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Respect, Responsibility Are Key For Sturgeon Family



Christine

The Tim and Kathy Sturgeon family pose in this several-year-old summer setting photograph taken at McConnell's Mill, with a pair of show Holstein heifers. From the left, Thad Sturgeon holds the halter of McKarns Mark Sofie, currently an Excellent 91 EE member of the milking string with three

sons in AI, as Blane kneels with Sid the family dog, and Wade holds the halter of his 88 point Melvin daughter. Tim says attending the Dairy Management And Profitability educational workshops has made a great difference in the way he conducts his business. See story on page A36.

More To Sell, But No Change In This Year's Top Tobacco Price



The sales barn was filled to capacity with about 450,000 pounds of tobacco at the start of the sale.

ANDY ANDREWS
Lancaster Farming Staff
PARADISE (Lancaster Co.) —
The county's number one cash
crop went on the auction block at
10:05 a.m. on Monday, starting at
\$1.20 per pound and climbing
quickly to a top price of \$1.25 per
pound, during opening day of the
season at the Paradise Tobacco

Auction. The top price was
unchanged from last year.

About 80 sellers followed Mitch
"Snake" Ashby, from North Car-
olina, as he called off prices to
about eight buyers from across the
country.

About 175 tobacco growers
were on hand, filling the ware-

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A Farm Perspective Adds To Professional Achievements

EVERETT NEWSWANGER
Managing Editor
HARRISBURG (Dauphin
Co.) — The least-told stories
about those who hold public office
involve the human ones showing
hurt from public insults and scru-
tiny but display joy when revealing
the real benefits of concern for fel-
low people.
Such is the story of Pennsylvani-
a's retiring Agriculture Secretary
Boyd Wolff.
At the 1987 Farm Show, when

Gov. Robert Casey, starting his
first term, announced that Wolff
would be his cabinet choice, the
barn smell was still on the new ag
secretary's boots. Wolff had just
sold his family farm one week
earlier.

Suddenly the demands of his
registered Holstein cows and the
whims of the weather no longer
ruled his life. Political protocol and
partisan posturing became the
gauge of how this transplanted
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