

Carl A. Farm:

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right against such as happened in other areas of the state, especially during the 1970s.

It's a place where every driver of every car (albeit traffic light) gets a headnod or a wave from people doing yardwork.

In the one-road village of Pitman at Snyder's (no relation) restaurant and grocery store, the community's togetherness is evident — strangers at the lunch counter in the plain, white-painted block building are recognized as such.

When the screen door closes, men sitting at the counter, sipping coffee and picking at a triangle of pie stop talking and look up.

It is just the sort of place to raise a family and dairy farm with a good herd of Holsteins.

Carl A. Snyder is the namesake of the farm. His sons, Tracy, 26, and Steve, 30, have taken over the

farm and have retained the Carl A. prefix.

It's Carl A. Farm, the second generation.

For 30 years, the farm has been a good provider for the Snyder family, while under the direction of Carl. But now that he's "retired" to field work, credit and blame for herdsmanhood goes to Steve and Tracy. They rent the farm from their father and have been trying to build the herd to a level that can better support all.

The dairy herd, under the sons, had increased average production last year to lead the county, and just missed the top spot this year.

In 1991, the herd was third in the county, among those herds on test with Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

In 1992, the two had switched to three-times-per day milking, which shot the herd's production to top of the county.



The highest average producing herd in Schuylkill County is owned by Carl A. Farms, owned by brothers Steve and Tracy Snyder.

This past February, production peaked at an average of 28,500 pounds of milk, 900 pounds pro-

tein, and 1,000 pounds of fat. Steve and Tracy said that they believe that production had stabil-

ized and has now dropped because they sold a number of cows to help

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