

# Kelly Has Top Herd In Blair County

HOLLIDAYSBURG (BLAIR CO.) — The Blair County 59th Annual DHIA Summary has just been released and shows an increase in the average number of cows in production from 6,969 in 1986 to 7,374 in 1987. Top herd in milk production was Tom W. Kelly with 21,861 lbs. and 772 lbs. of butterfat. Clover Hill Farms had the top herd in butterfat production with 796 lbs. of butterfat.

## TOP HERDS

### Milk Production

1. Thomas W. Kelly, 21,861M lbs.; 2. Clover Will Farms, 21,704M lbs.; 3. Stanley Smith, 20,717M lbs.; 4. Marcove Farm, 20,313M lbs.; 5. Robert Kensinger, 20,281M lbs.

### Butterfat Production

1. Clover Hill Farms, 796F lbs.; 2. Thomas W. Kelly, 772F lbs.; 3. Fidelity Holsteins, 765F lbs.; 4. Marcove Farms, 747F lbs.; 5. Robert Kensinger, 745F lbs.

Baker Farms, 745F lbs.

### Greatest Increase In Butterfat

Glen Albright-134 lbs.

### Greatest Increase Milk Production

Glen Albright-3,729 lbs

### Greatest Increase Protein Production

Glen Albright-112 lbs.

Top Two-year-old in butterfat, Fidelity Holsteins, 998 lbs.; Top Two-year-old in protein, William

R. England, 788 lbs.; Top Two-year-old in milk, William R. England, 28,423 lbs. High cow for life-

time butterfat production, Baker Farms, 10,621 lbs. in 10 lactations. Low Somatic Cell Dale W. Hoover

# Washington DHIA

WASHINGTON COUNTY — Of the 67 herds in the Washington-Greene-Allegheny Counties DHIA, Diamond Cut Holstein had the highest herd average for butterfat at 757 lbs. Diamond Cut Holstein of Monroeville, also ranked first in lifetime butterfat production records.

Diamond Cut Holstein's Melody in 11 lactations has a record of 8,863 lbs. butterfat. Darcy in 12 lactations hit 8,568 lbs. of butterfat. John and J.E. Marchezak of Bentleyville hit 8,288 lbs. of butterfat in ten lactations. Misty Lea Farm of Waynesburg in eight

lactations achieved 8,123 lbs. of butterfat.

Rankin Farm of Burgettstown had the highest milk production record for an individual cow at 28,122 lbs. with 823 lbs. protein and 1019 lbs. of butterfat.

Those increasing in milk production from 1986 were: Dennis Shaffer, 2,574M lbs.; Thomas and Joseph Herbst, 2,414M lbs.; Kendall Moore, 2,311M lbs.; Edward Antel, 2,219M lbs.

Increasing in butterfat production were: Dennis Shaffer, 110F lbs.; Kendall Moore, 80F lbs.

# Multiple Component Price

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thing for which there's no return in the marketplace," Tinklepaugh said. Consumers, he added, are not willing to pay a premium for milk with higher than average amounts of protein.

Handlers have not opposed the use of multiple components in cheese pricing because of the clear evidence that higher protein contents boost cheese yields. In fact, this is the basis of most current protein premium programs. But the dairy industry is split on the question of multiple component pricing for milk used to make "soft products" such as sour cream and ice cream.

In the Great Basin-Lake Mead area, this milk will be subject to protein-butterfat pricing if the plan

is approved. Only a small amount of milk reportedly is affected, however. The disagreement could provide more of a stumbling block to multiple component pricing efforts in markets, such as Federal Order 4, in which the makers of these products buy a much larger percentage of the total milk supply, Fraher said.

USDA's Blanchard did not indicate when the department would issue its final decision, but observers are expecting it before the end of the year. Typically, final decisions do not change significantly from recommended ones. Jersey leader Covington said he is 95 percent sure the department will proceed with multiple component pricing.

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ORTANNA (ADAMS CO.) — The Adams County Farmers' Association board of directors held their annual monthly meeting recently and set their 1988 membership goal at 900.

Membership chairman, Dave Donaldson reported that membership for 1987 reached a record-breaking 895. The membership drive kick-off meeting will be held December 7.

The board announced they will hold a seminar on pollution liability insurance which will discuss how farmers are covered under their insurance plans. The seminar will be scheduled for the winter months.

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