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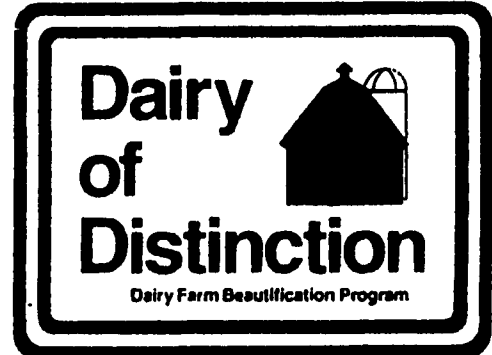
Howe Farm

Jesse Howe, who operates a small (23-acre, none tillable) dairy in Ottsville, Bucks County, admits that he went to the entirely pasture-based dairy farm because it would have been "nearly impossible," he said, to do otherwise. "No doubt about it," said Jesse, "grazing works." With the climbing costs of securing equipment and livestock, after his graduation from Penn State with an agronomy degree in 1986, he chose to take up the grass-based and seasonal grazing dairy farm because of the low cost. Jesse and wife Michelle, together with children Richard, 8 and Eveyin, 2, own 15 and lease an additional 15 Holstein cows (some registered, some grade) with several replacement stock, Holstein Dutch Belt. They milk from tie stall to pipeline with a herd average of 15,000 pounds. The Howes began farming about three years ago on a farm that is about 100 years old.

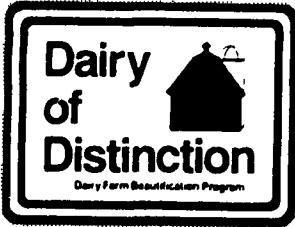


Lieb Farm

Herman and Rose Marie and Ralph and Mary Beth Lieb farm their Dairy of Distinction in Cambria County. Their 250 acres are planted in corn, alfalfa, and grass hay. The herd consists of 150 Holsteins with 55 milk cows that average 20,400 lbs. of milk. The farm was purchased in 1861, and the grandchildren are the sixth generation on the farm. Ralph and Mary Beth's children are: Bob, Marie, Marty, Aaron, and Ben.



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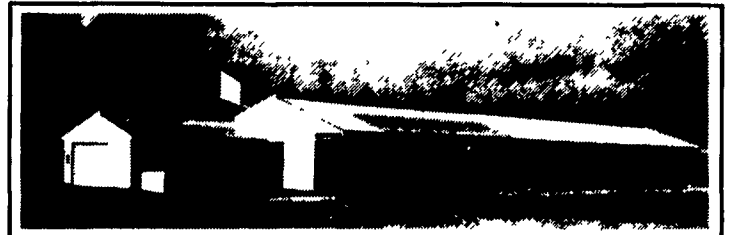
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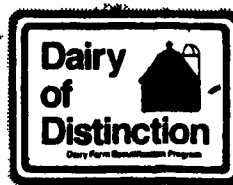
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