

Measure The Performance

Rod, Bill and Tim Bruss, RD 1 Julian, PA and Rob Hinton, Purina Dairy Specialist



Rod and Tim have been working with their local Purina dealer, Warriors Mark Feed Center, since the spring of 1990. At that time their cows were averaging 57 lbs/cow.* After 2 years on Purina, their RHA is 21,527 lbs. of milk on 32 cows, of which 22 are first calf heifers.

"We like the Purina program because of the convenience. We don't have to spend time weighing and mixing a lot of ingredients. Purina can give us a high quality, palatable concentrate that balances our forage program while at the same time is easy to work with. We are also pleased with the nutritional service provided by our local Purina dairy specialist."

Rod and Tim feed a one-group TMR consisting of haylage, dry hay, dry shelled corn, and Purina Maxi-Tech 32FF. Currently the cows are averaging 72 lbs/cow with a 3.6% BF and a 3.1% Protein. "Considering the poor quality forages we've had to work with this year, we feel cow performance has been super."

* The herd had not been on DHIA long enough to have a RHA

Jim and Tom Wakefield RD #4 Bedford, PA

"Since starting on Purina in July 1989 our cows have increased 5306 lbs. of milk in Rolling Herd Average to 20746 in March of '92. Since starting on Purina Ultimate EXT in November of '90 our cows are peaking higher and persisting longer than we thought possible. Looking at 6 of our better cows and heifers shows just how well they are holding production."

	Month 1	2	3	4	5	6
Average Daily Production for 6 cows	109	119	111	106	95	84
Average Daily Production For 6 Heifers	81	84	85	85	79	74

*Values are actual 30 day averages. Milk weights are measured and recorded daily.

100 Cows

Jim and Tom feed a one-group TMR (60#) consisting of corn silage as the primary forage along with a small amount of alfalfa pellets and dry hay. In addition feeds dry shelled corn, Purina Ultimate EXT and soybean meal. Top-dresses high cows through a complete feeder with dry shelled corn and Ultimate EXT.



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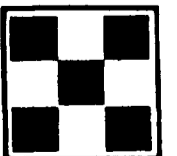
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