



Upper  
Susquehanna  
DHIA  
Monthly  
Report

July 1983  
Rolling herd averages above 650 lbs fat

OWNER	BRD	NO. COW	DAYS IN MILK	LBS. MILK	LBS. FAT
<b>Montour</b>					
Carl R Slater & Son	RH	34 5	86 2	19,692	726
PA Dept of Ag	R&GrH	114 9	84 9	18,204	699
Lundy Brothers	RH	37 7	84 5	17,794	690
Mar-Ja Farm	RH	142 6	90 6	16,447	656
<b>Northumberland</b>					
Truckenmiller Fms	R&GrH	62 7	89 0	19,642	744
Irvin Reynolds	R&GrH	77 2	86 5	19,934	687
F & T Strouse	R&GrH	60 7	88 8	17,338	667
RMD Shultz Farms	R&GrH	70 2	89 6	18,727	660
<b>Snyder</b>					
G & B Carper	R&GrH	54 4	87 5	19,263	750
H Narehood & Sons	R&GrH	58 3	89 6	18,812	749
Harold S Hassinger	RH	41 0	89 4	17,922	714
E & D Apple	R&GrH	59 4	88 3	17,841	697
Randolph Hoffman	R&GrH	31 7	79 4	19,622	697
R Ulmer & Sons	R&GrH	60 9	86 3	18,561	696
Urie & Dan Yoder	RH	51 4	88 9	18,478	673
Dale Hornberger	R&GrH	36 4	86 4	17,613	668
W Paul Womer	R&GrH	33 6	88 4	18,451	668
I & M Wenger	R&GrH	50 3	85 3	16,405	651
<b>Union</b>					
Clarence W Beiler	RH	62 8	89 6	20,653	802
Locust-Row-Farm	R&GrH	43 3	90 0	18,402	712

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Amos J Zook	R&GrH	50 2	87 2	19 166	705
John F Stoltzhus	R&GrH	48 6	87 8	19 173	693
Eugene Spangler	R&GrH	72 8	89 7	17 011	687
Jonas R Zeiset	R&GrH	40 7	88 9	19 742	684
Ben S Yoder	R&GrH	37 2	85 8	18 630	680
Elam Beiler	RH	43 5	89 8	16 269	680
Wood Ann Farm Inc	R&GrH	30 6	86 1	18 661	679

Lactations finished over 750 lbs. butterfat

OWNER NAME OR NUMBER	AGE	DAYS IN MILK	LBS. MILK	% FAT	LBS FAT
<b>Montour</b>					
JA-DA Land					
Eva					
Mar-Ja Farm	3 10	305	22 870	3 4	773
Dot					
Polly 2	6-09	305	21,910	3 6	778
Leann	5-03	305	20,043	4 2	841
Bunny	5-07	305	18,614	4 5	846
Twigg	4-04	305	22,221	4 0	893
Rebecca	4-01	305	16,229	4 7	766
Happy	3-09	305	18,372	4 1	759
Earl W Harris	3-10	305	17,511	4 3	761
Lulu					
Limestone Run Farm	6-07	305	19,514	3 9	752
76					
Carl R Slater & Son	2 04	305	19,956	4 2	751
Betty					
<b>Northumberland</b>					
Jerry Smith	4 10	305	19 499	4 8	945
Lisa					
Truckenmiller Farms	4-03	305	23 483	3 3	782
47					
68					
Leon Epler Farms Inc	8 04	305	20,192	3 8	768
11B1287	2 03	305	19 678	4 0	794
BB1210					
Ernest L Wolfe	8 00	305	20 688	3 7	765
11121	4 11	305	19 675	3 9	767
Ernest Klinger					
106	4 08	305	20,058	3 7	752
Park Buckwalter & Sons	4 02	295	18,601	4 1	769
Bessie					
Lan	7 02	305	17 642	4 3	753
Irvin Reynolds	4 09	305	21,443	3 7	798
7					
1					
	4 07	305	21,765	4 0	873
	4 07	305	20,391	4 1	827

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, September 10, 1983-D15

OWNER	BRD	NO. COW	DAYS IN MILK	LBS. MILK	LBS. FAT
<b>RMD Shultz Farms</b>					
Peachy					
Tilly	5 07	305	22 628	3 6	817
Pam	4 11	305	23 105	3 9	911
Ronald F Wallace	4 07	305	21 903	4 1	905
Virginia					
Donald E Beiber	4 11	305	19 141	4 1	784
JJ					
Shoch Manor Farms	5 00	305	19 126	4 1	775
138					
Fred & Tom Strouse	4 07	305	20 373	3 8	766
Flash					
Snyder	5 05	305	19 644	3 9	772
<b>Kenneth Alderfer</b>					
Debbie					
Urie & Dan Yoder	4 8	305	22 307	3 6	808
Peg					
John & Margaret Shirey	5 01	305	21 741	3 9	855
Prince B1					
Robin 37	8 08	305	19 206	4 3	833
Pickle 64	6-04	305	22 845	3 8	878
H L Narehood & Sons	3 07	305	17 282	4 4	763
Ellie 3					
Marsha 9	5 11	305	20 005	3 8	752
Becky 60	5 00	305	20 955	4 7	976
Joseph & Grace Blank	4 06	305	24 861	3 4	852
Elain 14					
James M Hunsberger	7 01	305	22 266	4 3	947
Meryann					
Robert Ulmer & Sons	13 03	305	18 438	4 2	769
Atlanta					
Ester 2	7 02	271	17 673	4 2	750
Lulu 44	3 10	276	19 312	4 1	790
Eve 24	3 01	305	19 752	4 1	810
Elmer & David Apple	2 10	289	19 169	4 0	761
10					
Richard E Weller	6 03	305	16 949	4 5	763
22					
Jesse J Yoder	3 11	305	19 148	4 0	767
Lula 50					
Umon	4 06	305	21 969	3 7	812
Eugene Spangler					
Summer					
Locust Row Farm	3 07	305	20 657	3 7	773
B 151					
B 152	4 07	305	22 188	3 8	854
B 165	4 07	305	21 607	4 5	981
	3 00	305	18 985	4 5	846

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EXTRA, EXTRA...

Hear what Glenn Longenecker has to say about HYDRO-MAG!

Aug. 15, 1983

Hiestand Supply Co.  
R.D. #1  
Marietta, Pa. 17547

Dear Burnell and Paul,

We purchased a 1 1/2" Hydro-Mag water conditioner from you in March. We want to let you know how well this unit has worked for us.

We raise about 1500 hogs, 50-100 beef, and milk about 50 head of dairy. We also have about 20 chickens in a small coup. Our water is 40-50 grains hard due to limestone soil and we have 120 ppm of nitrates as well.

We were told by our feed consultants that our bad water may be the cause of our poor milk production and mastitis in our dairy cows. We proceeded to install two commercial water softeners, a chlorinator, nitrate tank, and a ultra violet light over the course of time. This investment of close to \$7500.00 didn't solve our problems, but our bacteria was reduced with the ultra violet light. For nine months this equipment failed to show any improvement. Sharon and I were seriously wondering how much longer we could last under these conditions. Our dairy was producing about 40 lbs. (daily herd ave.) and sometimes even in the thirties.

When you contacted us about the Hydro-Mag we were skeptical, but we knew of nothing else to try and our problem still persisted. We had nothing to lose with your money back guaranty.

In March when we installed it, all the other water equipment except for the ultra violet light was disconnected. At the time our dairy cows were drinking about 1200-1300 gals. a day of water. Within a week their water consumption started to increase till it reached 1800-1900 gals. a day. Through the summer the water consumption has maintained between 1900-2100 gals. a day. The hotter the day the more water they drink and the more milk they would produce. Currently our milk production is up to 50+ lbs. daily herd ave. The appetite of the cows has also improved greatly. We also had two cows in the hot weather which didn't clean but neither got sick or smelled bad as other years. Another thing we noticed is that this summer the cows didn't have the feed trough wet and slopped up like other summers. Our milk quality has improved that much that last month, for the first time, we were on our Co-op's Honor Roll.

Concerning our pigs, on the last lot of pigs we only used half the medication we normally use in the first couple of weeks after arrival. The pigs also increased water consumption and feed consumption from day one. We had very little scouring and have no problem getting the pigs to drink as we normally do. These are the healthiest and most uniform lot of pigs we've raised.

Even our twenty chickens, which are a year old, went from 6-8 eggs a day to 15-17 eggs a day within a few weeks of the installation of the Hydro-Mag.

Other areas of improvement we notice is that the lime no longer builds up on our tea pot as a hard scale but now can be wiped out with a cloth. Also the scale buildup on our coil in our hot water heater has been greatly reduced.

We must say the Hydro-Mag has performed far past our expectations and are quite satisfied with the unit. We would recommend this unit to anyone with similar water related problems.

Sincerely,

*Glenn Longenecker*

Glenn Longenecker  
R.D. #1  
Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022

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