

Franklin Holstein Club presents awards

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KAUFFMAN STATION — The Franklin County Holstein Club recently held its awards banquet at Kauffman Community Center, Kauffman Station.

The highlight of the evening meeting was the presentation of

numerous awards to club members.

First to receive recognition were the junior members. Receiving an award in the Milk and Fat Contest for the Junior Club was Leslie Fahrney winning an award for her 2-year-old's production record. Fahrney's prize 2-year-old also

claimed fifth place in the state competition.

The winning 4-year-old in the competition is owned by Tom Eckstine. Eckstine stated that this 4-year-old is classified at 82.

Winning in the 5-year-old and over category was Steve

Eckstine's 6-year old cow, Karen.

Franklin County Distinguished Junior Boy and Girl awards were presented to Beverly Meyers and Tom Eckstine, respectively. Steve Meyers was the recipient of Franklin County Distinguished Senior Boy Award.

Club awards were presented to members who had won top placings at the 1983 Franklin County Holstein Show. Stanley Helman, Rowe-Spring Farms, claimed the Grand Champion Female honors, while the Junior Champion Female award went to Beverly Meyers. Wayne Locke of Lockway Farms, received the awards for the Reserve Grand Champion Female and Reserve Junior Champion Female.

The high milk production award for the county went to Ment-Wood

Farm's Kingstead Miss Elevation, with a production record of 30,822 pounds of milk and 944 pounds of fat.

Rinehart Elevation Collena, owned by Jerry Martin, received the production award for fat with a record of 1,136 pounds of fat and 27,629 pounds of milk.

One 1983 All Pennsylvania Award was presented at the banquet to Jim and Nina Burdette as the owners of the Reserve All-Pennsylvania Junior Heifer Calf, Windy-Knoll View Falcon Pamela.

Burdette was also the recipient of a new award presented in appreciation of his service and hard work as president of the county club for the last two years.

The meeting and banquet concluded with the announcement of the newly elected directors for 1984. The new directors are Ed Brake, Jim Burdette, Grant Gayman and Alvin Meyers.

Pa. crop yields drop in 1983

HARRISBURG — Based on acreage and production data, Pennsylvania farmers produced less corn for grain, corn for silage, soybeans, hay tobacco and potatoes during 1983 than in 1982. Corn for grain produced during 1983 totaled 72.5 million bushels, down 43 percent from 1982. Corn acres harvested for grain amounted to 1.05 million and yielded 69.0 bushels per acre. Corn for silage production was 5.57 million tons, 25 percent below last year. Acres harvested totaled 530,000 with an average yield of 10.5 tons per acre.

Keystone state Farmers harvested 105,000 acres of soybeans with an average yield of 26.0 bushels per acre. Total production was 2.73 million bushels, 15 percent less than 1982.

Alfalfa hay production totaled 2.38 million tons, six percent less

than last year. Acres harvested totaled 850,000 and a yield of 2.8 tons per acre. All other hay acres harvested totaled 1.12 million which yielded 2.0 tons per acre for a total production of 2.24 million tons.

All tobacco production totaled 22.8 million pounds, 12 percent below last year. Acres for harvest amounted to 12,000 with an average yield per acre of 1,900 pounds. Of the total tobacco production, 14.63 million pounds was Pennsylvania Seedleaf Type and 8.17 million pounds was Maryland Type. Keystone farmers harvested 7,700 acres of Pennsylvania Seedleaf Type with an average yield of 1,900 pounds per acre. Maryland Type was harvested from 4,300 acres with an average yield of 1,900 pounds per acre.

Fall potato production in 1983 totaled 4,300,000 hundredweight (cwt.), down 25 percent from 1982. Acres harvested amounted to 21,500 and yielded an average of 200 cwt. per acre.

At the United States level, production of major crops and the changes from previous year are as follows: corn for grain, 4.2 billion

bushels, down 50 percent; corn for silage, 95 million tons, down 16 percent; soybeans, 1.6 billion bushels, down 28 percent; alfalfa hay, 83.52 million tons, down eight percent; all other hay, 59.46 million tons, down four percent; all tobacco, 1.41 billion pounds, down 29 percent; and fall potatoes, 288 million cwt., down six percent.

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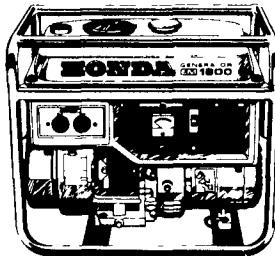
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