

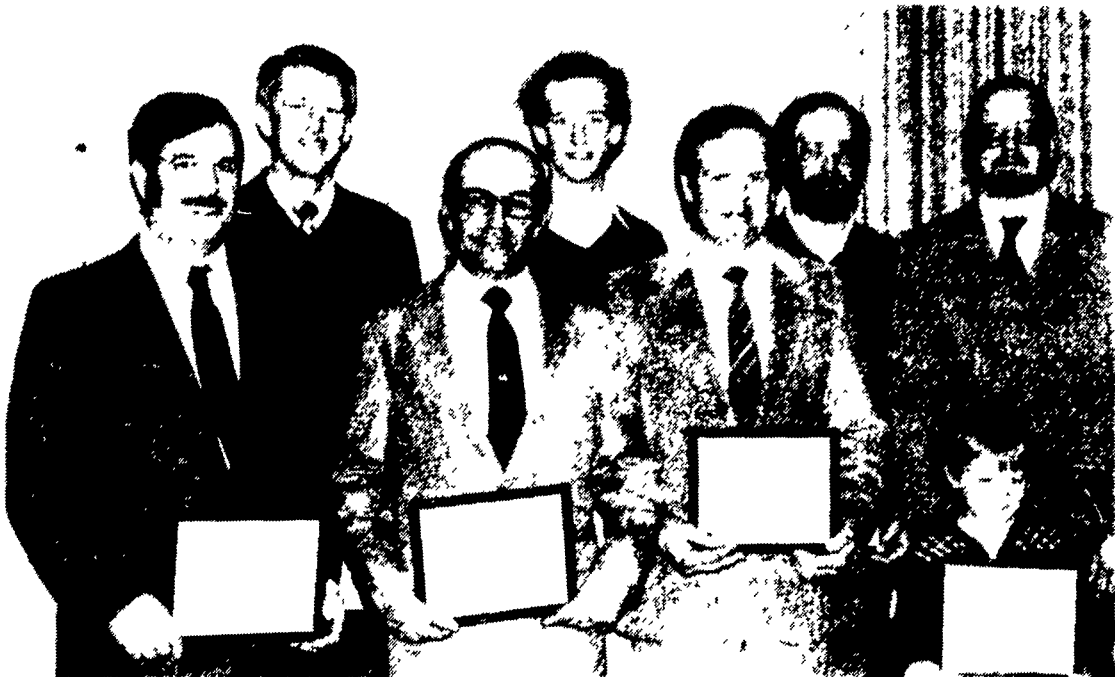
# Dairymen receive certificates at Cooperative meeting

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**BLUE BALL** — Certificates of merit were awarded to twenty-two area dairymen recognizing their high producing herds at Atlantic Breeder Cooperative's 20th annual meeting held Thursday in Blue Ball.

Recognized for their top Dairy Herd Improvement Association averages in District Four were Dale and Steve Hershey, R3, Manheim, with 21,218 milk and 728 fat; Gerald Martin, Hackman Road, Ephrata, with 19,469 milk and 699 fat; Marvin K. Witmer, Clay Road, Lititz, with 19,521 milk

and 699 fat; Clyde W. Martin, R1, East Earl, with 19,464 milk and 697 fat; Richard N. Sauder, R1, Reinholds, with 19,264 milk and 697 fat; Springarden Farm, R1, Gordonville, with 19,283 milk and 691 fat; Weaver Homestead Farm, R1, New Holland, 19,282 milk and 688 fat; Earl N. Landis, R7, Manheim, 18,828 milk and 683 fat; G&J Hershey Bros., R1, Kinzer, 17,878, milk and 674 fat; Jim and Shirley Hershey, R3, Elizabethtown, 18,484 milk and 668 fat; Hiram S. Aungst, R1, Elizabethtown, 18,214 milk and 660 fat; Leroy M. Stoltzfus, R1, Gap, 18,962 milk and 657 fat; John O.



The following members of Atlantic Breeders Cooperative were recognized for their high producing herds at the cooperative's annual meeting in Blue Ball Thursday night. In the front row, from the left are: Nathan Stoltzfus, Gap; Clyde W. Martin, East Earl; Gerald Martin, Ephrata; and Gerald and Kerry Boyd, Ephrata. In the rear, from left, are: Earl Landis, Manheim; Steve Hershey, Manheim; and Glenn Hershey of G & J Hershey Bros., Kinzer.



These dairymen were recognized at the Atlantic Breeders Cooperative's annual meeting Thursday evening at Blue Ball for their high producing herds. They are part of a group of twenty-two Lancaster Countians who will be recognized at a series of district meetings being held this week and next. From left are: Marvin K. Witmer, Lititz; Warren Bollinger, Lititz; Mary Schantz, Ephrata; James Hershey, Elizabethtown; and Don Weaver of Weaver Homestead, New Holland.

Stoltzfus, R1, Honey Brook, 17,766 milk, 644 fat, E.R. & R.E. Denlinger, Belmont Road, Gordonville, 16,422 milk and 632 fat; Warren F. Bollinger, R4, Lititz, 17,034 milk and 629 fat; John G. Good R2, Narvon, 17,588 milk and 625 fat; John Allen Wenger, R1, Leola, 18,077 milk and 622 fat; King-Ridge Farm, R1, Leola, 18,306 milk and 618 fat; Kerry & Deborah Boyd, R5, Ephrata, 15,005

milk and 583 fat, Mary Schantz, R1, Ephrata, 15,448 milk and 562 fat, Ivan Zimmerman, R2, East Earl, 12,851 milk and 589 fat; Nathan E. Stoltzfus, R2 Gap, with 18,266 milk and 715 fat

In making the awards, Area Supervisor David Zimmerman said that all herds were at least 10 percent above the state average for milk or butterfat production last year, and at least two thirds of

the cows in each herd are progeny of Atlantic sires.

The Blue Ball meeting is one of 35 such meetings being carried on over a two week period in Atlantic's membership areas throughout Pennsylvania. There are three meetings in Lancaster County.

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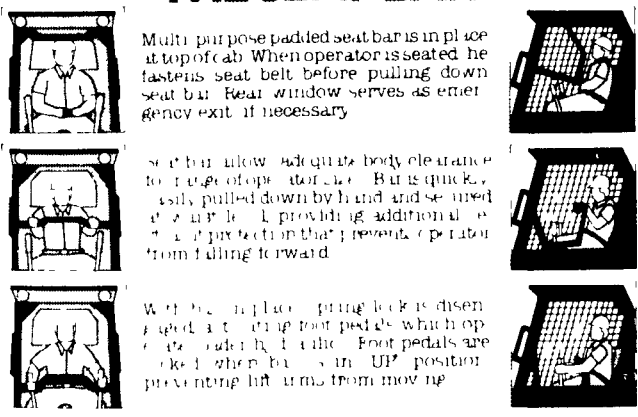
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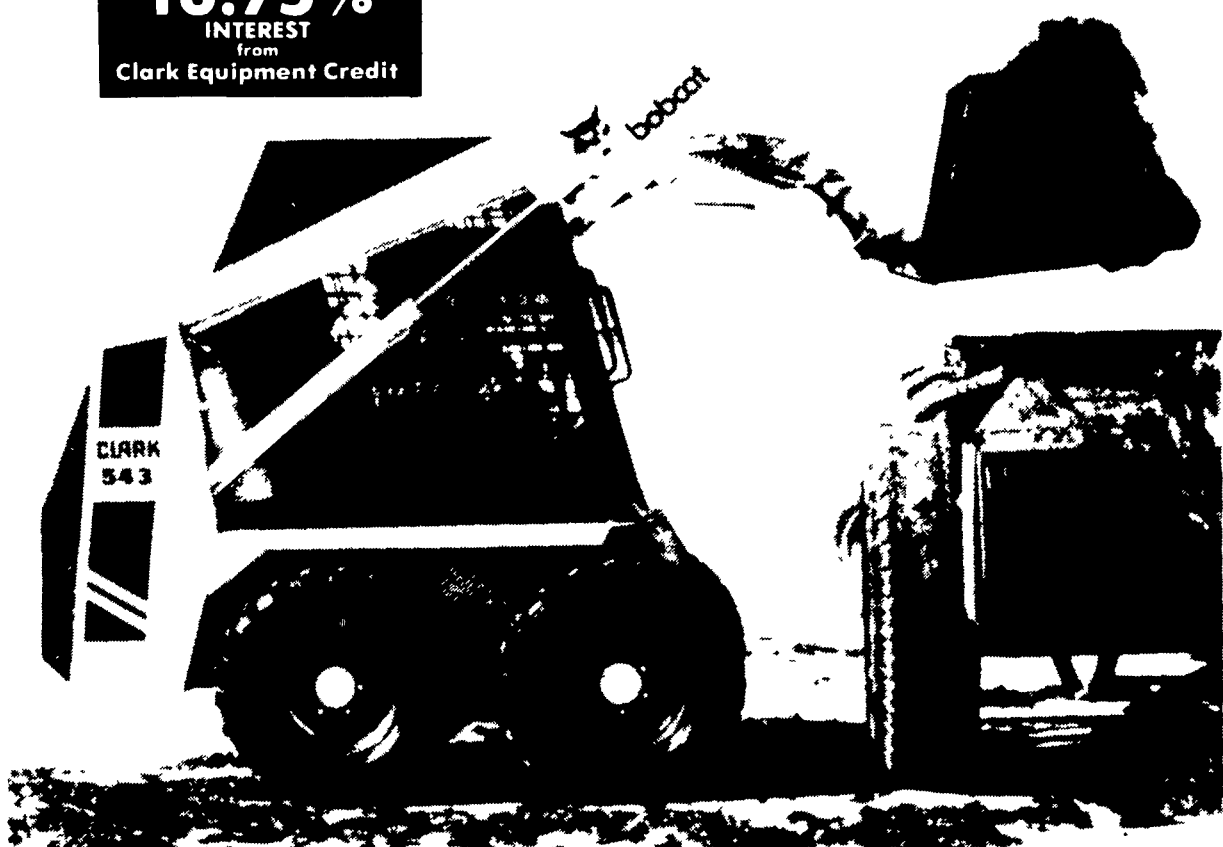
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