1988 District Dairy Shows

DATE	TIME	PLACE	SHOW	CHAIRMAN
August 20	900 AM	Troy Fairgrounds	Northeast	Edward Pruss Wayne Co Ext Office Courthouse Honesdale 18431
August 26	10 00 AM	Kutztown Fairgrounds	Southeast	Dave Swartz 235 W Market St West Chester 19382
August 29	900 AM	Farm Show Complex Harrisburg	South Central	Phil Wagner 191 Franklin Fms Lane Chambersburg 17201
Sept 2	9 00 AM	Beaver Springs Fairgrounds	Central	Bob Hockenbrock Box 147 Mifflintown 17059
Sept 3	900 AM	Bedford Fairgrounds	Southwest	Sue Fox P O Box 654 Bedford 15522
Sept 3	930 AM	Fayette County Fairgrounds	Mon Valley	Gary Sheppard P O. Box 250 Greensburg 15601
Sept 3	9 15 AM	Crawford Co. Fairgrounds	Northwest	Ed Smith 100 Wise Road Jamestown 16134
PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW				
Sept 26	8 00 AM	Farm Show Complex Harrisburg		Jake Guffey 701 S 4th St Towanda 18848

Milk **Production**

HARRISBURG (Dauphin) -Milk production in Pennsylvania during May was 906 million pounds, down 1 percent from May of 1987, according to the Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service.

The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 713,000 head, up 1,000 from April but 5,000 less than May 1987. Production per cow averaged 1,270 pounds, 80 pounds more than April but unchanged from May a year ago.

In the 21 states surveyed, May milk production totaled 11.0 billion pounds, 1 percent more than May 1987. The number of milk cows in those states averaged 8.63 million head, 70,000 less than May 1987. Production per cow average 1,280 pounds, 51 pounds more than April and 21 pounds more than the previous May.

During the January-March period, the 21 selected states produced 84.7 percent of U.S. production.



Anderson Named Dairy Agent

BUTLER — Philip R. Anderson of State College, Pa. has been named Extension Dairy Agent in Butler, Beaver and Lawrence Counties according to Dr. Homer Mazer, Extension Director for the Western Region of Penn State's Cooperative Extension.

Anderson, a 1988 graduate of Pennsylvania State University. holds a B.S. Degree in Dairy Production. While at Penn State Phil was a member of the Dairy Science Club and President of the Penn State Rifle Club. He served as a Research Aide to Dr. A. Jud Heinrichs in studies concerning the nutritional needs of dairy replacement stock.

Mr. Anderson brings an expanded program of dairy management technology to the three counties including: computerized nutritional systems, barn ventilation design and analysis, a milking systems review, and basic dairy farm financial management methods.

Phil is currently conducting a

dairy farm bio security survey for Penn State and he expects to launch a Thirty Month Replacement Stock study in early September. His first Tri-County Dairy Newsletter will soon be in the hands of farmers throughout the area he serves.

Dr. Mazer points out that Phil's assignment is to add to and complement the activities of other Extension Agents currently conducting educational programs for dairymen in the three counties where he is to be working. Dr. Mazer also advises that Anderson will not be expected to take charge of the 4-H Dairy Clubs, but will instead serve them as a program resource person.

Mr. Anderson is the son of Paul and Barbara Anderson of State College, Pa. and his grandfather was a lifelong dairyman in Penn Township of Butler County.

The new agent can be reached at 412-654-8370. Requests for his his office in the Lawrence County Agricultural Center, Courthouse, New Castle, Pa. 16101, telephone

assistance can also be arranged through either the Beaver or Butler County Extension offices.

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