



# Dauphin County DHIA Monthly Report

Owner	Brd.	Age	No. Cows	Days In Milk	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. Fat
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DAUPHIN COUNTY DHIA  
September, 1985  
ROLLING HERD AVERAGE

Roy C Wilbert	H	46 0	20,911	720
Restful Acres	H	90 8	20,106	702
John Hertzler	H	81 2	19,021	694
Roy M Brubaker	H	88 4	19,258	677
Wilmer Campbell	G	62 6	15,315	675
Crissinger Dairy Farm	H	98 0	16,900	660
Catalpa Farms	H	142 2	19,806	655
Robert J Schaffer	H	62 7	18,246	647

Robert H Beach, Jr	H	51 7	17,522	647
Alwine Farms	H	92 0	17,899	633
Terlin Farms	G	65 6	13,392	621
J Melvin Brandt	H	73 5	16,742	620
Elwillo Farms	H	133 3	17,177	611
Conewago Farms	H	38 6	15,952	609
Great View Farms	H	51 0	16,231	606
Wil-Lene Farms	H	73 4	16,854	605
Harold M Nissley	H	42 5	17,334	602
Lytle Farms, Inc	H	101 4	16,160	596
Stoney Lawn Farms	H	74 1	16,106	589
Larry L Boyer	H	26 8	16,161	588
Paul E Clugston	H	102 8	16,513	586
Mahlon L Lehman	H	56 4	15,778	578
Sher Mar Acres	H	75 5	16,055	576
Arthur Brandt	H	97 1	15,067	567
Dauphin-Way Farms	H	41 3	16,022	563
Lauden Farms	H	187 3	16,675	561
Noah W Sauder	H	49 3	15,622	552
Dale F Faust	H	46 5	16,342	546
Floyd Feidt	MB	74 6	14,500	536
Stanley R Long	H	93 7	14,780	535
Donald Miller Deemar	H	51 4	14,314	523
Walter Schaffer	H	23 0	13,021	518
Lee R Sweigard	H	22 1	15,856	518
Al-Ty Farms	H	47 9	13,988	508
James Leshner	H	39 2	14,106	507
Earl E Keefer	H	74 8	13,333	504

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Orner Farms Inc	B3	73 9	87 1	18,950	720
John Sankey	3	33 3	87 1	18,746	712
R Wriglesworth & Son	B3	56 8	86 2	18,919	697
Glenn Hicks	B3	59 0	90 2	20,235	675
Lawrence Ecklund	B3	35 7	89 3	18,172	674
Duane Peters	B3	44 9	89 0	18,345	668

## Tree fruit guide

NEWARK, DE — The Delaware Cooperative Extension Service is offering a tree fruit production guide intended for commercial fruit growers. The 96-page bulletin contains up-to-date chemical recommendations and spray schedules for weed, insect and disease control for apples, peaches, pears, plums, and sweet and sour cherries. A table for keeping 1986 spray records is included. The publication also supplies information on honey bees for orchard

pollination, mice control and reducing deer and rabbit damage. All information is based on experiment station and U.S. Department of Agriculture research combined with industry and grower knowledge and experience.

"Commercial Tree Fruit Production 1986" is available for \$5 from county extension offices in Newark (451-2506), Dover (736-1448) or Georgetown (856-7303). Make checks payable to the University of Delaware.



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## Crop insurance survey extended

NEWARK, DE — The Delaware Cooperative Extension Service has received a federal grant to extend its crop insurance survey and educational program for another year. The program, the only one of its kind in the country, has been expanded to include Maryland and New Jersey as well as Delaware. It is being offered as a cooperative effort of the extension services of the three states under the direction of University of Delaware assistant extension farm management specialist Mark Kooker.

The program began in Delaware in the fall of 1984 under his direction. Kooker's main responsibility is to explain to area farmers the use of federal crop insurance as a risk management tool. Multi-peril coverage insures crops against unavoidable natural hazards such as drought, freeze, hail, excessive rain, wind damage, insects and disease.

"The federal government became involved in crop insurance because the job was just too big for private companies to handle," Kooker says. "This is a good way to help farmers in case of crop failures."

The economist measures the success of the risk management program in many ways. For example, in 1984 as a result of data collected by the extension service, four Delaware vegetable crops (peas, sweet corn, tomatoes and potatoes) became eligible for insurance coverage. In 1985 the state experienced a 60 percent increase in total crop acreage covered by insurance. And, because 65 percent of the 1985 tomato crop was insured, many Delaware growers were able to collect last year on damage caused by excessive rainfall.

Kooker is available to conduct educational meetings, give individual consultations and to generate computer analyses for farmers. Growers interested in investigating crop insurance as a risk management tool can contact him by calling (302) 451-2511.

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