

Lancaster Co. DHIA

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Harry L Troop Mandy 48	3	4-0	305	24,160	3 4	821
Amos W Breneman Clara	3	7-0	305	22,264	3 7	821
Delmar H Wenger Winner	3	4-1	305	22,170	3 7	820
Dal Car Farm 71-271	3	5-1	305	22,138	3 7	820
Kevin S Smoker Minnie	3	3-1	305	19,005	4 3	820
Ivan Zook & Sons 50	3	9-0	305	23,835	3 4	818
108	3	3-11	305	20,864	3 9	812
Abner K Glick Esther	3	6-0	305	20,545	4 0	818
Singing Maple Farms 47	3	7-5	305	24,986	3 3	817
31	3	4-4	305	27,358	3 0	812
JS Smucker & Sons 330	3	7-3	305	22,102	3 7	817
403	3	7-4	305	22,682	3 6	813
Robert E Kulp 9	3	4-10	301	21,708	3 8	817
12	3	6-7	305	22,567	3 6	802
Allen Lee Stoltzfus Jelly	3	4-2	305	22,704	3 6	816
David Ira Stoltzfus Shirley	3	4-4	305	21,165	3 8	814
David E DeLong Georgie	3	11-2	305	19,636	4 1	814
460	3	7-4	298	17,711	4 6	806
Leon N Sensenig 47	3	6-5	301	20,463	4 0	813
Eugene S Martin Connie	3	1-11	305	19,979	4 1	813
Glenn F Shenk Shelagh	3	5-5	305	21,479	3 8	811
James Martin Vanessa	1	6-3	305	19,025	4 3	811
Marvin K Witmer Mindy	3	6-7	305	25,363	3 2	810
Harold S Musser 22	3	4-4	305	22,499	3 6	810
Eugene H Reiff Sharon	3	3-5	305	22,424	3 6	810
Helen	3	5-1	305	22,992	3 4	808
J Carl Zander Kass 33	3	6-9	305	20,119	4 0	810
Dennis R Bender 89	3	6-4	305	24,943	3 2	809
Kerry & Deborah Boyd Kitty	3	5-6	305	23,780	3 4	809
Walnut Run Farm 11	3	5-3	305	21,501	3 8	809
Titus B Stoner Drusill	3	3-0	305	21,130	3 8	809
Flower	3	7-1	305	22,038	3 6	803
Lucile	3	3-2	305	22,108	3 6	801
Nelson Nolt Ion	3	3-4	305	20,658	3 9	809
Cedar Fringed Farm Inka	2	6-3	305	18,075	4 5	808
Emanuel S Smucker Rae 2	3	6-4	305	24,997	3 2	805
Hershvale Farms 86 Kath	3	7-8	305	23,530	3 4	805
Benuel S Stoltzfus 22 Kelly	3	3-3	305	22,429	3 6	805
David S Stoltzfus Carolyn	3	8-11	305	23,681	3 4	804
John B Groff Vicky	3	4-0	305	23,415	3 4	804
Daniel Dienner Jr Mable	3	7-2	305	21,545	3 7	804

Joseph C Wivell Megan	3	3-1	299	19,168	4 2	804
Jonas S Beiler Rhoada	3	4-9	305	22,301	3 6	803
Reuben S Lapp Esther	3	8-1	305	22,209	3 6	802
Edwin Sensenig 9	3	3-1	305	21,799	3 7	802
David & Robin Dum 119	3	4-10	305	20,647	3 9	801
Melvin K Petersheim 35	3	0-0	305	19,951	4 0	801

Milk Prices And Utilization Continue Upward Trend

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dairy industry looks in good shape for 1988" he said.

October marks the fourth consecutive month for decreased milk production, according to figures released by the USDA.

The 21 major dairy states, which produce 85 percent of the milk in the country, recorded a milk production of 9.8 billion pounds in October 1986 compared to 10.2 billion pounds in October 1985 for a 3.7 percent decrease in production.

In the reporting states, the number of cows fell from 9.3 million last year to 8.9 million this year for a 4 percent drop. However, production per cow increased by three pounds from the previous year for an average of 1,099 this year.

Pennsylvania recorded a 2.3 percent drop in total milk production for the same period, Kirkland reported. The number of milk cows in the state dropped from 746,000 in October 1985 to 735,000 this year. However this total is up 1,000 head from September 1986.

Production per cow in Pennsylvania decreased from 1,150 pounds in 1985 to 1,040 pounds in 1986. Kirkland speculated that production per cow dropped due to herds in the buyout program. These herds may have cut back on feed to save money even though feed is ample and cheap. The same

trend of decreased production per cow is developing in the Mid-west, he noted.

CCC weekly purchases dropped to their lowest level since 1980. For the week of Nov. 11 to 14 the CCC bought 6.1 million pounds of milk products. In the same period in 1985, CCC purchases totaled 832.5 million pounds. "The dairy situation continues to look good. It appears that we've gotten the surplus under control," Kirkland said.

Contributing to his positive outlook is the increased commercial disappearance of all dairy products. He noted that in 1985 the commercial disappearance increased 2.8 percent over 1984 levels and in 1986 the total increased by 3.3 percent over 1985.

This year increases continue in all product categories. Non-fat dry milk recorded the greatest increase to date for 1986 with an increase of 13.9 percent, Kirkland said.

Prices in the three Federal Orders covering Pennsylvania increased between 35 and 65 cents from last year, the Penn State economist said.

In October 1985, dairymen in Federal Order 4 received \$13.84 per hundredweight for Class 1 milk and \$11.29 for Class 2 for a blend price of \$12.55. For the same period this year, dairymen received \$14.34 for Class 1 milk and

\$11.77 for Class 2 for a blend price of \$13.18. Class 1 utilization also jumped from 48.3 percent in 1985 to a 1986 high of 53 percent.

Kirkland commented that prices are up in Federal Order 4 due to a strong demand and some milk from the Order moving into the South.

Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, Federal Order 36, recorded a milk price increase of 35 cents for Class 1 milk from \$12.93 in 1985. Class 2 and 3 increased 48 cents from \$11.21. The blend price rose 49 cents over the October 1985 level of \$12.15. Class 1 utilization reached 58.9 percent for October 1986 compared to 54.8 percent in October 1985.

The Federal Order 2 registered a 55 cent increase in Class 1 milk over last year's price for an October 1986 price of \$13.88. Class 2 milk price increased from \$11.27 last year to \$11.75 this year. The blend price reached \$13.05 in October 1986.

Dairymen in the area received an increase in the butterfat differential from 16.3 cents a point last year to 17.7 cents this year. "The government isn't buying much of anything, including butter," Kirkland said. However the demand for butter remains strong, thus increasing the price.

The Minnesota-Wisconsin price jumped 14 cents from September 1986 to \$11.69 per hundredweight in October 1986. In October 1985 the M-W price stood at \$11.21.

Dairymen receive a two-fold benefit from the M-W price increase, Kirkland said. The M-W price sets an higher price for Class 2 milk in November; in December dairymen will receive the higher price plus the butterfat differential for Class 1 milk.

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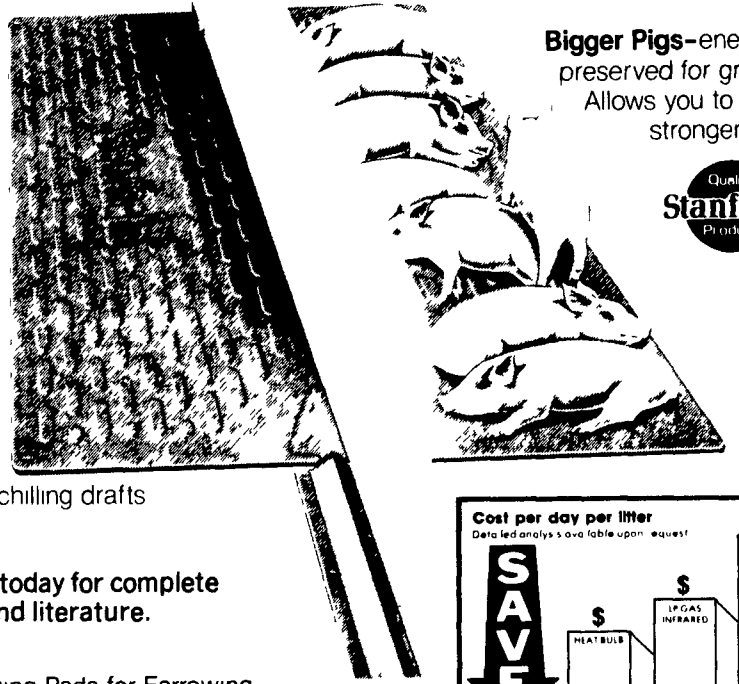
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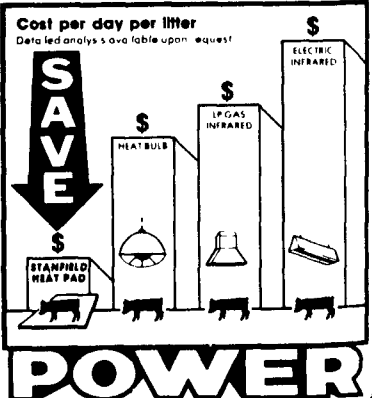
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