Farm Photographs Of 1994 Dairy Of Distinction Winners

HUNTINGDON







WILLARD J. YODER, JR.

TIM AND MARLENE PEACHEY

Laurel Run Farms, operated by Tim and Marlene Peachey, Petersburg, Huntingdon County, milks about 95 registered Holsteins from tiestall to pipeline. Current DHIA averages are about 21,500 pounds of milk, 705 pounds protein, and 788 pounds fat. Tim's father, Glenn, purchased the farm in the 1950s, and Tim purchased the farm in fall 1992. Tim farms the 250 acres of the home farm, and rents another farm adjacent. Included in the operation is wife Marlene and children Carrie, 8; Tyler, 7; and Rebecca, 4.

At Heron-Run Farm, operated by Willard J. Yoder and family, Huntingdon, plans include equipment updates to their double-6 milking parlor, including takeoffs and Indexing, according to Willard. A few years ago, the farm installed a TMR mixer for the herd, which includes 155 registered Holsteins and 150 young stock. Latest DHIA averages are 20,000 pounds of milk, 640 pounds protein, and about 747 pounds fat. Willard's grandfather purchased the farm in the mid-1940s, and Willard said they are in the process of buying it. Willard farms the 450 acres (tillable) farm with wife Betsy and children Nicole, 6; Janelle, 5; and Joshua, 2, along with Willard's brother, Joe.

