

Warren DHIA Recognizes Achievements

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WARREN (Warren Co.) — The Warren County Dairy Herd Improvement Association recognized the outstanding county dairy herds at a recent annual banquet. The top herd was Maple Place Farm in Sugar Grove. The farm is owned and operated by Al Ludwick and his son Brad.

Maple Place Farm was the high herd in milk production, a 22,868 pounds of milk average; high herd in butterfat, 850 pound average; high herd in protein, 706 pound average; and winner of the herd management award with 92

points. Ludwick received award plaques sponsored by Integra Band North, PNC Bank, Nutrena Feeds and Jim Keough, and Penn West Farm Credit.

The highest producing cow in Warren County is also a member of the Maple Place herd. A 4-year-old Holstein cow called "Candy" produced 33,299 pounds of milk, 1,305 pound of butterfat, and 1,051 pounds of protein. Candy produced enough milk to supply a family of four with cheese, butter, ice cream, and other milk products

for the next 50 years. The top cow earned Ludwick trophies sponsored by Agway Inc. and Integrated Dairy Services. Two herds shared the most improved honors this year. Randedell Farm, owned by Ransom Riedel of Spring Creek, had the most improved herd in milk production with an increase of 1,709 pounds milk, and the most improved in protein with a 58-pound increase. Riedel received plaques sponsored by Penn West Farm Credit and Northwest Savings Bank.

The most improved herd in butterfat production was owned by James Leofsky of Gariand. Leofsky's herd had an increase of 59 pounds of fat over last year. He received a plaque sponsored by Mosher Mobile Milling and Nutrena Feeds.

Producing the highest quality milk with the lowest somatic cell count, John Woodin of Bear Lake won a plaque sponsored by Conneaut Lake Veterinary Clinic. The Woodin herd had a 78,000 somatic cell count average for the year.

No Change For October Milk

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Milk production in Pennsylvania during October 1993 totaled 838 million pounds, virtually unchanged from last year, according to the Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service (PASS).

The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 652,000 head, up 1,000 from September and 2,000 more than October 1992.

Production per cow averaged 1,285 pounds in October, 60 pounds more than September but down 5 pounds from October 1992.

Milk production in the 21 states surveyed during October 1993 totaled 10.4 billion pounds, 1 percent below production in these same states in October 1992. The number of milk cows averaged 8.10 million head, down 143,000 head from a year earlier, while production per cow averaged 1,283 pounds, five pounds above October of last year.

During the July-September period, the 21 major states produced 84.4 percent of the nation's production. If producers in the remaining 29 states not surveyed monthly followed the trend shown by the 21 reporting states, U.S. milk production for October would be 12.3 billion pounds.



Chuck Suloff



Dean Shollenberger



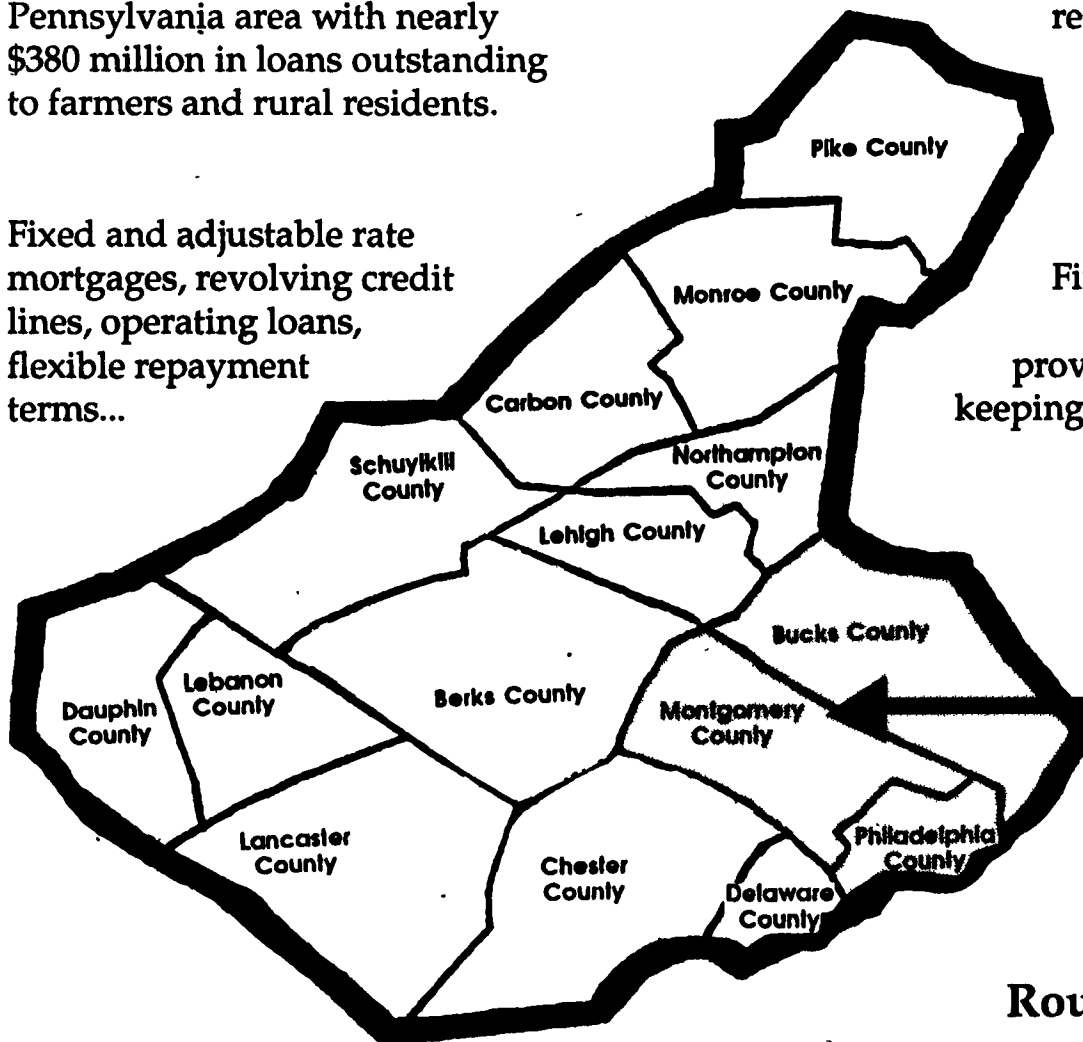
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