

# Introducing...

## Mid-View Farms



Wayne & Georgia Tucker, along with their son Stan, operate Mid-View Farm near Jefferson Maryland. Stan's wife, Sandy and their children Justin and Rebecca also help with the daily chores. Presently they are farming in excess of 300 acres to provide high quality alfalfa haylage, corn silage, and high moisture corn for the dairy herd.

The herd consists of 135 Holsteins that are presently producing a rolling D.H.I.A. average of 21,076 pounds of milk. 801 pounds of fat (3.8%), and 670 pounds of protein (3.2%). The Tuckers maintain a 12.8 month calving interval and the average age of their first calf heifers is 24.8 months.

The milking herd is fed a TMR ration using corn silage, alfalfa haylage, high moisture corn, whole cottonseed, and Purina's Hi E milking concentrate. A top dress of Hi-E B 31% and high moisture corn is fed to the higher producing cows.

Dry Cows and the younger livestock are also fed Purina products. Calf Startena, Nurse Chow 100 Hi-E, Animax, and Prepare Concentrate are all being fed on the farm.

The TMR forage ingredients are routinely tested to maintain adequate nutrient and dry matter intake. The herd is scored for body condition periodically and the data is reviewed in evaluating ration changes.

H. C. Summers, Inc. and Purina Mills Inc. would like to thank the Tucker family for their continued patronage and wish them the very best in the future.

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