

Valley Wide Farm tops Centre County DHIA

The Centre County Dairy Herd Improvement Association held their annual meeting on December 8, 1983, at the Logan Grange Hall, Pleasant Gap. Russell C. Seward, County Agent reported that several County dairymen were honored as follows:

A plaque for the 800 pound highest herd went to Valley Wide Farm, Spring Mills, R D 2. The herd of 78 cows and 21,400 pounds of milk and 848 pounds fat and 663 pounds protein.

Other high herds are

OWNER	NO. COWS	LBS. MILK	% FAT	LBS. FAT
Richard Trinca	48	20,857	812	670
Joseph Hartle	73	21,494	799	684
Richard & James Graham	102	21,935	791	715
Jay Houser	56	21,330	772	686
L Thomas Musser	46	18,930	772	622
Evan & Ricky Homan	60	20,820	766	676
Stringers Sand Ridge	66	18,977	757	608
Jesse & Mary Burkholder	43	21,298	743	667
Glenn & Robin Gorrell	42	18,315	718	607
Josh Ishler	66	18,864	717	604
Bruce Ulmer	57	19,769	714	636
James Houtz	52	19,160	714	608
Danile & William Boob	72	18,478	709	601
Paul Vonada	55	17,976	704	603
Pond Dale Farms	75	18,753	703	607
Rodney Reese	99	19,031	702	646

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Other awards given are as follows:
A trophy for the highest increase in production went to Paul Vonada, Howard, R D 2 for the +2,796 pounds of milk and +116 pounds of fat.

Valley Wide Farm, Spring Mills, R D 2 received a trophy for Cow No. 50 for high butterfat with 25,639 pounds of milk and 1,247 pounds of fat.

Richard & James Graham, Port Matilda, received a trophy for Cow No. 168 for high milk with 35,857 pounds of milk and 1,175 pounds of fat.

A plaque for the highest lifetime production went to Jay Houser, Spring Mills, R D 2, for a cow named Betty who had 258,036 pounds of milk and 9,202 pounds of fat.

The award presented to the herd with the lowest Somatic Cell Count (SCC) average for the year went to Stringers Sand Ridge, Bellefonte, R D 2, for an annual average SCC of 87,000.

A new award this year was presented to the cow with the highest protein went to Joe Hartle, Jr., Bellefonte, R D 4, for a cow named Ultimat who had 28,345 pounds of milk, 1,130 pounds of fat, and 959 pounds of protein.

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The high herd in the Centre County D H I A for November was Valley Wide Farm, Spring Mills, R D 2. The Valley Wide herd of 78 cows had a rolling herd average of 21,705 pounds of milk and 849 pounds of butterfat with 87.8 percent days in milk.

OWNER	NO. COWS	% DAYS IN MILK	LBS. MILK	LBS. FAT
Richard Trinca	49	86.4	20,966	811
Joseph Hartle Jr	73	86.3	21,327	793
Richard & James Graham	103	87.0	21,321	782
L Thomas Musser	46	88.0	19,152	771
Stringers Sand Ridge	65	86.1	19,147	766
Jay Houser	58	88.2	21,233	763
Evan & Ricky Homan	59	86.2	20,767	763
Jesse & Mary Burkholder	43	87.5	21,000	736
Paul Hartle	37	86.1	19,512	730
James Houtz	52	86.1	19,203	719
Pond Dale Farms	74	87.7	18,990	712
Paul Vonada	57	88.7	18,030	712
John Ishler	66	88.8	18,717	711
Glenn & Robin Gorrell	43	86.6	18,449	711
Daniel & William Boob	73	87.7	18,393	706
Bruce Ulmer	57	89.5	19,321	703
James & Susan Howes	49	86.3	18,375	700
Rodney Reese	99	88.8	18,917	698
Reesebrook Farms	118	85.3	17,820	690
Thomas & Sherry Craig	59	87.3	19,340	683
Thomas Boldin	60	86.9	18,228	683
George & Ron Zimmerman	34	90.7	18,027	683
Dave & Ceclia Houser	53	86.7	17,866	678
Franklin Rossman	53	84.5	18,792	669
Carl Gates	40	84.9	17,374	653
Gemi Feltenberger	58	85.9	17,694	651

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During the month there were 102 herds with 5,605 cows processed in the D H I A program, according to Russell C. Seward, County Agent. Production ranged from a high of 58.5 pounds of milk, testing 3.8 percent fat, to a low of 14.5 pounds of milk, testing 3.6 percent fat.

In the owner-sampler program there were 19 herds with 757 cows being processed. The herds ranged from a high of 51.6 pounds of milk, testing 3.9 percent fat, to a low of 26.1 pounds of milk, testing 4.0 percent fat.

The ten high individual cow actual production records in D H I A produced on a two times a day milking in 305 days or less (unless otherwise indicated) were in the following herds:

OWNER	LBS. MILK	% FAT	LBS. FAT
Paul Hartle	25,357	4.0	1016
Franklin Rossman	27,953	3.5	976
Valley Wide Farm	23,057	4.2	973
Jay Houser	23,968	4.1	972
Jay Houser	20,539	4.7	960
Richard & James Graham	21,885	4.3	949
Richard Trinca	19,533	4.8	943
Valley Wide Farm	25,329	3.7	937
Richard Trinca	24,161	3.9	932
Richard & James Graham	22,967	4.0	916

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The high goat for the month was Sinking Springs Farm 9.8 3.8

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OWNER	RH	LBS. MILK	% FAT	LBS. FAT
Robert Hough	RH	53.6	87.3	17408 652
Wm Dagostin	R&GrH	111.6	83.9	17893 634
Pecora Bros	R&GrH	158.1	88.0	18004 629
D & D Moyer	R&GrH	58.1	85.3	16297 605

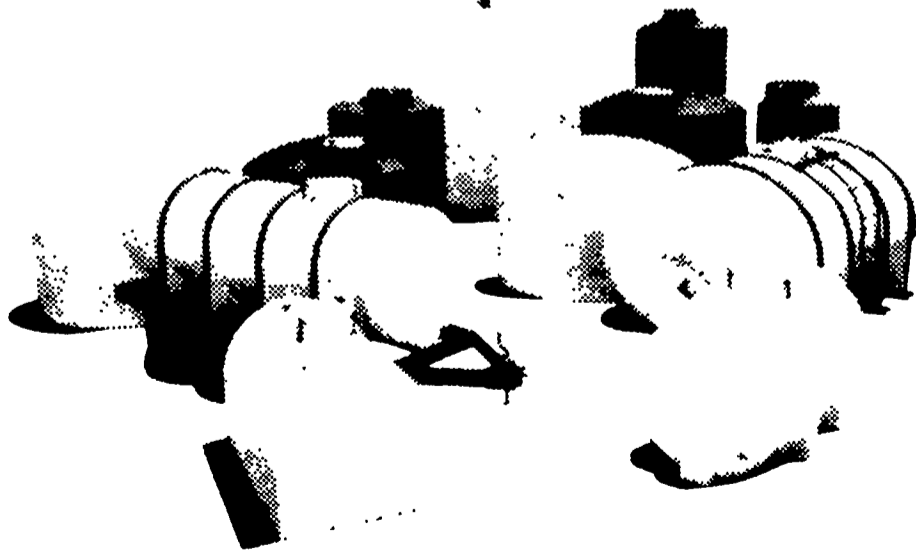
Cows finishing their lactation period over 700 lbs. butterfat and/or protein

OWNER	RH	LBS. MILK	% FAT	LBS. FAT
Hillside Farms Inc				
331 6	RH	8.10	305	22477 3.7 826
409 33	RH	6.4	296	17819 4.0 721
Wm Dagostin & Son				
12	RH	5.5	305	21116 3.9 831
Pecora Bros				
59 1426	RH	9.3	305	24027 3.6 854
Carl E Troxell				
75	RH	3.5	305	21399 3.6 769
64	RH	3.1	285	18313 4.1 743
Robert Hough				
Delor36	RH	4.7	291	21807 4.3 934
Irene30	RH	4.3	281	19142 4.3 814
Mary43	RH	4.0	305	21643 4.3 929
Clara40	RH	4.2	286	18854 4.3 807
Pearl34	RH	3.4	296	20173 3.5 700
Lynn 24	RH	3.0	257	15836 4.6 728
Derwood & Dennis Moyer				
Judy	RH	6.8	305	18829 3.7 706

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