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ABOUT ^{Master Mix®} PROTEK™ DAIRY FEED



I switched to Master Mix Protek™ because I couldn't get my cows to peak. I wanted to make 18,000 lbs. of milk and I thought I had the genetics to do it. In December of 1988, I changed to Master Mix Protek™. The majority of my cows freshen during the summer months so that would give them time to get used to the new feed. Believe it or not, I reached my goal in only 4 months with days in milk nearing 200!

The butterfat has remained good and so has the breeding. I had heard about Protek and with some encouragement from my herdsman, Lamar Hurst, I decided to see what would happen with my herd. So far, I am very happy and surprised how my cows have responded.

RICHARD HOOVER - Coatesville, PA

ROUGHAGE PROGRAM:

2/3 Corn Silage, 1/3 Haylage,
3 Lb. Alfalfa Hay

MILKING RATION PROGRAM:

High Moisture Shelled Corn,
Master Mix Protek™ 25% HF

NUMBER OF LACTATING COWS: 110

Date	Daily Ave.	B.F.	RHA	Lbs. Fat	Days In Milk
12-5-88	50.1	3.7	17,275	641	143
1-5-89	53.1	3.7	17,405	649	160
Switched To Master Mix Protek™					
2-08-89	55.9	3.7	17,565	658	164
2-28-89	60.9	3.8	17,698	664	173
4-04-89	57.2	3.8	18,019	678	191
4-29-89	59.6	3.8	18,236	688	200
6-01-89	60.3	3.8	18,373	693	198
6-27-89	67.0	3.8	18,545	701	158
8-01-89	69.1	3.8	18,807	709	144

Two years ago I was averaging 18000 lb. with 3.2 test. I began having breeding problems so I tested my forages and balanced the feed but I still had problems. The water was then tested and came back high in bacteria, nitrates, and sulfates, so we put a water system in. By Feb. 1989 my RHA reached 21,079 & butterfat was up to a 3.5. At the same time, my income over feed cost went from \$12.50 to \$14.72 which is what I like. In the summer '88, I began feeding grain and hay four to six times a day and corn silage also 4 times. With this feeding schedule, the appetites were great and I was hardly cleaning any feed out of the troughs. Ketosis and off feed problems have disappeared. The breeding has also taken a big change. Last month my calving interval was down to 12.1. This past May, Sensenig's switched me to the new 1890 Testmaker HF and my test increased 2 points in June. That never happened in other summers. The cows really like the new 1890 Testmaker HF. I think to get the genetic potential out of your cows you need good water, good forages, and a well balanced feed fed more than twice a day. I am very happy with my results over the past two years and feel that all three played an important part in my production and herd health.

ROUGHAGE PROGRAM:

Corn Silage,
Alfalfa Hay

MILKING RATION PROGRAM

Flaked Dairy*,
1890 Testmaker HF

NUMBER OF LACTATING

COWS: 44

* Made With Master Mix Protek™ Concentrate

JOHN D. STOLTZFUS - Gap, PA



J. STOLTZFUS - White Horse, PA



ROUGHAGE PROGRAM:

30-35 Lb. Corn Silage,
14-15 Lb. Alfalfa Hay

MILKING RATION PROGRAM:

Cob Chop & Master Mix Protek™ 25%, 1890 Testmaker MF

NUMBER OF LACTATING COWS: 35

Two years ago I changed from a 38% conc. to feeding Master Mix Protek™ 25%, corn & top-dressing w/1890 Testmaker HF. My fresh cows picked up almost right away. There is also no problem with cows eating the Master Mix 1890's Testmaker HF. They would eat more if I would give it to them! In 2 years, my herd went from 15,000 to 19,000 & my test stayed about the same. I also found out I had bad water so I put in a water system. I am very satisfied with my feed and service from Sensenig's

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