

Adams County Dairy Club

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emphasizes those same basic areas in dairy herd management that it did in the early years. However, Murren finds that today's members are more independent and have a greater variety of dairy programs to choose from to supplement their project work, such as Dairy Bowl competition and the Junior Leader program.

Durbarow is emphatic that there are still a lot of good kids around today and that 4-H has a place in their priorities. He states, "People might complain that the kids are going to the bad today, but I think we have a lot of good kids in our club. Kids today have so many activities pulling at them. 4-H may have been the cornerstone of off-

the-farm activities for farm kids in the 40s and 50s, but now the kids have more alternatives. Still kids find something positive about 4-H and its good we can keep them involved."

Planning for the 40th Anniversary of the club started back in January. The club has been enthusiastic about collecting alumni names and addresses, selecting a program, and collecting memorabilia for the event. Banquet Committee Co-Chairmen Kathy and Christine Todt, along with committee members Janet Ludwig, Lisa Schultz, Kathy Reeve, Jenny Weimer, Stacy Harlow and Jayne Hess, have sent out over 150 invitations to the banquet to past and present members and leaders of the Dairy

Club.

In projecting what the next 40 years might hold in store for the Adams County 4-H Dairy Calf

Club, Tom Murren said, "We'll see a lot of changes in the dairy industry, but I won't want to say what they'll be for sure. I am sure that our challenge will still be to teach young people to keep up with

those changes. We'll need to still teach them how to get along with other people and how to express themselves. There's still going to be something good to be learned in 4-H."

New Kid On The Team

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director of placement.

This program follows Del Val's hands-on philosophy which Paul finds appealing. The students learn by trying different management and physical tools, then observing the results, Paul explained.

His goals for the college include keeping the rolling herd average climbing until the college regains the top spot on the Bucks County DHIA. Presently the Holstein herd averages 20,500 pounds of milk. He

would like to realize a 23,000 average on the Holsteins, 17,000 on the Brown Swiss herd and 16,000 on the Ayrshire herd.

Eventually Paul would like to own a herd of Holsteins and accomplish similar results as his father, the late George Knight. "It's a tremendous goal," he explained in reference to his fathers achievements.

George Knight developed Northcroft Ella Elevation, the highest milk cow, as well as

breeding Molly, the first 97 point cow in Pennsylvania. Knight also had the distinction of being the farmer who owned the most Ivanhoe daughters at one time.

Paul, who showed Ella as a 4 year old, describes her as "the epitome of a milk cow. She had an non-dying appetite; we just kept shoveling it in."

College students who have worked with Paul, label him fair and consistent. Observing their reaction to him in addition to the praise by his superiors, Paul appears to have made the Ag Team.

USDA Buyout Report

WASHINGTON, D.C. — An estimated 12,600 head of dairy cattle were slaughtered in federally inspected plants during the week ending Sept. 20, as a result of the Dairy Termination Program, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced Wednesday.

This total includes all cows, heifers and calves identified as dairy animals designated for disposition in compliance with the program requirements.

The cumulative total of cattle slaughtered under the program from April 1 through Sept. 20 is an estimated 776,000 head.

The purchases of meat in addition to normal purchases are to help offset the effects of the DTP on the domestic meat market. For the two-week period ending Oct. 4, the government purchased 306,000 pounds of meat. The cumulative purchases, reported bi-weekly as of Oct. 4, total 297.3 million pounds.

Dairy cattle reported for export under the program for the period April 1 to Oct. 4 totaled an estimated 36,355 head. An estimated 1,244 were exported during the week ending Oct. 4.

Live cattle exported under the program are expected to increase as countries develop tenders to participate in the export enhancement program.

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(RATINGS 1 = Excellent to 9 = Poor) E = Early M = Medium

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Oneida	1	8	8	1
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