

# Dauphin DHIA

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J. Melvin Brandt	H	63	16,102	617
Paul L. Crissinger	H	81	16,202	616
Donald Engle	H	65	15,864	615
J. Richard Alwine	H	50	15,716	605
Wil-lene Farms	H	56	16,943	601
Lytile Farms, Inc	H	100	16,322	601
Harold M. Nissley	H	44	16,333	599
Great View Farms	H	51	15,681	598
Wilmer Campbell	G	59	13,213	596
Dale F. Faust	H	32	15,875	595
Stoney Lawn Farms	H	85	16,183	594
Elwillo Farms	H	112	15,671	590
Lauden Farms	H	131	15,840	584
Earl E. Keeler	A	82	14,300	584
Isaac K. Newswanger	H	44	14,768	581
James Leshar	H	40	15,170	577
Henry Keeler	H	47	15,248	576
Conewago Farms	H	56	14,490	567
Lee R. Sweigard	H	22	15,320	563
Roy C. Wilbert	H	23	15,748	561
Sher Mar Acres	H	37	15,524	560
Robert Oellig	H	34	14,210	556
Mahlon L. Lehman	H	50	14,912	553
Frank Wagner, Jr	H	52	13,977	548
Homer Campbell	H	73	13,889	544
John Roy Book	H	51	14,701	543
Arthur Brandt	H	95	14,335	540
Donald Miller Deemar	H	42	13,698	530
Stanley R. Long	H	80	14,464	529
Robert N. Miller	G	16	11,875	519
Gary E. Miller	H	75	13,407	517
Walter Schaffer	H	41	12,423	506
Lebo Brothers	G	41	10,673	501
Bryncod Farm Jersey	J	131	9,628	487
Floyd Heidt	Mix	69	12,498	479
Raymond Belack	H	73	12,196	464

Sixty-nine (69) cows have a lifetime production record of 4000 pounds of butterfat, by years, in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association. A list of 33 cows producing over 5000 pounds of butterfat follows.

OWNER NAME OR NUMBER		LBS. MILK	LBS. FAT
Robert J. Schaffer, Elizabethtown			
Toots	10	235,660	8611
Rena	8	114,177	5700
Iva	7	154,530	5388
Ginger	7	142,327	5153
Ruby	5	131,144	5037
Paul L. Crissinger, Gratz			
Harriet	8	177,807	7313
Grace	9	156,149	5827
Joyous	9	131,111	5780
Mollie	8	144,350	5687
Irene	6	132,977	5387
Tammy	7	146,898	5264
Lytile Farms, Inc., Middletown			
Cupid	12	180,133	7022
Aqaris	10	174,161	6428
Lama	9	132,847	5373
Leona	8	134,355	5218

# Browncroft farm

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April 1. Fifteen miles of pipeline transport the sap from the trees to the five used bulk tanks which sit outside the evaporator house. From the bulk tanks, the sap is then piped into the evaporator which is operated by a constant wood fire.

In fact, what time the Browns may save in the summer with a large dry cow group, they more than make up for it with the time spent making syrup.

"Someone has to be here all the time," explained Janet. To evaporate the large volume of sap, the evaporator must be fired about every 15 minutes. The family spends so much time with the syrup operation, that they refer to it as their "little house in the woods," and even have meals there while tending the fire.

"We boil sap and eggs," laughed Janet.

Last year the Browns bottled about 480 gallons of syrup which they generally market right on the farm.

When they're not milking cows or making syrup, Janet, Bill and Curt can probably be found buzzing around the countryside on snowmobiles.

Bill is a board director of the Bradford County DHIA and a voting delegate at NEBA. He is also active in the county farm association. And in support of his second enterprise, Bill is a director of Endless Mountains Maple

Producers.

Janet is a trustee of their church, West Warren UCC and president of the Ladies Aid. Curtis is a former FFA and 4-H member.

Although their activities change with the season — picnicking in the summer or making syrup in winter — the Browns' outstanding herd average has been constantly growing. Their fat average has stayed around 800 pounds in the last five years. Instead of just competing with other dairies, as Bill had set out to do 24 years ago, the maple-syrup-making Browns have become the pacesetters. How sweet it is!

## Alspach is acting FNS administrator

WASHINGTON, D.C. — David B. Alspach was named acting administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service by Mary Jarratt, assistant secretary for food and consumer services.

Alspach most recently served as regional administrator for the Southeast Region of the Food and Nutrition Service. He has had broad experience in domestic feeding programs.

He replaces G. William Hoagland who has been named special assistant for food and nutrition in the office of the secretary.

Prior to coming to USDA, Hoagland served as the chief policy analyst for human resources for the Congressional Budget Office. In his new position, he will be responsible for food and nutritional policy analysis in the office of the secretary.

J. Melvin Brandt, Hershey			
Lucy	8	160,679	6894
Peggy	8	165,977	6314
Sandra	5	118,991	5089
John Hertzler, Elizabethtown			
Vivian	9	153,067	6615
Abigail	6	136,253	5030
Stoney Lawn Farms, Middletown			
Jen	7	148,023	6241
Poshie	9	151,573	5451
Harold M. Nissley, Elizabethtown			
Chic	9	145,077	6151
Paul	8	144,841	5168
Tonya	8	126,909	5035
Mahlon L. Lehman, Elizabethtown			
Nettie	10	177,799	6077
Katie	7	115,090	5127
Earl E. Keeler, Mifflersburg			
Harriet	9	150,694	6050
Mayajiji	11	119,628	5412
Annabel	9	133,484	5314
Conewago Farms, Elizabethtown			
Judy	9	122,411	5604
Restful Acres, Hershey			
Star	7	152,040	5568
Bryncod Farm Jersey, Middletown			
74 W	8	109,278	5044

### OWNER SAMPLER PROGRAM

Top herd for milk - 18,059 pounds  
Top herd for butterfat - 682 pounds  
Four herds over 600 pounds butterfat  
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Report by:  
Rodney Lebo, Supervisor  
James Bath, Supervisor



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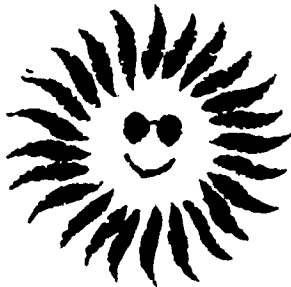
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