

READ WHAT DAIRYMEN HAVE TO SAY ABOUT **Master Mix** **PROTEK** DAIRY FEED



CHRIST FISHER

ROUGHAGE PROGRAM:

Corn Silage, Alfalfa Hay

MILKING RATION PROGRAM:

Custom Flaked Dairy*, 1890 Testmaker HF

NUMBER OF LACTATING COWS: 37

* Made With Master Mix Protek™ Concentrate

In Dec. 1987, my RHA was 20,000 lbs., 3.4 test and 698 lbs. of fat. In Aug. 1989, my RHA was 22,787 lbs., 3.5 test and 797 lbs. of fat. Hay and grain are fed at least four times a day and corn silage is fed two times. I always feed hay before my grain. The cows like the 1890's and they really held their peaks. In May I switched to the new 1890 Testmaker HF and I was surprised to see my test up 3 points in June. I am very pleased with my production-and my herd health and breeding are also good.

We have been feeding Master Mix Feed for 25 years. Our herd average really climbed when we began Top Dressing 1890's. This year, one of our cows - "Jane" - peaked at 177 lbs. She was fed 42 lbs. of 1890's and 9 lbs. of flaked pelleted dairy feed plus forage. Feeding 1890's really helps to make our cows peak higher. 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.

ROUGHAGE PROGRAM:

Hay, Haylage, Corn Silage,

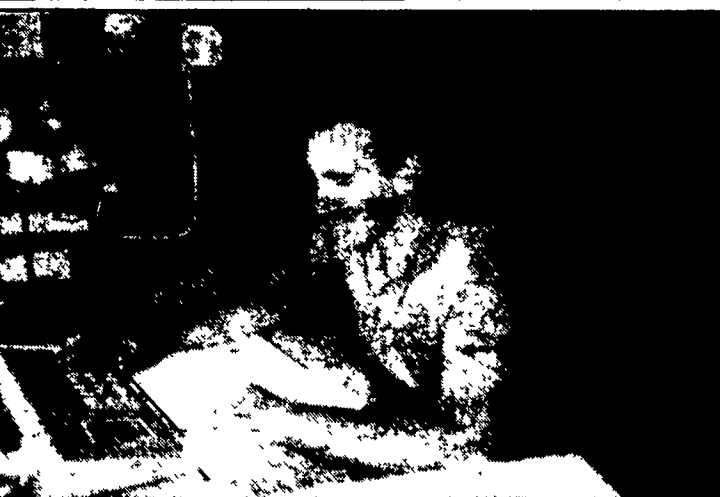
MILKING RATION PROGRAM:

Master Mix Protek™ 25% and Flaked Feed Mix, Top Dress Master Mix Protek™ 1890

NUMBER OF LACTATING COWS: 75



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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

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.

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

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