

1993 Dairy Of Distinction Farm Photographs

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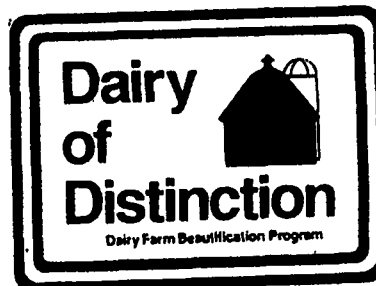
Blank Farm

The Joseph Blank family moved from Lancaster County to Snyder County in 1974. In 1990 Joseph and his wife Grace and son Kenneth and his wife Jo Ann went into partnership and bought the farm. Now their 135 acres has been named a Dairy of Distinction. They have 65 Registered Holsteins and young stock. The herd average is 20,400 lbs. of milk. Once each year in April the entire fifth grade student body of the Shikaliemy School District are invited out to the farm so that all students get experience on the dairy farm and how the environment is cared for. Located three miles west of Middleburg, the Blanks raise corn and alfalfa to feed the Holsteins. Kenneth and Jo Ann have a daughter Jannette, who is two years old.



Fisher Farm

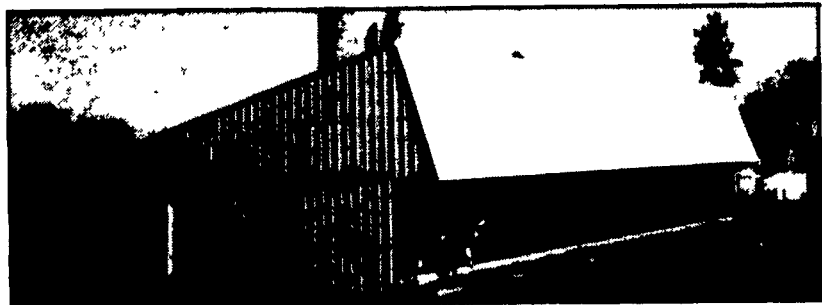
Calvin and Linda Fisher, Jr., Selinsgrove, in Snyder County, farm 250 acres of corn and alfalfa to feed their 150 Holsteins. They have a free-stall barn and milking parlor, and the 75 milk cows have a herd average of 19,600 lbs. of milk. The farm has been in the family about 200 years and is designated a Century Farm as well as Dairy of Distinction.



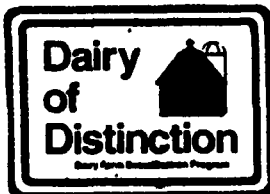
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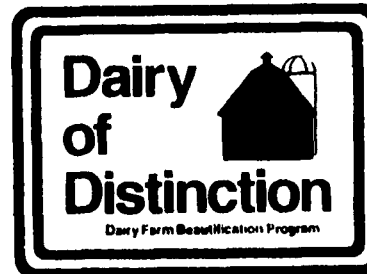
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