

Bedford DHIA celebrates 57th year

BEDFORD — This past September marked the 57th year of the Bedford County Dairy Herd Improvement Association and producers enjoyed a two-fold increase in average milk production per cow since 1930.

A cow in 1930 produced an average of 7,334 pounds of milk with an average of 4.6 percent butterfat test. Today in Bedford County, the average production is

14,717 pounds of milk per cow and 3.8 percent butterfat test.

Cow numbers also have increased significantly. In 1981, there are 6,574 cows on tests as compared with 354 cows in 1930.

Total feed costs jumped almost 18 percent since last year resulting in a 1981 average of \$762 per head compared with \$646 per head in 1980.

The DHIA reported 104 whole

year herds and 25 Owner Sampler herds for 1981. Led by president James Eshelman, the association consists of: Harry Hite—vice president; Don Kane—secretary-treasurer; John Holbert and James Weiler—extension agents; Hazel Brambley, Dean Grimes, Blair Ritchey and Barbara Mearkle—supervisors; Edward Deputy, Tom Wakefield, Clair Koontz, Steve Mowry and Daniel Smith.

G. Paul Replogle	B3	31 8	13,217	508
Bernard Hershberger	B3	122 1	14,420	507
Ray Snyder	G3	43 2	13,015	506
Ray & Margaret Amick	B8	39 8	12,223	504
Alton Over	B3	41 1	13,656	502
Donald E. Replogle	B3	33 4	13,515	498
Clarence Reasey, Jr	B3	66 0	12,669	492
Paul Fisher	G3	45 6	12,994	492
Gregg Carbaugh	B8	25 8	12,304	489
Springton Manor Farm	3	79 1	13,097	488
Fred Claycomb	G8	51 1	12,106	483
Ned McDonald	B8	43 0	11,269	481
John R. Morral	B3	63 1	13,026	476
Harold D. Barkman	G3	47 5	13,196	475
Ralph E. Ritchey	B3	45 1	13,293	474
Jay & Jackie Claycomb	B8	64 1	12,761	470
Ted A. Tew	G3	40 6	12,558	468
Robert Smith & Son	2	39 4	10,556	460
Gary L. Long	B3	61 1	12,516	456
Joseph W. Styer	B3	46 7	12,233	453
Ray Grubb	B8	85 1	11,290	450

List of DHIA RHA's by county by fat for the top 450 lb average

NAME	BRD	NO COWS	LBS MILK	LBS FAT
Harry W Wareham	3	73 1	20,373	812
Jerry L. Hershberger	B3	78 6	19,799	777
Paul Den	3	77 1	18,569	749
Luther & Phil Steele	B3	66 7	18,178	743
Dale A. Baker	B3	45 1	18,140	735
Byron Over	3	54 3	19,572	721
Shaffer Farms	B3	60 6	16,449	704
Paul I. Detwiler	3	105 9	16,593	676
Obie Snider	3	160 6	16,568	646
Roger R. Brumbaugh	B3	40 8	16,581	644
Fred S. Steele	B3	38 1	15,654	635
J. Allen Baker	B3	119 9	16,936	635
Bernard Snider	B3	85 7	15,926	629
Sunny Four Farm, Inc	B3	77 4	17,850	629
Paul R. Ritchey, Jr	3	65 2	16,420	627
Anna & Henry Hall	B3	76 2	16,101	613
Edward A. Deputy	B3	117 9	16,988	608
William H. Helsel	B3	33 2	16,505	606
Clarence & Ken Mowry	3	188 8	16,612	604
Allen Claar	B3	51 5	17,114	604
James L. Steele	3	36 1	16,120	596
Denton Clark	B3	46 0	16,100	595
Charles Schaeffer	B3	38 4	16,373	694
Anthony Wertz	B3	49 0	16,144	589
Raymond Hinsh	3	57 5	15,292	589
Marlin Deterline	B3	64 4	15,462	588
Blair Brooke	3	49 8	17,110	586
Ray W. Hinsh	B3	65 0	14,616	585
Chet & George Erb	B3	66 9	15,891	584
Harold K. Corle	3	49 0	16,097	583
Daniel Smith	3	57 2	15,454	583
Robert Swartzwelder	B3	51 3	15,511	582
Ch & Ross Hershberger	B3	133 9	15,517	582
R. Clair & Alan Koontz	B3	82 6	15,656	582
Dick & Eleanor Rice	B3	51 2	14,385	582
Ralaine Jerseys	4	61 2	10,400	578
George Garman & Sons	B3	40 7	14,602	570
James Eshelman	B3	94 5	15,259	568
Richard D. Reed	B3	68 2	15,734	566
Paul H. Rissler	B3	31 6	15,121	565
Robert H. Beach	B3	94 7	14,816	562
Edward L. Creps	3	49 0	13,992	560
Kim Karns	B3	38 6	15,052	559
Larry Beach	B3	54 5	15,416	558
JTJ Wakefield Farms	B3	90 3	16,811	558
Russell Wyles	B3	62 5	14,675	554
Donald Bowser	B3	55 5	14,634	554
Gatesway Farms	B3	80 9	15,083	544
Snyder E. Henry	B3	48 7	13,813	543
Stan El. Jerseys	4	66 8	11,159	543
James & Lurie Stanton	B3	34 7	15,093	542
James R. Falvey	3	35 4	14,582	542
Dwight Kagarise	B3	62 1	14,167	541
David Moyer	B3	69 3	13,257	540
Max W. Hershberger	B3	56 5	13,499	539
Derry L. Over	B3	50 0	14,670	536
Andy T. Mohr	B3	42 7	14,036	536
Frazier Farms	G3	47 7	14,267	532
Robert Harclerode	B3	41 7	13,377	532
Henry & Ron Ritchey	B3	78 3	14,226	529
Blair L. Bennet	B8	50 5	13,897	527
Bernard Snider	2	49 0	11,479	526
Snake Spring Farm	B3	188 3	14,489	525
Larry & Shirley Imiler	B3	53 0	13,925	525
Albert C. Fulmor	B3	92 5	14,557	524
Harry Brubaker	B3	64 5	14,693	521
Michael Stoltzfus	B3	34 8	14,888	516
B & R Zembower	B3	37 2	14,573	514
Jack E. Colledge	B3	81 6	14,663	514
Ronald M. Dively	B3	51 1	13,614	509
Keith & Berty Black	B3	42 3	13,465	509
Elwood & Rich Smith	B3	130 8	14,618	509

Listing of lifetime production certificates issued for 1981 in county

OWNER NAME OR NO.	BRD	Lactations	LBS. MILK	LBS. FAT
James Eshelman				
48	3	9	164,748	6105
157	3	6	104,161	3775
136	3	6	102,125	4057
Robert H. Beach				
Star	3	8	165,440	5964
96	3	8	142,646	5433
125	3	7	139,745	4999
95	3	8	139,455	6296
110	3	7	134,030	5881
88	3	8	116,106	4271
120	3	7	106,819	3893
145	3	6	106,377	3843
157	3	6	101,989	3597
G. Paul Replogle				
7	3	6	124,279	4439
Harold D. Barkman				
Coca	4	6	95,786	4069
Stan el. Jerseys				
Bobbie	4	7	81,920	4004
J. Allen Baker				
Ella	3	8	140,614	4919
Maxine	3	8	138,566	4864
Debbie	3	6	131,799	4285
Maddie	3	7	117,062	4504
Patricia	3	7	106,455	4006
Madge	3	6	101,796	4239

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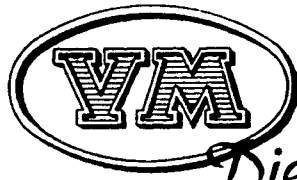
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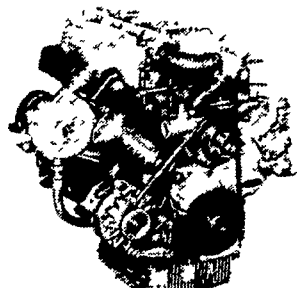
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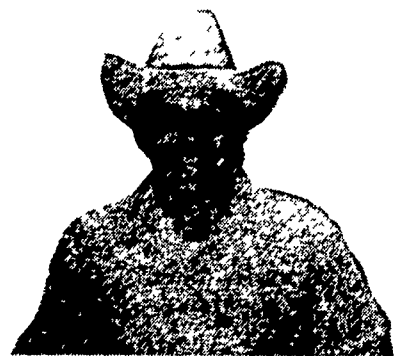
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