

Diebold tops Blair Co. DHIA

HOLLIDAYSBURG — The Blair County DHIA recently completed its 53rd year with 95 whole-year herds on DHIA and seven Owner-Sampler herds.

The 6,300 cows on test in the county turned in averages of 15,940 pounds of milk and 606 pounds of fat, averages which have more than doubled since the county's testing programs began in 1929.

Raymond Diebold of Altoona topped the county's milk production with a high average of 20,227 pounds of milk. Dawn Baker of Martinsburg completed the year with the highest butterfat average at 757 pounds of fat.

Rodney Metzler of Martinsburg turned in the highest butterfat production for a single cow. His 5-year-old grade Holstein finished with 1,207 pounds of fat on 24,873 pounds of milk.

An 8-year-old registered Holstein, owned by Blackcrest Farms of Altoona, completed the year with the high record in milk production at 30,673 pounds of milk.

Blair County 4-H'er, Brian Kelly received a plaque for his 6-year-old cow "Iris" who finished with 985 pounds of fat on 19,690 pounds of milk at 5.0 percent test.

A 3-year-old cow owned by FFA member Kenneth Hoover topped milk production in FFA competition. Hoover's "Arlinda" finished at 19,849 pounds of milk and 748 pounds of fat.

The following are those Blair County dairy farms finishing with more than 600 pounds of butterfat:

Dawn Baker	109.0	19,882	757
Dale W. Hoover	31.4	19,760	750
Thomas W. Kelly	60.5	19,315	736
Raymond Diebold	31.8	20,227	731
Blackcrest Farms	66.8	19,277	727
Lar Ann Farms	100.9	18,568	720
Dennis A. Smith	45.1	18,286	710

James Smith	39.2	19,663	706
Penn-England	74.2	17,626	699
Rodney L. Metzler	204.4	17,501	693
Revere Smith	47.3	18,178	693
Charles & Mike Hoover	85.9	19,528	693
William A. England	154.4	17,532	691
Robert A. Brumbaugh	82.8	18,027	685
Emile Dilling	86.5	18,057	682
Marcove Farm	64.8	17,766	679
Clover Hill Farms	144.6	18,291	677
Smith Hollow Farms	79.4	18,083	670
G.W. & R.G. Baker	71.7	18,138	670
Jerry & Sandy Young	35.3	17,382	657
Richard Heltzel	34.5	16,769	656
Over Lane Farms	62.2	17,187	653
Milton Corle & Sons	100.2	17,862	650
Steele Farms	62.8	16,703	650
Rich Lou Farms	126.3	16,793	650
W. Dean Stern	58.8	17,924	646
Noah S. Zimmerman	56.3	17,678	644
Mark Slagenweit, Jr.	41.7	16,445	641
Harold Guyer	53.3	16,124	639
Cove Valley Hol. Inc.	90.1	18,649	638
Joe McCutcheon	54.7	16,670	638
Julius Replogle	67.5	16,750	637
Harry Brubaker	33.6	16,908	633
Burket Falls Farm	78.8	16,693	623
Donald G. Hoover	101.9	16,163	617
C. Eugene Smith	69.6	16,201	615
Oswald Bros.	69.8	16,464	614
Robert Dauberman	12.7	15,754	611
George D. Smith	57.1	16,691	611
Richard R. Fox & Sons	43.8	15,982	608
Philip E. Pheasant	64.1	16,873	608
Walter Keller	100.7	16,350	607

Mary Walters	67.3	13,894	607
Gerald Burket	98.5	17,016	607
Aldon Acres	58.9	15,891	607
William & Larry Baker	85.5	16,134	607
Aden Troxell	29.2	15,564	607
Sun-Smith Farms	43.7	16,281	607
Harold Yingling	99.5	16,119	607

Lapp tops McKean

SMETHPORT — McKean County Dairy Herd Improvement Association recently finished its 54th year with 22 whole year herds. The county's 831 cows on test averaged 14,209 pounds of milk and 539 pounds of fat.

Port Allegany dairyman, John H. Lapp led the county's production with 18,242 pounds of milk and 711 pounds of fat. Lapp's top averages were completed by 32 head of registered Holsteins.

A 15-year-old Holstein, owned by Arthur and Clifford Brown, Port Allegany finished the year with the high lifetime production in the county. "Phoebe" recorded 11 lactations, 157,984 pounds of milk and 6,081 pounds of fat.

Members of the McKean County DHIA include President — Charles Irons, Vice President — John H. Lapp; Secretary — Lawrence Stratton; Recording Secretary — R. Dillenbeck, Directors — Orton Kinney and Gene Mann; Supervisors — Mildred and Richard Ludwig and R.D. Detrick.

Those McKean County dairies averaging more than 60 pounds of fat are included in the following list:

John H. Lapp	RH	32	88.1	18,242	711
Orton Kinney	RH	28	89.1	16,631	641
Thomas Spees	GrH	28	84.9	16,706	611

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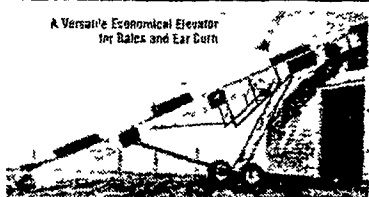
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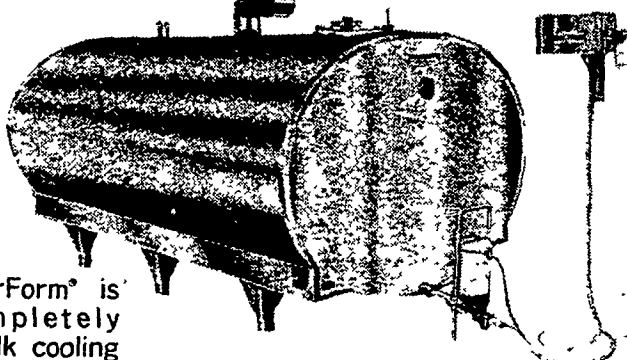
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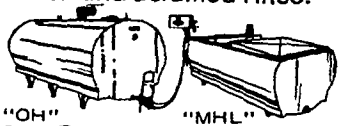
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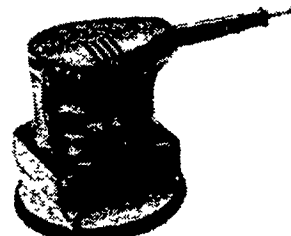


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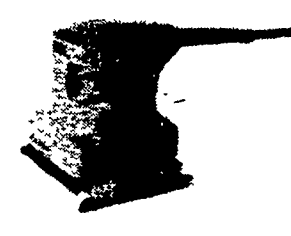


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