State Jersey breeders

(Continued from Page A22) and samples some of his own young sires that will be going to an A.I. organization.

Other high herds recognized were: William R. Yoder, Dawn Rhein and Family, Kenny Dairy Farm, and Thomas and Larry Aaron.

John Judson, Bradford County, received the type award for the highest appraised herd. His herd of 21 cows average 84%. A new Jersey breeder in business since July, 1984, Judson credits much of his success to the advice of his neighbor and Jersey friend, Roy Watson, Troy. "I always wanted to farm," Judson explained.

The Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Club Distinguished Service Award was also presented at the annual meeting and went to a person that has been promoting Jerseys through his family for over 60 years. Howa. 1 Norman received the Distinguished Service Award for 1985. Norman raised nine children as active 4-Hers with Jerseys. Five boys went on to receive Keystone Farmer

Degrees, six went on to National 4-H Congress. Currently eight of his children have bachelor's degrees, and seven have their masters, two their doctorates. He began a Jersey family that has actively shown their Jerseys at the local, state and national level, and remains active in community and church affairs.

Norman's sons are currently continuing the Jersey tradition on the Normandell farm and his grandchildren continue to show their Jerseys.

"We're real proud of these juniors," Lori Sollenberger, youth chairman, commented before she handed out the junior awards. Through the state junior organization, Pennsylvania Jerseys are being recognized throughout the nation as they win at state and national levels.

The outstanding FFA junior is Marlin Deaven, Newburg. He received the Fetterhof trophy. Brian Koontz, Fredonia, received the Brunges trophy for the highest producing cow in the production contest. Other winners were:

Brian Koontz, Jeie Shertzer, Patty Dreisbach, Michelle Lusk, Michael Lusk, Carol Dreisbach, Jennifer Shertzer, Carolyn Norman, Jackie Koontz, Melanie Dietrich, Crystal Miller, Christopher Zagrodnichek, Danny Yingling.

In keeping with the theme of the state's annual meeting, Don Koontz, national director to the American Jersey Cattle Club from Pennsylvania, also spoke on the progression of the breed through the use of young sires.



Craig Rhein, Pa. Jersey Cattle Club president, presents an award of appreciation to Jim Cavanaugh, retiring executive secretary of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

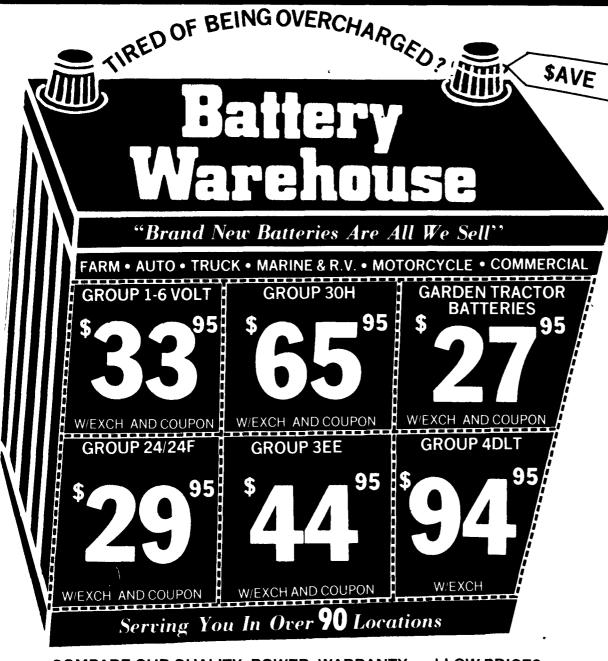
"We have fallen behind a little bit," he warns breeders. "The young sire sampling in the Jersey breed has been falling." Encouraging dairymen to select the young sires and use them in their herds, Koontz stated that the directors are currently working or more ways to get more young bulls sampled.



LANCASTER — Two new directors have been elected to the Federal Land Bank and Production Credit associations of Lancaster Farm Credit Associations

Carlton P. Groff and Earl E. Keefer have been chosen for threeyear terms on the FLB board of directors, while Harold Brubaker, Robert C. Groff and Clarence N Neff were named to the nominating committee.

Chosen to the PCA's board of directors were Galen Crouse and Jay H. Rohrer. Harold I. Keener. Kenneth S. Meck and Harold Musselman were chosen for the nominating committee



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