

# Maryland DHIA Report For December 1993

The December 1993 Dairy Herd Improvement information for dairy herds from the DHI processing center in Provo, Utah. The list includes herds from Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. The information is listed by herd name, county association, number of cows in the herd and the average production per cow in the herd. To be included, the herd must have 10 cows averaging 65 pounds or more of 3.5 percent fat corrected milk per cow, per day. All herds reported are on official DHI or DHIR test.

## HIGH AYRSHIRE HERDS (3.5% FCM)

Herd Name	County Ass'n.	Cows in Herd Total	Milk Avg. FCM Total
Patrick, David & James	Howard	64	63.2
Shank, Ralph W.	Washington	210	50.7
Edgewood Farms Inc.	Howard	41	47.3
Vales - Pride	Frederick	23	46.8
Potomac St. College	W. VA.	61	46.6
Con-Ayr Dairy	Washington	77	46.1
Seneca Ayr Farms	Montgomery	46	40.0

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Also listed are the top 10 herds in Maryland for the Brown Swiss, Guernseys, and Jerseys, and the top eight herds for Ayrshires.

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tions on all aspects of forages and grasslands, including a one-half day tour of Lancaster County, Pa. Special events include a trade show, national hay show and a special Pennsylvania Showcase of fine foods sponsored by the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council.

Registration and reservations for the Conference are due by February 1. Return the attached registration form with your registration fee to: AFGC 1994 Conference, American Forage and Grassland Council, PO Box 94, Georgetown, TX 78627. Checks should be made payable in U.S. funds to: AFGC 1994 Conference.

Registrants are responsible for arranging their own accommodations. Call (800) 233-0121 to make your reservations directly with the Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center in Lancaster. Be sure to mention that you are attending the AFGC conference to receive the special rate. Reservations should be made prior to February 1 to guarantee that a room will be available.

For further information about this important conference contact either AFGC Headquarters (800) 944-AFGC or the office of Dr. Marvin Hall, Forage Specialist, Pennsylvania State University, (814) 863-1019.

## ADADC To Hold N.Y. Dairy Princess Pageant

SYRACUSE N.Y.—Don't miss the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council's (ADADC) annual meeting and State Dairy Princess Pageant scheduled for Tuesday, February 22, at the Sheraton Inn, Liverpool, New York.

This year's annual meeting will start with registration at 11:00 a.m. followed by a festive luncheon and informative presentation from ADADC communications, consumer promotions and nutrition education departments. Video highlights will give attendees a first hand look at how producer contributions were used to promote the importance of dairy products and increase dairy sales in 1993.

Attendees will get a behind-the-scenes look at what it took to film a New York state cheese commercial in Rochester using more than 150 consumers, and three "Breakfast in School is Cool" commercials filmed on-site at an elementary school in Elizabeth, New Jersey. The final product of all these commercials will be shown. At 2:30 p.m., the business meeting will get underway with a prize drawing and presentation of service awards followed by a brief financial update. Included in this session will be presentations from the United Dairy Industry Association and ADADC's advertising agency.

Following the annual meeting, the 31st New York State Dairy Princess Pageant activities will commence at 5:30 p.m. with a milk punch reception, followed by a banquet and coronation of the 1994 State Princess.

Luncheon and banquet reservations are necessary and can be made by calling ADADC at (315)

472-9143. The annual meeting registration is free; banquet tickets for

the princess pageant are \$15 per person and must be prepaid. The

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