D40-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, August 22, 1992 ┍┹┎┹┲┹┲┺┺┺ HARVEY AND LOIS OCKER **Franklin County**

Harvey and Lois Ocker started milking cows over 27 years ago when they moved to a Franklin County farm located just outside of Greencastle, PA. Since that time they have gone from 18 to 65 cows and also seen their family grow by 10 children as well.

They currently farm about 285 acres and feed their cows corn silage and hay in the fall and winter. In the spring and summer they feed the cows hay and grass silage. All grain is top dressed in the barn at milking time according to milk production at a 3 to 1 milk to grain ratio.



Harvey Ocker going over his DHIA records with his son and Purina Farm Consultant Cliff Ocker.

Harvey started hearing about increased milk production stories from his son Cliff last July when his son started working at Detrich Elevator, a local Purina Dealership. In October of 1991 Harvey decided to try the Purina Program and listed below are some results he has seen since starting on Purina Test Cow and Maxi-Tech Complete feeds:

# Cows	Milk RHA	% Fat	Lbs. Fat	% Protein	Lbs. Protein	% 1st Calf Heifers	Date
68.9	17,011	3.6	620	3.2	537	25	9-91
63.7	19,266	3.5	671	3.0	582	42	7-92



Harvey's son Orville dumping silage in the feeder

Here are some comments that Harvey had to share about what he has seen on the Purina Program:

- "As soon as I switched to Purina my cows started coming up in milk."
- "Grain consumption is good with the palatable high energy Test Cow and Maxi-Tech feeds."
- "Even with the extra milk I've been able to maintain my herd health."

Purina Mills and Detrich Elevator thank the Ocker's for their business and wish them continued success in the future.

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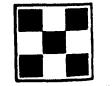
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