

# Farm Photographs Of 1994 Dairy Of Distinction Winners

## BEDFORD



PAUL D. AND KAREN TURNER

Recently, Paulden Farm in New Enterprise, Bedford County, installed a circular 10 foot by 70-foot concrete manure pit with the help of the local conservation district and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. Paulden Farm farms about 210 acres (190 tillable) and milks about 84 head of registered Holsteins. The farm maintains about 60 head of replacement stock. They milk from a double-4 herringbone parlor, and DHIA averages are 21,600 pounds milk, 650 pounds protein, and 725 pounds fat. They've used a TMR mixer for quite a few years. Twenty-six years ago, Paul's father purchased the dairy, and Paul took over the operation about 10 years ago. He farms with wife Karen and children Stephanie, 19; Megan, 15; and Kimberly, 10, with help from hired labor, including Keith Brown, full-time and Doug Kennedy, part-time.



MARK E. AND RAYMOND R. YODER

Mid-Vel Farms, operated by Mark E. and Raymond R. Yoder, manages about 210 tillable acres in Imler, Bedford County. They milk 55 head of registered Holsteins from a tiestall to pipeline. The Yoders maintain another 60 head replacement stock. Latest DHIA averages are 21,000 pounds milk, 670 pounds protein, and 750 pounds fat. The farm has been in the family about 12 years, and has always been a dairy. Mark Yoder said the operation may someday install a dry cow barn. Present plans call for a small increase in herd size. Mark farms with wife Lois and son Jonathan, 18 mos., and Mark's parents, Raymond and Sara Yoder. Sam Fickes is the full-time herdsman.



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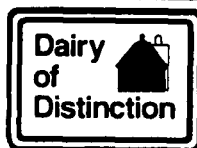


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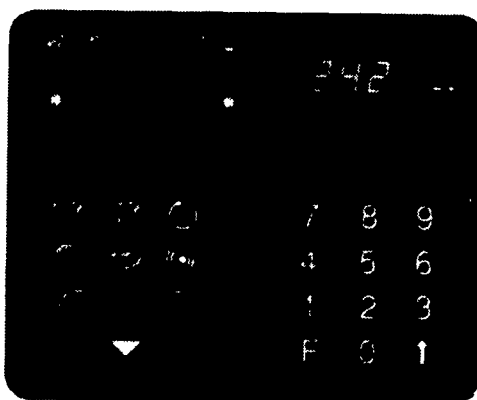
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