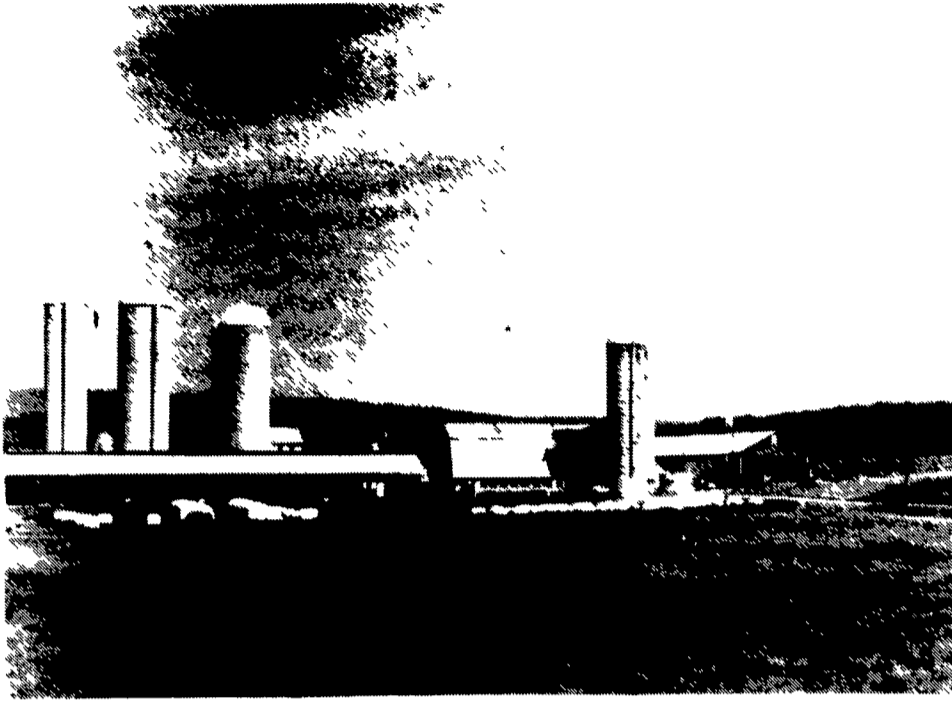


Farm Photographs Of 1994 Dairy Of Distinction Winners

BLAIR



RANDY AND KARREN HUNTSMAN

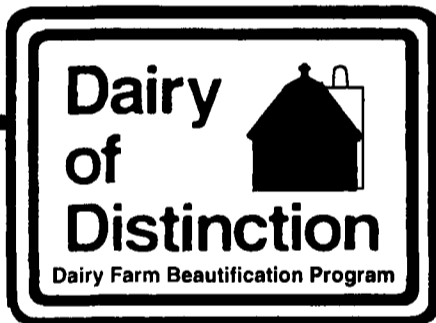
PA. Fair-Valley Farm in Blair County near Martinsburg is not only a Dairy of Distinction farm, but Randy and Karen Huntsman have also received the Clean Water Award from the Chesapeake Bay program. They milk 105 Holsteins in a stanchion barn and keep the cows in free stalls. Herd average is 21,400lbs. Randy's father Brian bought the farm 48 years ago, and the younger Huntsmans bought it from him this year. They farm 255 acres of corn, alfalfa and beans to feed the cows. Brian and a cousin Dwight Heeter also work on the farm.

BRADFORD



HENRY AND DOROTHY ABRA

This Bradford County Dairy of Distinction is the home of Henry and Dorothy Abra. Dorothy says they were chicken farmers in New Jersey prior to their move here in 1981. But they have done well with their registered and grade Holstein herd of 52 milk cows and 50 head of young stock. The herd average is 22,678m, and they milk in a tie-stall barn. Their son Shawn graduated from Penn State and provides good help in business management on the farm. A modified rotational grazing program is used with cows kept in the barn during the day and pastured in several different lots at night from May to October. The Abra's believe they get more feed into the cows during the day by using this method. Calves go immediately into hutches and at three months are put into an open-front heifer barn where they progress through the pens until freshening at two years.



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