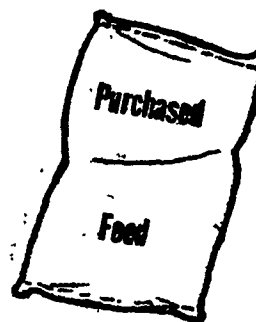


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...WHAT PERCENTAGE OF YOUR MILK CHECK GOES FOR PURCHASED FEED?

Over 20%? How about comparing these HARVESTORE® Owners Ranging from 2½% to 11%?



JOIN US FOR A VISIT TO THESE WELL-MANAGED BERKS CO. DAIRY FARMS!

Date: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1981 Time: 10:00 A.M.
Meeting Place: CONRAD WEISER HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT, Route 422, 2 miles West of Wernersville

CARL N. & FORREST STRICKER, Wernersville, PA



Forrest Stricker

"Right now 2½% of my milk check goes to purchased supplement and vitamins and minerals for the 52-cow milking herd."

The Strickers erected their first HARVESTORE Structure, a 2080 for forage, in August of 1980. A second Unit, a 2042, was erected in the spring of 1981 for high moisture shelled corn. "Since last October," Forrest comments, "our cows have come up over 2,000 lbs. of milk and 73 lbs. of fat. Currently on 52 cows, my D.H.I.A. average is 16,500 lbs. milk and 633 lbs. fat." A mixture of corn silage, ryeilage and alfalfa haylage recently tested over 21% protein out of the HARVESTORE Structure. Says Forrest, "My feed costs are already cut in half compared to last year when I fed 21% protein haylage out of my conventional silo. **Right now 2½% of my milk check goes to all-purchased supplement and vitamins and minerals for the 52-cow milking herd.**" The Strickers milk in a tie-stall barn, feeding haylage free-choice with high moisture shelled corn and supplement fed according to production.

TRI-Y FARMS, ED, DICK & JIM YOST, Bernville, PA

"Only 11% of the milk check goes towards purchased feed costs for the milking herd."

The Yosts have been feeding HARVESTORE-processed feeds since 1971, when they erected their first Unit, a 2070 for haylage. Currently 92 cows are being milked, producing an average of 55 lbs. of milk per cow, with 3.7% B.F. HARVESTORE-processed haylage and high moisture shelled corn, along with corn silage, are fed in a total mixed ration on the bunk. Top producers receive only 15 lbs. of an 18% parlor grain. Current D.H.I.A. average is 18,391 lbs. milk and 659 lbs. B.F. on 112 cows. After switching from ground ear corn to HARVESTORE-processed High Moisture Shelled Corn, the herd average jumped from 14,200 lbs. milk to 17,000 lbs. milk in 18 months. Haylage processed through the HARVESTORE Structure averages 19% protein. **Only 11% of the milk check goes towards purchased feed costs for the milking herd.** Corn, alfalfa and small grain are grown on 600 acres. Yosts also have a modern SLURRYSTORE System.



Left to Right: Jim, Dick & Ed

MATMAR FARMS, INC., THOMAS DEGLER, PRESIDENT, Leesport, PA

"8.9% of the milk check went for off-farm purchased feeds."



Matthew Degler

Currently the Deglers have 85 mature cows and 50 head of young stock in the milking herd. D.H.I.A. rolling herd average is 16,549 lbs. milk and 598 lbs. B.F. Currently on HARVESTORE Mixed Grass Haylage, 5 tons of 32% Supplement lasts over 1½ months. For the entire year of 1980, **8.9% of the milk check went for off-farm purchased feeds.** Alfalfa, corn and small grains are raised on 430 acres. High moisture corn and supplement are fed in the stanchion barn according to production. This past winter stalklage and oats from a 2060 HARVESTORE Structure were fed to the young stock at the heifer operation. These animals receive no protein supplement. Recently when feeding high moisture barley to the milk cows, the top cows received only 4-5 lbs. of protein supplement per day.

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