 7	1 84
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Glenn Burkholder	R&GrH	62 6	87 1	51 8	3 5	1 81
Donald R Bare	RH	70 2	85 0	47 6	3 8	1 81
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Donald B Miller	R&GrH	39 9	89 9	50 7	3 5	1 76
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Ferncrest Farm	R&GrH	48 7	92 7	46 7	3 7	1 74
Martin H Good	RH	41 0	95 6	46 3	3 8	1 74
John L Landis	R&GrH	193 5	88 7	50 4	3 5	1 74
Lenewood Farm	RH	67 6	82 9	48 2	3 6	1 74
Robert L Shelly	RH	37 8	83 5	48 8	3 6	1 74
LeRoy S Musser	R&GrH	48 4	90 1	51 1	3 4	1 74
Richard G Wenger	RBrSw	62 9	90 2	44 8	3 9	1 74



## Dairy Pipeline

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Extension Dairy Agent

### Test Forages - Before It's Too Late

Every summer I seem to get on a forage testing binge, and to many of you it may be the same old story. Nevertheless, this is an important thing for every dairy producer to consider, and now is a good time to be making plans for doing it.

It is always nice to have a feed program in your hands that's ready to use when you switch forages to start on your winter feeding program.

Silo tilling time is rapidly approaching. For some farmers, it has already begun. To get a head start on planning your feeding program, sample some of the last silage you put into your silos—as

you are tilling it. This is the first silage you'll be feeding and it was put in at about the right moisture—about 65 percent—it won't change much from fermentation.

At least, the test results will probably be much closer than your guesses, which you have to rely on if you don't test. Sample several loads, and put these samples in tight plastic bags to preserve their moisture. When the tilling is completed, mix the samples and immediately submit one sample for analysis.

Be sure to request a feeding program also. Your feeding program may have to be based on the kinds and amounts of forages

you anticipate feeding when you start on the new silage. Of course, this means you should also have your hay crop forages analyzed. This should be done now, even before the silo is filled.

### Hay Sampling

Before sampling hay, be sure it has dried down to where it would be when fed—about 10 percent moisture. To accomplish this, you can throw a few bales from your recent harvest onto the barn floor and cut the twine to encourage more rapid drying.

Don't pull the bales apart because you want to save the leaves for accurate sampling. And, the only way to get an accurate hay sample is to use a hay sampling auger.

In order to get this first early feed program, it may mean you won't be able to sample hays that have been cut after the beginning of August. They may not be dry enough for accurate sampling and you won't have time to wait for them to dry down. You could sample them and feed them at a later date.

If you are feeding a little of your cuttings to your herd at the same time, you'll want to sample them proportionately. For example, if you feed 4 bales of aftermath cuttings (second, third and fourth cuttings) and 2 bales of first cutting hay each day, then you'll want to sample them in that proportion and submit just one sample for analysis. But, if you will be

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