

Kim Orris Represents \$47.2 Million Industry In Cumberland

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 — When Kim Orris performs her new duties as Cumberland County's 1994 Dairy Princess, she can speak from the heart and from experience.

For one thing, she is the third generation of her family to work the Orris farm near Blossville.

As dairy princess, she said she is looking forward to meeting a lot of people so she can tell people what dairy farmers do and about the important product their cows produce.

She did just that during the county dairy princess pageant. Orris prepared a speech that covered the history of the dairy animal. She also looked to the future and speculated on what the dairy industry of tomorrow might be like.

She knows plenty about the dairy industry of today since she helps every day on the two farms owned by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orris.

Those two farms total about 100 acres each. In addition, the Orrises rent another 400 acres.

Kim's main daily chores are to chip in with the milking of the family's 54 Holsteins and helping in the fields. On top of that, she cares for her own 11 goats.

Her 14-year-old brother, Kevin, and 9-year-old sister, Kadie, both help on the farm as well.

Off the farm, Kim, who is a 1993 Big Spring High School graduate, is very interested in a variety of activities, including horseback riding, hunting, fishing, and cooking and sewing.

She put her sewing skills to good use when she made the gown in 4-H that she wore in the dairy princess pageant.

This summer, she will be going with other Cumberland County 4-H'ers on an exchange trip to Maine.

Other 4-H activities she has attended include State Days for Fashion Revue, Capitol Days, and the Texas 4-H exchange. She also is a 4-H day camp counselor and a 4-H ambassador.

She plans to attend Central Penn Business School to study computerized accounting.



Kim Orris is the 1994 Cumberland Co. Dairy Princess. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orris, Carlisle.

As Cumberland County's dairy princess, she will be representing farmers who have 19,800 cows that produce 326 million pounds of milk annually that is worth \$47.2 million.

Orris was crowned for her new job by 1993 Dairy Princess Diane Myers, the daughter of Richard and Ethel Myers of Boiling Springs.

Orris isn't the only young lady who will have a big role in promoting Cumberland County's dairy industry in the coming year.

She will be assisted in that job by three dairy maids: Becky Cornman, the daughter of Steve and Debbie Cornman of Boiling Springs; Heather Garman, the daughter of Dennis and Faye Garman of Carlisle; and LeAnne Haycock, the daughter of William and Clover Haycock of Shippensburg.

The dairy maids will assist Orris in visiting schools, promoting milk at fairs and dairy shows and doing dairy industry promotions at supermarkets, banks and shopping malls.



Three Dairy Maids were named (left-right) Heather Garman, Becky Cornman and LeAnne Haycock and these new Dairy Maids will assist the 1994 Dairy Princess in carrying out her duties.

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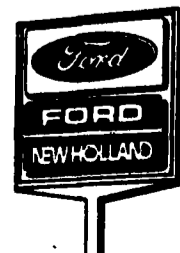
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