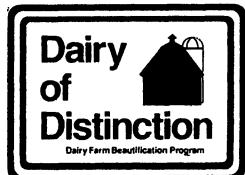
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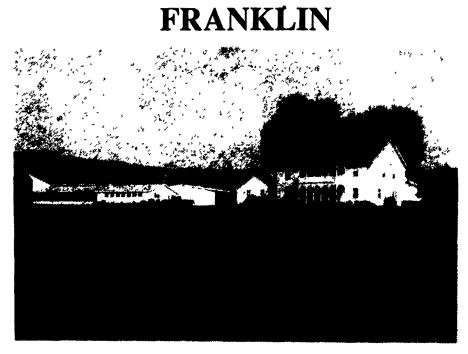
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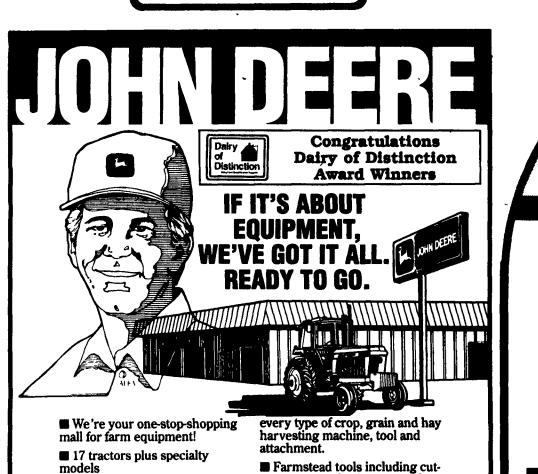
Lawrence and Connie Yaple, Jr., bought their Dairy of Distinction farm 14 years ago. They farm 330 acres and have 125 Holsteins, and their herd average is 17,000 lbs. of milk. They are located northeast of Corry in Erie County. They have three children: Timothy, 24; Larry, III, 19, and Laura, 12.





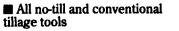
Main Farm

Monie and Liza Main and their children Matt, 12, and Libby, 15, along with Larry Diehi, a full time employee who has been with the operation for 15 years, have this Dairy of Distinction. They farm 450 acres in Franklin County just west of Mercersburg along Route 16. The Mains moved to the former beef farm three years ago from Frederick County, Maryland. They have 180 Holstein cows that average over 20,000 lbs. of milk. Monie's father Charles, who is retired back in Maryland, raises the helfer calves from the operation, and when they are springing, Monie buys them back to put into his milking herd. The dairy herd is housed in a free-stall barn and milked in a parior.





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