

Warren County DHIA Meets

WARREN (Warren Co.) — The Warren County Dairy Herd Improvement Association recognized the outstanding county dairy herds at a recent annual banquet.

Maple Place Farm of Sugar Grove and Foggy Meadows Farm of Lander were the top herds in 1994.

Maple Place Farm is owned and operated by Al Ludwick and his son Brad. They were the high herd in milk production; 22,594 pounds of milk average and high herd in butterfat; 862 pound average.

Foggy Meadows Farm is owned and operated by Will Hitchcock and family. They were the high herd in protein production; 722 pound average, and won the herd management award with 85 points.

The highest producing cow in Warren County is also a member of the Maple Place herd. The out-

standing Holstein cow produced 35,145 pounds of milk, 1,395 pounds of butterfat, and 1,075 pounds of protein. She produced enough milk to supply a family of four with cheese, butter, ice cream, and other milk products for the next 50 years.

The most improved herd in Warren County was owned by Jack & Gale Lindell of Lander. Since last year, the Lindell herd was the most improved in milk production with an increase of 2,256 pounds milk, the most improved in butterfat with a 52-pound increase, and the most improved in protein with a 74-pound increase.

Producing the highest quality milk with the lowest somatic cell count, the Twin States Farm Inc., of Sugar Grove herd had a 118,000 somatic cell count average for the year.

Overall, the top 10 herds for milk, butterfat, and protein in

Warren County were: Milk - 1) Maple Place Farm 22,594 2) Foggy Meadows Farm 22,499 3) Jared Lindell 21,604 4) Twin States Farm, Inc. 21,492 5) Ron Hunter 21,343 6) Bruce & Suzie Lindell 21,219 7) Richard Harrington 21,155 8) Floyd Beardsley 20,830 9) Gla Don Farms 20,752 10) Pine Ton Farm 20,241.

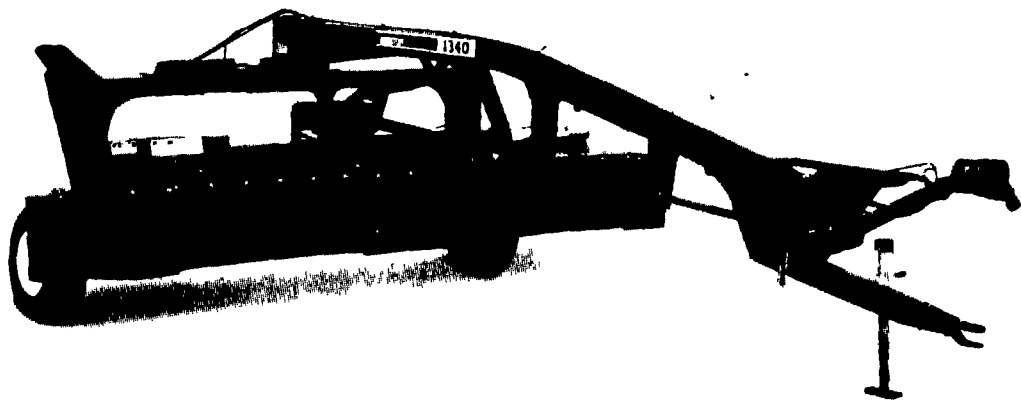
Butterfat - 1) Maple Place Farm 862 2) Richard Harrington 816 3) Foggy Meadows Farm 811 4) Twin States Farm, Inc. 799 5) Floyd Beardsley 795 6) Jared Lindell 781 7) Bruce & Suzie Lindell 773 8) Pine Ton Farms 724 9) Ronald Hunter 720 10) Doug & Diane Hastings 701.

Protein - 1) Foggy Meadows Farm 722 2) Maple Place Farm 720 3) Jared Lindell 695 4) Richard Harrington 689 5) Bruce & Suzie Lindell 682 6) Twin States Farm, Inc. 679 7) Ronald Hunter 667 8) Floyd Beardsley 659 9) Pine Ton Farms 659 10) Gla Don Farms 658.



From the left, Dennis Lindell receives a plaque from Donald Van Ord for having the most improved herd management in the county.

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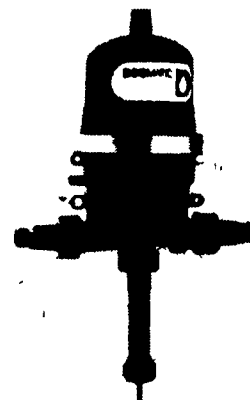
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