Lebanon County

Vista Grade Farm, Jonestown

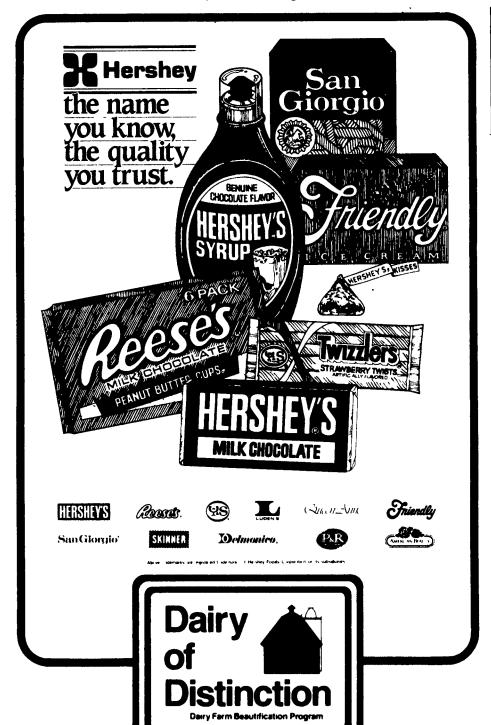


The Blatts have been dairy farming at the 150-acre Vista Grande Farm since 1945. Sons Steven and David help out. Vista Grande is also home to 250 brood sows.

Dennis & Sharon Wampler, Lebanon



The Shar-A-Den Farm is a great place to raise children, according to Dennis, and all three of the Wampler offspring, Andrea, Daryl and Stacy are involved in 4-H and the local FFA Chapters. The late Harold Wampler purchased the 90-acre home farm in 1956. Shar-A-Dan Farm's 78 Holstein herd carries an 18,500-pound milking herd.



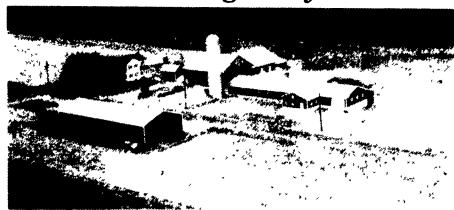
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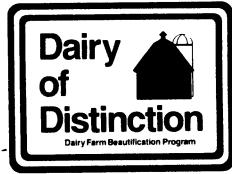
The Lycoming County farm at Montoursville has been farmed by the Beach family for 42 years. They have 213 acres where they raise corn, oats and alfalfa. Their 30 registered and grade Holsteins average around 600 pounds of butterfat. Russell and his wife, Ernestine, do most of the farming. But sons Gary and Larry help in busy times like hay making.

James & Helen Luckenbill, Montgomery



The Ridge View Dairy Farm of James and Helen Luckenbill, Montgomery in Lycoming County, has 87 acres. In addition they rent another 42 acres. 40 Holstein milk cows are housed in a stanchion barn and they have a total of 70 dairy animals. The farm that's about one tenth of a mile away from the home farm was purchased 14 years ago and James and his brother work together with the field work.

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