

Maryland DHIA

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FAIR HILL FARM INC.	H	246	69.6
CLOVER LEAF FARM	H	59	69.5
GEN FARM I	H	319	69.1
JOHN & KELLIE CAHALL	H	50	69.1
JONAS & RUTH STOLTZFUS	H	86	67.1
HOWARD MCHENRY	H	219	65.8

MARVA ASSOCIATION			
HERD NAME	HERD BREED	COWS IN HERD T	MILK AVG FCM T
GLAD-MAR FARM INC	H	189	67.2

MONTGOMERY COUNTY			
HERD NAME	HERD BREED	COWS IN HERD T	MILK AVG FCM T
MENDELSSOHN TERRACE FARM	H	126	72.7
ARTIE-JAY FARM	H	95	68.7
RUDELL C BEALL & SONS	H	178	68.0
KINGSTEAD FARMS	H	45	65.2
BENEVA FARMS	H	82	65.2

POTOMAC VALLEY ASSOC.			
HERD NAME	HERD BREED	COWS IN HERD T	MILK AVG FCM T
CALVIN P. DAYTON	H	70	67.2
RICHARD D. EVANS	H	123	65.8

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY			
HERD NAME	HERD BREED	COWS IN HERD T	MILK AVG FCM T
PINTAIL POINT FARM	H	78	77.3
BOONE BROTHERS	H	144	75.5
MCFARLAND DONNIE & WAYNE	H	150	75.1
F & J MOORE	H	119	74.7
BENJAMIN STANTON	H	48	73.4

HARRY L. SCHRADER & SONS	H	189	73.4
L J & W E PALMATARY	H	193	72.8
CHARLES R PATTERSON	H	106	68.5
WILLIAM B MESSIX	Guernsey	19	68.2

TALBOT COUNTY			
HERD NAME	HERD BREED	COWS IN HERD T	MILK AVG FCM T
WILLIS SNOW & HENRY	H	45	74.9
WM. BRINSFIELD	H	50	69.9

WASHINGTON COUNTY			
HERD NAME	HERD BREED	COWS IN HERD T	MILK AVG FCM T
CURTIS W AUSHERSAN	H	173	87.2
ISAAC AND DIANE MARTIN	H	53	78.0
LYNN STRITE	H	76	74.6
ARTHUR RHODERICK	H	219	72.9
LESTER STRITE	H	63	72.3
MARVIN L. ZIMMERMAN	H	140	71.8
JOHN & CINDY BURTNER	H	31	71.8
E. ANDRES STONE	H	179	70.7
CREEK BOUND FARM	H	113	70.6
SUNRISE VIEW FARM	H	118	70.4
MIKE STILES	H	97	69.1
MARVISTA FARM	H	117	68.8
DEBAUGH FARMS	H	94	68.3
S J WINTERS & FAMILY	H	96	67.7
DWIGHT L. EBY	H	64	67.5
TIMOTHY & LAVONDA MARTIN	H	79	66.8
KURT & JULIE WILLIAMS	H	56	66.4
BAKER FARMS	H	120	65.9
COOL BROOK FARM	H	92	65.6
MARSH-HAVEN FARM	H	75	65.0

HIGH AYRSHIRE HERDS			
County	Ass'n.	Cows in Herd Total	Milk Avg. FCM Total
Howard	David & James Patrick	66	63.7
Washington	Ralph W. Shank	160	52.5
Frederick	Vales-Pride	20	52.0
Washington	Con-Ayr Dairy	80	44.4
Howard	Edgewood Farms Inc.	36	39.3
Montgomery	Seneca Ayr Farms	46	33.6

HIGH BROWN SWISS HERDS			
County	Ass'n.	Cows in Herd Total	Milk Avg. FCM Total
Frederick	Smith-Mead Brown Swiss	14	89.3
Cecil	Torn and Joy Crothers	12	78.0
Carroll	Dwayne & Miriam Bell	54	76.2
Carroll	Bells Delight Farm	33	70.7
Frederick	Fir-Thome-B	25	68.6
Frederick	Dublin Hills Swiss	41	65.4
Frederick	Scott & Judy Hood	24	63.6
Frederick	Robert A. Sigler, Jr.	22	60.9
Carroll	Garstlyn Brown Swiss	12	60.0
Washington	Fleming & Frey	32	58.4

HIGH GUERNSEY HERDS			
County	Ass'n.	Cows in Herd Total	Milk Avg. FCM Total
Queen Anne's	William Messix	19	68.2
Cecil	England Farms Inc.	15	62.2
Kent	Keith Dixon	14	61.4
Washington	Cletus & Janice Frey	63	57.6
Washington	John & Wm. Schnebly	71	57.0
Queen Anne's	Level Square Farm	95	55.9
Frederick	Anovadale Farm	42	53.6
Cecil	Mt. Ararat Farms	81	51.2
Kent	Dogwood Lane Farm	45	49.1
Frederick	Three Brooks Farm	72	47.7

HIGH JERSEY HERDS			
County	Ass'n.	Cows in Herd Total	Milk Avg. FCM Total
Garrett	Paul & Naomi Petersheim	36	65.4
Carroll	Queen Acres	138	60.6
Cecil	Ned & Sarah Davis	28	60.2
Frederick	Gaywinds Farm	49	59.2
Harford	Secret Hill Jersey	10	56.6
Carroll	Ash & Bear	10	55.2
Carroll	Maryland Sunset View	86	51.3
Frederick	El-Lil Jerseys	21	50.8
Washington	Michael Forsythe	14	49.1
Garrett	David Jenkins & Family	32	48.3

Crop Insurance Needed

RALEIGH, N.C. — Crop insurance is now required of all who wish to be eligible for most of the U.S. Department of Agriculture farm programs, such as its commodity price support program, certain Farmers Home Administration loans, and the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

According to a news release from the Raleigh Regional Service of the USDA Farm Service Agency (the renamed Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service), "A new law has made (obtaining) federal crop insurance an integral part of USDA farm programs. Producers must buy at least a catastrophic level of crop insurance coverage (CAT) to be eligible ..."

However, those who were enrolled in programs prior to the passage of the new law are protected from having to comply, until their contracts need renewal or amending.

The minimum type of crop insurance acceptable is a type called "catastrophic coverage

(CAT)." Under this type of coverage, compensation kicks in to pay for the value of whatever crop has been lost after 50 percent has been lost. And then, the insurance would pay for those losses beyond 50 percent at a rate set to be 60 percent of the expected market price.

It is comparable to the benefits provided in recent years under the USDA's disaster program.

The cost of the minimum crop insurance program is \$50 per crop, per county, with a cap of \$200 being the highest cost to a producer in a county for all his insurable crops.

If the farming operation happens to go into two or more counties, the total insurance cost to a producer for all insurable crops in all counties involved can be no more than \$600.

For each crop there is to be a final sales closing date set each year, by region. CAT coverage for insurable crops is to be available until then.

For Pennsylvania counties, the CAT sales closing date for apples,

barley, forage, grapes, peaches, and wheat is March 15, according to the news release.

The agency advises in the announcement that there will be no additional time allowed to sign up for insurance. If it is not purchased by the deadline, there will be no forgiveness allowance.

"Producers must sign up by the announced sales closing date. Again, sales closing dates vary by crop and region, so producers

should consult a crop insurance agent or the local Farm Service Agency office to verify the sign-up date."

In addition, the new law provides increased premium subsidies to those who purchase insurance above the CAT level.

"In fact, most policy holders will pay less than in past years for comparable levels of coverage," the news release stated. Though additional insurance coverage is generally available only from pri-

vate crop insurance agents, having it satisfies the insurance requirement for participation in USDA programs.

"Since crop insurance has changed significantly, producers should consult a crop insurance agent to discuss their options. Local USDA and extension service staff will be trained on the basics of the new program. Once trained, they too will be able to assist producers," the release stated.

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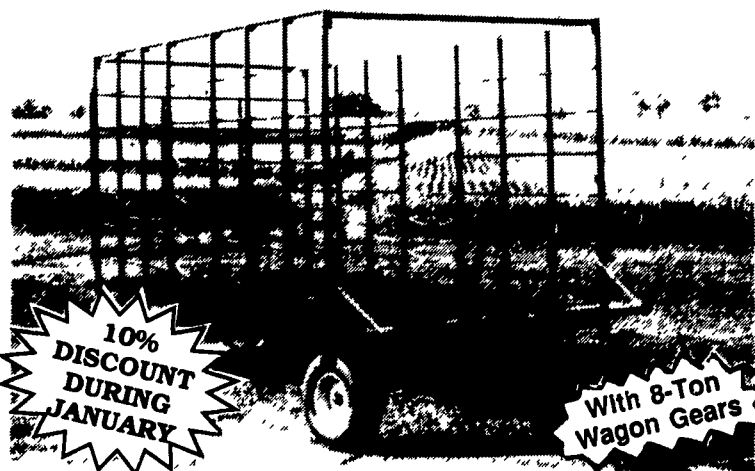
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