



#### SMYSER'S RICHLAWN FARMS - York, PA **Rodney & Robert Smyser**

FORAGE PROGRAM Corn Silage Haylage Hay

**GRAIN PROGRAM** 

Master Mix Protek and Hoke Mills, Inc. Flaked Feed Mix

Topdress Master Mix Protek 1890's

"We started on the Protek concentrate program when it first came out. In September of 1985, our R H.A. was 20,615 lbs. milk and 760 lbs. fat By September of 1986, we were up to 22,500 lbs. milk and 792 lbs. fat."

"Although we felt we had good breeding, we couldn't get enough pounds of the flaked-pelleted feed into the cows to support any more milk. That's when we started on the Topdress 1890 program. We were able to actually reduce the pounds of feed we fed each cow per day, but still increased in milk. We started on the Master Mix Topdress 1890 program in October of 1986. By September of 1987 our R.H.A. was up to 23,829 lbs. milk and 827 lbs. fat. And finally, in January of 1988, our R.H.A. broke the 24,000 lbs. mark and over 860 lbs. fat.!"

"It's important to concentrate on good management and good breeding, but you need a feeding program that's going to allow your cows to milk to their fullest potential. We feel the Master Mix Protek and 1890 program does just that."

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J. STOLTZFUS - Christiana, PA

**GRAIN PROGRAM** 

Sensenig's Flaked Feed with Whole Cottonseed and Master Mix Protek Topdress Master Mix Protek 1890's

"Two years ago we were on another local flaked feed and switched to a flaked feed from Sensenig's made with Master Mix Protek. Before feeding Master Mix Protek, I never had a 60 lb. average. Now, for the past 5 months the cows have been averaging over 60 lbs. milk per cow per day, and the butterfat percent has stayed the same. Breeding is going well and the cows freshen in good condition."

"I'm feeding some Sweet Bulk N' Flakes and have cut back a little on hay. The cows really like the Sweet Bulk N' Flakes. I don't like to be without it!"



JAKE G. ZOOK - Old Phila. Pike, Gordonville, PA

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## **GRAIN PROGRAM**

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Master Mix Protek and cob chop mix 1/2 Sensenig's Flaked Feed made with Master Mix Protek

"I'll tell you how it is. While I was on a local mill's flaked feed other salesmen would try to sell me their feed. They told me not to go on Master Mix Protek because the Master Mix Protek program would increase milk but lower my fat Well, I am now on the Master Mix Protek program and my milk is up but fat is up also. I'm running a better fat test than I ever have. I have a 3.9-4.0% test. The highest test I ever had before, even with my lower milk production was 3.6-3.7%. "High milk production on the Master Mix Protex program sure dudn't hurt my hunding, either. Breeding 18 good."

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MARVIN WITMER - Lititz, PA

**GRAIN PROGRAM** Master Mix Protek and Ear Corn Mix

Topdress Master Mix Protek 1890's

"We started on the Master Mix Protek program in 1984 when it first came out. We are very pleased with the results Our R.H.A. is 19,566 lbs. milk and 744 lbs. fat. We are especially pleased with the fat test and for the past 7 months we have been at or over 60 lbs. of milk per cow per day."

"The Topdress Master Mix Protek 1890's really help the cows get a better peak We used the topdress roasted beans, but the cows go for the 1890's."





### STONETREE FARM - Honeybrook, PA

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### **GRAIN PROGRAM**

- Master Mix Protek and cob chop mix 1/2 Sensenig's Flaked Feed made with Master
- Mix Protek

Topdress Master Mix Protek 1890's

"We first started with Master Mix Protek in December of 1986 when we began feeding the 1890 high energy topdress pellet By February of 1987 we were also on the Master Mix Protek concentrate. When we started the Master Mix Protek program our herd was at 18,519 lbs of milk and 658 lbs. fat. By October 1987, our RHA was up to 20,359 lbs. milk and 711 lbs. fat. Our cows have been averaging over 65 lbs. of milk for the last 6 months, even though our Days In Milk is up to 157 days "

"I have a lot of confidence in the topdress 1890's We were topdressing a roasted bean mix, but the cows really jumped when we went to the 1890's. We tried going back to the bean mix, but the cows dropped in production. On the 1890's the cows really hold their lactation persistency. It is also important to get late lactation cows in good condition for their next lactation. The 1890's help keep the cows in good condition and make re-breeding easier."

"I'm feeding a little less hay and feeding Sweet Bulk N'Flakes. I would hate to be without them, as the cows really wait for them!'

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