

Claypoole tops Armstrong Co. DHIA

KITTANING — In the 43rd year of Armstrong County's DHIA, county producers realized an 841-pound increase in milk production from last year. The county's 24 full-year herds average 15,195 pounds of milk in contrast to the 1980 average for 14,354.

Butterfat production also increased by 17 pounds. The county's 1,241 cows on test finished with a butterfat average of 559 pounds over last year's 542 pounds.

Ray Claypoole & Sons of Worthington led the county in milk and fat with averages of 16,167 pounds of milk and 650 pounds of fat on 77.5 cows.

The county's high milk record of 25,564 was set by a Holstein owned by Mark Campbell & Sons of Ford City. High butterfat producer was a Holstein owned by Leroy Schrock & Sons of Dayton, which finished with a record of 943 pounds of fat.

Members of the Armstrong County DHIA include President—Thomas Grooms, Vice President—Leroy Schrock, Secretary—Van Cornish, II, Treasurer—Mary Lou Capone, Directors—Mark Campbell and Stuart Claypoole, Supervisors—Donna Beranty and Marie Boyer.

Those herd averaging more than 600 pounds of fat are included in the following list:

Ray Claypoole & Sons	3	77.5	840	16,167	650
T.E. Miller & Sons	3	51.2	898	15,173	616
Leroy Schrock	2	42.7	840	16,884	916

Paul E. Walker Jr	G3	57.0	89.5	17,689	610
Russell C. Claypool	3	43.8	85.0	16,399	607
Wayne M. McIntire	B3	40.0	87.9	16,304	605
Ward Claypoole & Son	3	44.0	88.6	16,356	602
O J. Claypool & Son	3	39.5	86.2	16,880	602

Carey tops Venango Co. DHIA

FRANKLIN — The Venango County DHIA reported 28 herds on official test completed the 1981 testing year, marking the 57th for the county association.

The county's 1,359 cows finished with averages of 15,205 pounds of milk and 597 pounds of fat.

Titusville dairyman, C. John Carey completed the year with the county-high records in milk and fat. Carey's 24 registered Holsteins averaged 19,594 pounds of milk and 747 pounds of fat.

Members of the Venango County DHIA include: President — Paul Runniger, Vice President — William Bean,

Secretary & Treasurer — Larry Bell, Directors — Larry Taylor and Lester Wright, Bookkeeper — Charlene McAninch.

Those herds producing more than 600 pounds of fat are included in the following list:

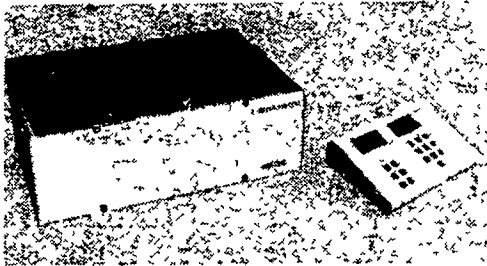
C. John Carey	23.6	3	19,584	90.2	747
Burns Bros	42.4	3	18,180	89.5	731
Wm. & Bobbie Geer	44.8	B3	17,842	88.5	719
Ellwood Mitchell	71.7	G3	16,632	87.9	666
Bean Bros	71.4	3	16,559	89.6	662
Darwin Bell	65.5	B3	16,960	86.3	657
Paul E. Runniger	24.2	3	16,665	89.0	65
Richard G. Rhoades	186.1	B3	17,457	93.4	634
Lester Wright	26.3	B3	15,456	86.9	61

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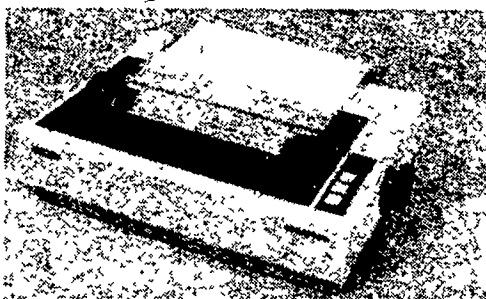


Automatic Feeder

The feeders are of stainless steel, durable and easily cleaned. The feeder comprises a housing with feed inlet feeding trough and transmitter/receiver unit. The transmitter/receiver unit is mounted at the front of the trough.

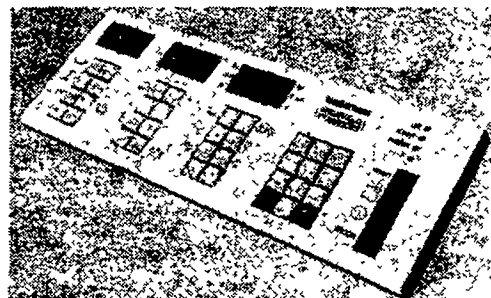
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Printer

A printer can be supplied on request for the models F 26 and L which prints out the data stored in the central computer either automatically or on request. The printer is a useful extension to the cow calendar and is practically indispensable for herd management. Uses standard 8 1/2" x 11" computerized paper - not an adding machine type paper.



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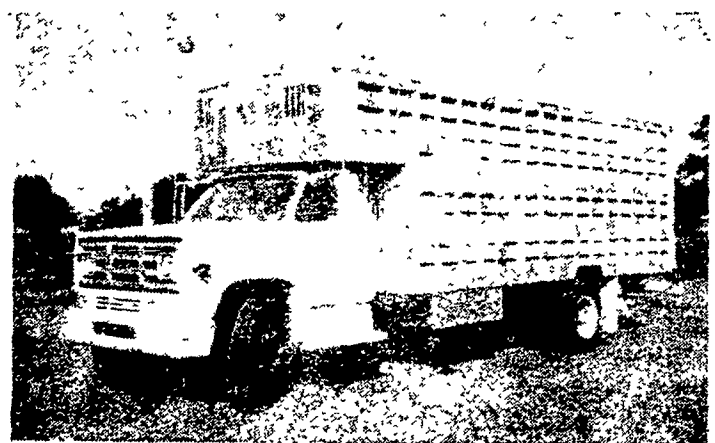
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