

Hicks and Orner dominate Clearfield DHIA

CLEARFIELD — Two herds tied for highest fat production at year end in the Clearfield County DHIA. The herds of Glenn Hicks, DuBois, and A.L. Orner Sons, Rockton, both produced 756 lbs. of butterfat at the conclusion of the testing year Sept. 30.

But in milk production, the Hicks herd of registered and grade Holsteins outproduced all the others with 20,934 lbs. of milk. The herd also produced the most protein in the county with 680 lbs.

The A.L. Orner Sons Holstein herd produced 20,269 lbs. of milk. Other top milk and fat production records were achieved by John Sankey, Clearfield; R. Wriglesworth and Son, Grampian; Duane Peters, Woodland; and Fairman Farms, DuBois.

Glenn Hicks and A.L. Orner Sons also had cows with high individual production records. In the Holstein category, "Shelly," had the high fat record in the county with 963 lbs, and "Faith" had a top record of 25,415 lbs. of milk. Both cows are part of the Hicks herd.

From the Orner Guernsey herd,

"Dougo" had the high Guernsey fat record of 921 lbs., while "Buffy" had a record 19,148 pounds of milk for the Guernsey breed.

In lifetime production records, two cows topped 200,000 pounds. "Nancy," part of the Orner Sons herd, produced 222,675 lbs. milk and 8352 lbs. of butterfat in 13 lactations. "Sombe," of Pond Rose Farm, Falls Creek, had 204,116 lbs. of milk in 10 lactations.

Top lifetime butterfat producers were "Jean," of the Orner Sons Holstein herd, with 8379 pounds in 9 lactations, and "Phylis," an Orner Sons Guernsey, with 8216 pounds from 11 lactations.

The Clearfield County DHIA averaged 1,404 cows for the year with an average of 14,493 lbs. of milk and 553 lbs. of butterfat. Thirty-four herds completed the 58th year of DHIA work in the county.

Officers of the Clearfield DHIA are: Frank Orner, president; Dan Gearhart, vice president; Joe Harkleroad, secretary; and Myrtle Way, treasurer.

Annual Bedford DHIA banquet

BEDFORD — The Bedford County DHIA annual banquet was held on Nov. 15 with 130 DHIA members attending. Production award winners were presented plaques sponsored by local agribusinesses.

Byron Over had the highest herd for butterfat and for milk. He received plaques from Curryville Agway for a 783 pound fat average and from J. Lester Snowberger for 20,845 pounds milk.

The cow with the highest butterfat record came from the herd of Clarence and Ken Mowry. Burchfield, Inc. sponsored the plaque for the record 1161 lbs. at 4.1 percent test. The Mowrys also earned a plaque from Hartley Bank for the cow with the highest milk record, 29,621 lbs. from a 5-year, 11-month cow.

The award for best production progress, sponsored by Forshey's Inc., went to Herbert Ritchey for a 2,494 lb. increase over 1983.

James Eshelman and Denton Clark earned plaques from Paul Ford and Son for the lowest somatic cell counts in the county.

Junior awards were also presented during the evening banquet. The high 3-year-old cow award, sponsored by Harclerodes

Dairymen Speciality Company, went to Scott Mohr, whose cow produced 14,217 pounds of milk. Mohr also won the high aged cow award, with 25,158 lbs. of milk, which was presented by Bedford Agway. Mohr's cows were both NBC-FFA projects.

The high 4-year-old cow award, from New Enterprise Bank went

to Eric Corle for his Holstein's 19,568 lbs. of milk and 757 lbs. of fat. Jim Eshelman and John Fair presented the awards.

The DHIA banquet was concluded with a slide presentation about dairy farming in South America by Willis Ritchey from Atlantic Breeders, Lancaster.



Byron Over, left, received plaques for the highest herd averages for milk and fat in the county, and Ken Mowry, right, earned the awards for the highest individual cows for milk and butterfat at the annual Bedford County DHIA banquet.

Oat status changed

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Producers may no longer repay loans without penalty on farmer-owned reserve oats, according to Everett Rank, administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

USDA officials made the decision following a review by the Commodity Credit Corporation of its average market prices Nov. 1, as reported by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, Rank said. The prices were adjusted to reflect the market price received by farmers, he said.

The national average adjusted price of \$1.62 per bushel for oats on Nov. 1 was 3 cents below the reserve release level. Rank said storage payments for reserve oats will resume in all states.

The daily market

reviewed by CCC for oats is Minneapolis.



Proven dependable gutter cleaning

Patz gives you quality and dependability in every gutter cleaner. Patz offers the proven forged steel hook and eye link.

Your Patz gutter cleaner becomes a wise investment for you over the years because it's built to last. The all steel slide and one piece steel flites with wear shoes are engineered to withstand the roughest wear of everyday operation.

Parts are still available for machines installed several years ago.

And Patz gutter cleaners are adaptable to many layouts.

Talk to your Patz dealer. He'll show you how Patz performance means fewer problems for you. And that gives you more time to manage your livestock operation for greater profit.

Patz

Contact Your Nearest Patz Dealer

ALEXANDRIA
MAX ISENBERG
814-669-4027

BALLY
LONGACRE
ELECTRIC
215-845-2261

BERRYSBURG
HOCH'S SALES
& SERVICE
717-362-8252

CAMP HILL
LLOYD SULTZBAUGH
717-737-4554

FORKSVILLE
DURWOOD J. WHITELEY
717-924-3460

HAMBURG
SHARTLESVILLE
FARM SERVICE
215-488-1025

LEBANON
AUTOMATIC FARM
SYSTEMS
717-274-5333

PIPERSVILLE
MOYER
FARM SERVICE
215-766-8675

QUARRYVILLE
UNICORN FARM
SERVICE
JAMES E. LANDIS
717-786-4158

STONEBORO
ELDER SALES
& SERVICE
412-376-3390
376-3740

HAGERSTOWN, MD
TRI-STATE
FARM AUTOMATION
301-790-3698

KENNEDYVILLE, MD
PINDER SERVICE CO.
301-348-5263

DISTRICT SUPERVISOR
Roy W. Thillberg
216-549-5492

DON'T STORE YOUR FARM EQUIPMENT UNTIL YOU'VE ASKED ABOUT OUR '84 SPECIALS

'84 WINTER REPAIR SPECIALS

Free scheduled pickup and delivery on repairs over \$500 done in our shop December and January

10% off on Repair Parts used on AC and NH Equipment
These specials apply only to bills paid within 15 days of the bill.

Call Eric
717-867-2211

**BHM FARM
EQUIPMENT, INC.**
RD 1, Annville, PA
717-867-1268

INSULATION

Distributor For

R. MAX URETHANE (4x8 or to your spec)

- ★ FIBERGLASS ROLLS
- ★ BLOWN IN

WHEELING CHANELDRAIN ROOFING & SIDING

Colors In Stock

- White
- Brown
- Silo Blue
- Avocado Green
- Plain Galvanized
- Light Green
- Gold
- Tan
- Red

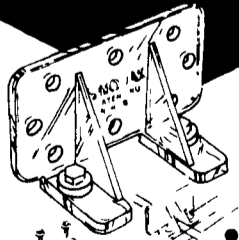
VINYL & ALUMINUM SIDING & ACCESSORIES

- Soffit • Facia • Coil



SNOWJAX

PREVENT SNOWSLIDES!
AVOID COSTLY DAMAGE!



SEND \$2
FOR
SAMPLE

- INVISIBLE
- INEXPENSIVE
- NO ROOF STAINS
- EASILY INSTALLED

PETTERVILLE SALES

RD2, Box 267, East Earl, PA 17519

Call us for low prices -
(717) 354-7561

Distributor For
**ALUMAX ALUMINUM
ROOFING & SIDING**
COMPLETE POLE &
OTHER BUILDINGS
TRUSSES



**SADDLE
UP!**
To Better
Equipment...
Find It In
Lancaster
Farming's
CLASSIFIEDS!

