

DAUPHIN COUNTY DHIA September, 1985 ROLLING HERD AVERAGE

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

Crop insurance

survey extended

NEWARK, DE - The Delaware Cooperative Extension Serivce 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 agains 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

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NEWARK, DE - The **Delaware** Cooperative Extension Service is offering a tree fruit production guide intended for commercial fruit growers. The 96page bulletin contains upto-date chemical recommendations and spray schedules for weed, insect and disease control for apples, peaches, pears, plums, and sweet and sour cherries. A table

The publication also supplies information on honey bees for orchard

Tree fruit guide

for keeping 1986 spray records is included.

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.

"Commecial 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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Lawrence Ecklund	B 3	35 7	89
Duane Peters	B3	44 9	89

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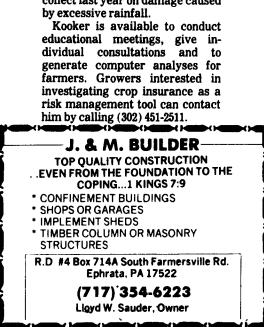
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