Wolf family's Gerrilynn Farms top York DHIA

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YORK - The Lynn Wolf family's Gerrilynn Farms, Abbottstown, made a clean sweep of all the top places in York County's DHIA for 1983, taking first awards in milk production, butterfat and protein categories.

Wolf's 70 head of registered Holsteins finished the 1984 testing year with a herd production average of 20,392 milk, 778 fat, and 678 pounds protein.

Award presentations for accomplishments by county dairymen on DHIA testing were made during the group's annual banquet, held Tuesday evening at Wisehaven Hall.

High 305-day lactation awards for milk and fat production were split between two of the county's top herds. Smyser's Richlawn Farms, York, earned the high 305day milk award with a lactation on their Vicki cow of 30,204 milk. High fat producer in 305-days was Flowers, from the Stump Acres herd at York New Salem, with 1,216 pounds.

Lifetime awards went to Wayne Myers of Dover, and Earl Fuhrman of Hanover. Myer's Jenny topped all other county producers in her lifetime record this year with a total of 227,327 of milk, while Fuhrman's Vicki totaled a lifetime butterfat record of 9,142 pounds fat.

The Rodman Thompson family's Coredale farm, East Berlin, earned recognition for achieving the largest herd average increase in the over-550-pound butterfat category. Thompson's 70 cows jumped 90 pounds of butterfat over their 1983 record to finish with 655 pounds butterfat. Awarded the honor of highest increase of butterfat between 400 and 550 pounds was the Elvin Deiter herd, registering an increase of 83 pounds.

Eight farms scored increases of over 50 pounds butterfat production in the over 550-pound butterfat category. They are: Rodman Thompson, 90 pounds; McRal Dairy, 66 pounds; Mervin Hertzler, 59 pounds; Sinking Springs, 57 pounds; Phil Laughman, 55 pounds; Thomas Boyer, 54 pounds; Daryl Bair, 54 pounds; and Double D Farm, 51 pounds.

In the 400-550 butterfat category, seven additional herds upped their



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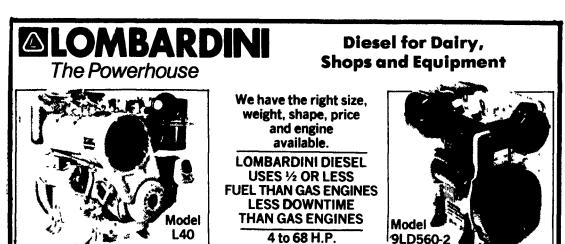
butterfat average more than 50 pounds in 1984. They are: Elvin

Deiter, 83 pounds; Walter Amstutz, 77 pounds; Leroy Hertzler, 68 pounds; Robert Reheard, 65 pounds; Charles Hess, 59 pounds; Albert Dehoff, 54 pounds; and R & M Farms, 50 pounds.

A total of nine county herds earned recognition for butterfat production over the 700-pound mark. Finishing above the 700-fat level are: Lynn Wolf, 778 pounds; H.S. & R.E. Fetrow, 763 pounds; Stump Acres; 759 pounds; Thomas Boyer, 745 pounds; Smysers' Richlawn Farms, 743 pounds; McRal Dairy, 734 pounds; Sinking Springs, 725 pounds; Leonard Creek, 706 pounds; and Beshore Farms, 704 pounds.

Eleven county herds completed high protein herd averages, with

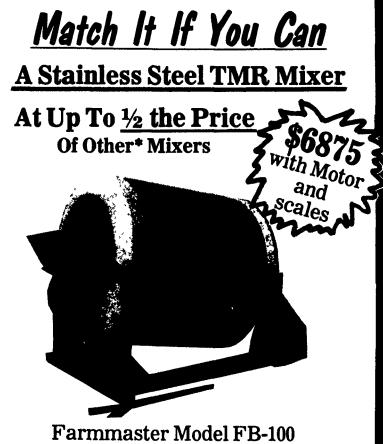




testing. Family members include Gerri, Debbie, Lynn and Christine.

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pounds; Smyser Richlawn Farms, (Turn to Page A31)





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