

Pa. DHIA Leaders Named

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pounds of fat and 780 pounds of protein on 123 head. Londondale Farm of Jefferson County produced the third high fat average in the state. This herd averaged 24,086 pounds of milk, 905 pounds of fat and 742 pounds of protein on 58 cows.

Mullen Farm of Fredonia maintained a somatic cell count of 58,000, the lowest in the state. Ralph Hays of Mill Run achieved the second lowest count at 62,000.

Branstetter Farm of Huntingdon County owned the top cow for milk production in the state. In 305 days, its Holstein produced a record of 36,874 pounds of milk, 1,539 pounds of fat with a 4.2 test and 1,032 pounds of protein for a 2.8 test to claim this title.

A Guernsey cow produced a record of 1,896 pounds of fat with a 5.4 test, 34,965 pounds of milk and 1,052 pounds of protein with a 3 percent test for the high fat record in the state. Carosa Farm in Crawford County owns this cow.

In the protein category top production honors were earned by a Holstein in the Clarence and Ken Mowry herd in Bedford County. Mowry's cow produced a record of 1,145 pounds of protein with a 3.5

test, 32,498 pounds of milk and 1,498 pounds of fat with a 4.6 test.

Breed leaders in milk production are:

•Ayrshire — Ardrossan Farms of Chester with a herd average of 20,313 pounds of milk, 838 pounds of fat and 676 pounds of protein on 122 cows. Ardrossan Farms, owned by Hope Scott became the first Ayrshire herd in the country to break the 20,000 pounds herd average.

•Guernsey — Carosa Guernseys of Crawford County with a herd average of 15,785 pounds of milk, 704 pounds of fat and 543 pounds of protein on 21 cows.

•Jersey — Vantage Jersey of Mercer County with a herd average of 16,636 pounds of milk, 724 pounds of fat and 587 pounds of protein on 94 cows.

•Holstein — Laurel Valley Dairy of Jefferson County with a herd average of 25,939 pounds of milk, 940 pounds of fat and 832 pounds of protein on 34 cows.

•Brown Swiss — Dean and Brenda Daubert of Berks County with a herd average of 17,781 pounds of milk, 681 pounds of fat and 611

pounds of protein on 37 cows.

•Milking Shorthorn — J. Douglas Marsh of Lancaster County with a herd average of 13,929 pounds of milk, 555 pounds of fat and 456 pounds of protein on 15 cows.

•Red and White — Matt Will Farm of Bradford County with a herd average of 21,656 pounds of milk, 737 pounds of fat and 687 pounds of protein on 35 cows.

Breed leaders by fat production are:

•Ayrshire — Ardrossan Farms.

•Guernsey — Kenneth Garber of Lancaster County with a herd average of 15,120 pounds of milk, 725 pounds of fat and 519 pounds of protein.

•Jersey — Spruce Row Farms of Jersey County with a herd average of 16,215 pounds of milk, 734 pounds of fat and 587 pounds of protein on 56 cows.

•Holstein — Melwood Farm with a herd average of 24,831 pounds of milk, 973 pounds of fat and 805 pounds of protein on 36 cows.

•Brown Swiss — Penn State University of Centre County with a herd average of 17,552 pounds of milk, 722 pounds of fat and 608

pounds of protein on 17 cows.

•Milking Shorthorn — J. Douglas Marsh.

•Red and White — Matt Will Farm.

Breed leaders by protein production are:

•Ayrshire — Ardrossan Farms.

•Guernsey — Ray Roger Garber of Franklin County with a herd

average of 15,104 pounds of milk, 718 pound of fat and 551 pounds of protein on 58 cows.

•Jersey — Vantage Jerseys and Spruce Row Farms.

•Holstein — Laurel Valley Dairy.

•Brown Swiss — Dean and Brenda Daubert.

•Milking Shorthorn — J. Douglas Marsh.

•Red and White — Matt Will Farm.

Chester Extension Elects Officers

BY MARJORIE KEEN

Chester Co. Correspondent
AVONDALE — Bill Flagg of Phoenixville was elected president of Chester County's Executive Board of Directors of the Cooperative Extension Service for 1987. Also elected at Monday night's annual meeting in Avondale was Lamar Howe of Downingtown, first vice president.

Eileen Schafer, Downingtown, and Sally Hagele, Glenmoore, were reelected secretary and treasurer, respectively. Elbert Wells, West Chester, president the past two years, will fill the second vice president slot.

Chester County Extension Director Trudy Dougherty presented recognition awards to the 1986 officers, who also included Elaine Brown of Berwyn and Mike Mowrer of Spring City.

"An Insider's View" of The Governor's School of Agriculture was given by Phoenixville High School Junior Kym Morris, who spent five weeks at Penn State last summer.

Successes in the warm weather grass project, marketing Chester County lamb, and the first place team in the State 4-H and FFA Swine Bowl were pointed to by Agricultural Agents David Swartz and Cheryl Fairbairn. According to Horticulture/Mushroom Agent Paul Solomon, the county's supremacy in mushroom production has attracted national attention and important visitors this year.

Wells and the agricultural agents emphasized the progress made toward establishing a 4-H center in the county.

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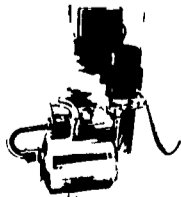
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Shine announced a Class II milk price of \$11.99 per hundredweight for November 1986 and a butterfat differential of 17.5 cents for the month. The Class II price was up 22 cents from the previous month, while the butterfat differential decreased two-tenths of a cent.

The January 1987 Class I price and the November 1986 Class II price are based on the November 1986 Minnesota-Wisconsin manufacturing milk price of \$11.91 per hundredweight at a 3.5 percent fat content.

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