

*Cumberland Co. honors producers*

# Huntsdale Stock Farms records top milk, fat production

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CARLISLE — M. Thomas and Cindy Sheaffer, Huntsdale Stock Farms, milked to the top of the

production lists in Cumberland County. They, along with other outstanding dairy producers and their herds were honored at the Annual Cumberland County Dairy

Herd Improvement Association Banquet held last week.

M. Thomas Sheaffer was honored for his high herd average in milk and fat production. His herd average in milk was 19,353 pounds with 698 pounds in butterfat. Huntsdale Stock Farm Crystall rose to the top of the herd for the Sheaffer family with the highest two-year-old milk record of 22,390 pounds.

A favorite cow on the Brymesser Farm provided J.B. Brymesser and Sons with the highest cow in the county for milk production, milking 27,633 pounds this year.

J. Paul Strock's two year old, Token, gained her claim-to-fame with an outstanding butterfat record of 731 lbs.

Rodney Rice of Sandrod Farms was honored for his outstanding accomplishment of the "Greatest Increase in Production" in Cumberland County.

The Association also acknowledged five top herds in butterfat and milk for 1980-81. The five top dairymen and their herds were M. Thomas Sheaffer, Fer-man L. Landis, Sundays Vallilea Farms, Paul Strock and Nevin Shughart, respectively

Harold Boldessor, Cumberland County DHIA Manager, highlighted the county records for 1980-81. He reported that the county average in pounds of milk was 15,342 with 565 pounds of butterfat. Boldessor added that 23 of the 102 full year herds milked an average of 14,000 pounds and 28 of those full year herds had an

average of 500-549 pounds of butterfat for the year.

"Without the Cumberland County supervisors," said Boldessor, "there wouldn't be a DHIA program." The manager

acknowledged his supervisors, Paul Wynn, Jay Zeigler and John Rolar for a job well-done throughout the year.

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Keynote speaker at the annual Cumberland County Dairy Herd Improvement Association Banquet was Donald Ace, section coordinator for Dairy Science Extension at Penn State.



Honored for his high herd in milk and fat production was M. Thomas Sheaffer, Huntsdale Stock Farms. For 1980-81 his herd average was 19,353 pounds of milk with 698 pounds of butterfat. Sheaffer also was awarded a plaque for the county's highest two-year-old in milk, milking 22,390 lbs.

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