

# 1993 Dairy Of Distinction Farm Photographs

## CRAWFORD



*Kreider Farm*

Earl and Bonita Kreider, along with Mom and Dad, Ed and Helen, and daughters Kelly, 12; Janell, 10 and Kendra, 5, have one of Crawford County's new Dairy of Distinction farms. Actually, the farm has been in the family over 100 years and is a Century Farm. They have 50 registered and grade Holsteins that average over 20,000 lbs. of milk, and they milk in a tie stall barn. The farm is located west of Meadville in Vernon Twp. where they are struggling with officials to get an Ag Security Area in place.

## DAUPHIN



*Kennedy Farm*

Dale and Ray Kennedy, Middletown, farm 350 acres of corn and alfalfa to feed their 270 Registered Holsteins. The herd average on 140 milk cows is 22,500m 800f 710p. The farm has been in the family since 1947. Dale's wife Thelma and four-year-old son Mark and Dale and Ray's mother Bertha are also part of the family on the farm. Catalpa Farms are located between Middletown and Elizabethtown in Dauphin County.

## CUMBERLAND



*Keefer Farm*

Robert and Barbara Keefer and their children, Brian, 17, and Jamey, 14, farm 500 acres in Cumberland County. They have 250 Holsteins, and their 175 milk cows have just gone over 20,000 lbs. of milk. The facilities include free stalls and trench silos. The Keefers pay close attention to the bottom line. It's not what you put into it but what you get out that is important. The farm is located northeast of Shippensburg.



*Mains Farm*

Richard and Shelva Mains and Richard and Lori Mains, Jr., farm 950 acres in Cumberland County. They have 350 Holsteins with 150 milk cows that average 19,000 lbs. of milk. The farm is also registered as a Century Farm and has been in the family since 1830. Two master farmers have farmed here. Richard was named in 1991, 20 years after his father Norman Mains was named in 1971. The farm is located along Route 11 between Carlisle and Shippensburg.



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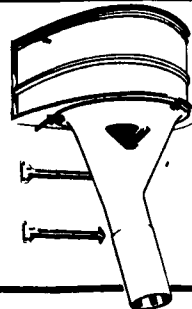
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