Top Protein Cows, Pennsylvania DHIA For December

The highest protein producing herds in Pennsylvania above 750 lbs. for December are listed as follows:

| | | | | | | 1.34 | | | | | | | | TROTACRE FARMS | ENON VALLEY | | 88.8 2 | | 913 | 760 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|------|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|------------|-----|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------------|-----|
| | ROLLING I | JEDN / | | CE. | | | THOMAS W KELLY | TYRONE | 78.8 | 90.0 | 25507 | 961 | 800 | | | | 89.9 2 | | 794 | |
| NAME | TOWN & STATE | | | | EAT | | MATT WILL B&W | TROY | 60.7 | 87.6 | | 887 | | BEN & DEAN JACKSON | | | 89.8 2 | | 905 | |
| NAME | | | | LBS X | | | EMERY-RICK DAVIS | MIDDLEBURY CE | | 86.5 | | 965 | | DONALD C KRALL | LEBANON | | 88.8 2 | | 863 | |
| FREDERICK FARMS | | | | 30205 | | | HILLTOPHEAVEN | KITANNING | 54.8 | 84.8 | | 941 | | MAYPORT HILLS HOLST | | | 90.6 2 | | 800 | |
| ROBADONINA VANBLARCOM | | | | | 947 | 942 | JAN JURBALA | ORANGEVILLE | 43.7 | 86.4 | | 877 | | DAVID NANCY BISHOP | | | 90.0 Z 88.1 2 | | 867 | |
| RV+SV HOLLENSHEAD | | | | | 947 1193 | | DAVID+CHRIS WILL | LEBANON | 61.9 | 86.4 | | 853 | | REESE RUN HOLSTEIN | | | 92.4 2 | | | 765 |
| NORTH VIEW FARM | | | 88.2 2 | | 959 | | R H D SHULTZ FARM | | 85.3 | 86.7 | | 945 | | ROLLING SPRING FARM | | 43.0 63.2 | | | | 765 |
| | | | 9402 | | | 890 | CHESS+TRISH NIPPL | | | | | 951 | | | | | 891 2 | | | 765 |
| FANTASYLANDHOLSTEINS RANEN FARM | BURGETTSTOWN | | | | 1008 | 889 | LYNN WOLF | ABOTTSTOWN | 93.8 | 89.3 | | | 793 | DALE I RING | BELLEVILLE | | 88.6 2 | | 906 782 | |
| NARR+DAVID CAMPBELI | | | 82.9 2 | | | | RUSSELL MAPLE FARM | | 50.0 50.7 | 90.2 | | 884 | | VALLEY WIDE FARM | SPRING HILLS | | 87.6 2 | | 702 886 | |
| REITH E DECRER | KNOX | | 89.2 2 | | | 070 | | | | | | | | IRVIN Z BRUBARER | | | 87.9 2 | | 840 | |
| JACOB-SALLY TANIS | | | 86.3 2 | | 990 986 | 074 | HARRY R HARRER | LIGONIER | | 86.6 | | 809 | | | MARION CENTER | | 89.7 2 | | 876 | |
| CURVIN+DAWN GOOD | | | 87.6 2 | | | | THOMAS+SHIRLEY KRAI | | 89.4 | 91.8 | | 859 | | JESSE L SPICHER | BELLEVILLE | | 89.3 2 | | | 763 |
| NORTH RUSH HOLSTEINS | | | 88.7 2 | | 1058 | | BARETT + BARB BYLE | | | 91.0 | | 935 | | | RITTANNING | | 92.6 2 | | 912 | |
| MELWOOD FARM | COCHRANVILLE | | | | | | BONZO ONE-O-ONE | | | 91.6 | | 837 | | JAMES HARTEIS | EBENSBURG | | 91.4 2 | | 903 | |
| KEYSTONE FARM | EASTON | | 88.3 2 | | | | FRED & TOM STROUSE | | | 87.4 | | 960 | | | | | | | | |
| SCOT LYN DAIRY | ROME | | | | 1055 | 050 | GEARY E SHADE & SOI | | | 91.2 | | 886 | | WILLIAM E HUNSBERGE | | 78.6 | | | 853 | |
| DUNWOOD FARM | OXFORD | | | | 1007 | 0.40 | CARLA FARMS INC | PITMAN | | 87.0 | | 914 858 | | DAVID&SHARON BISHOP | | | 89.9 2 | | 858 | |
| MEADOW SPRING HOLS | | | | | + 953 | | ARNOLD ACRES | LEBANON | 58.7 | 87.8 93.5 | | 636 793 | | | DUSHORE | 63.2 | | | 1013 | |
| BURK-LIN FARMS | PUNXSUTAWNEY | | | | 1017 | A 48 | HICRS DAIRY FARM | DU BOIS | 71.3 60.5 | 93.5 82.0 | | 793 884 | | DAVE & DON STUTZMAN | | | 91.6 2 | | 869 | |
| HUNTER CREST FARM | | | 88.6 2 | | 846 | | PLUM LDE HOLSTEIN THOMAS TRAVER | HESHOPPEN | 25.8 | 88.1 | | 893 | | GEORGE&DAVE BANICKY | WARREN CENTER | | 91.9 2 88.1 2 | | 886 996 | |
| FRANK MILLER JR | BANGOR | | 90.2 2 | | | | BROWNCROFT FARA | | 20.0 29.6 | 90.2 | | 1028 | | RONALD P DAVIS GARY+NANCY LYNCH | | | 89.8 2 | | 990 784 | |
| VERN-LEE HOLSTEINS | | | 91.0 2 | | | | STEPHEN J HELLOT | | | 88.7 | | 921 | | JOHN CASTROGIOANN | | | 83.2 2 | | 850 | |
| LA FAY FARM | LEWISTOWN | | 89.7 2 | | | | SHYSERS RICLUN F | | 75.4 | 88.0 | | 995 | | RONALD L CHAPMAN | | | 88.8 2 | | 924 | |
| JUNGE FARMS INC +RAY | | | | | | | COVE VIEW FARM | CURRYVILLE | 97.1 | 89.9 | | 920 | | DANIEL R HOPPAUGH | | | 89.0 2 | | 791 | |
| LONDONDALE FARM | PUNXSUTAWNEY | 56.1 | 93.2 | 25534 | 957 | 830 | MOUNT-TOP-VUE FAR | | 87.4 | 92.4 | | 1105 | | | REDSELLE | | 908 2 | | 862 | |
| VALLEYS END FARM | REBERSBURG | 66.6 | 88.7 2 | 26873 * | 955 | 830 | EUGENE W HALL | NUNCY | 73.9 | 96.1 | | 895 | | | WINFIELD | | 96.8 2 | | | 756 |
| JAY W GOOD | LEBANON | 63.2 | 89.2 2 | 26327 | 896 | 828 | RICHARD R HIGLEY | FORKSVILLE | 92.2 | 88.5 | | 924 | | MARILYN+DUANEHERSHEY | | | 83.7 2 | | | 756 |
| KLEIN FARMS | EASTON | 60.7 | 89.5 2 | 25680 | 941 | 827 | RAYMOND HOPPAUGH | | | 88.9 | | 834 | | SCHRACK FARMS | LOGANTON | 87.2 | | | | 756 |
| BRAUND VALLEY FARMS | TROY | 022 | 85.4 2 | 25203 | 949 | 826 | DARE E LAND | MT PLEASANT HILL | | 93.4 | | 934 | 779 | JOHN+SHARON KLINE | | | 86.1 2 | | | 756 |
| SOLID GOLD HOLSTEINS | EMLENTON | 75.9 | 88.6 2 | 25911 * | 943 | 826 | BON + LORI | MUNCY | 61.8 | 88.4 | 24333 | 916 | 778 | GERALD+JUDY WEIGLE | | 41.6 | | | | 756 |
| JAMES D DUNN | NEW RINGGOLD | 62.1 | 85.8 2 | 26200 | 911 | 826 | R GALEN LEATHERM | N OTTSVILLE | 381 | 857 | 24173 * | 842 | 777 | DENNISt+DOUG SMITH | | 10.5 | | | | 755 |
| DALE + PAULA WACK | HARMONY | 45.4 | 87.5 2 | 25177 | 922 | 824 | DON&KATHY CORNELIL | R MEDCED | 47.6 | 96.4 2 | 22020 | 889 | 775 | EARL R HAPER & SONS | | | 85.8 2 | | 815 | |
| MILOS & SANDY SINAN | | | 87.6 2 | | 968 | 824 | STONEY ACRES FAR | | | 89.4 2 | | 766 | | ROSETREE ACRES FARM | | | 86.5 2 | | 793 | |
| J GORDON HITZ | | | | | 926 | 823 | RALPH S THROWER | | | 88.8 2 | | 721 | | VINCE A WAGNER | MYERTON | | 84.3 2 | | 871 | |
| OREN J CLAYPOOLE&SON | | ÷ · · · | 87.6 2 | | 975 | 822 | SHERRY&JOHN IVANC | | | 89.8 2 | | 852 | | GARY LENTZ | LEBANON | 82.3 | 87.2 2 | 23369 | 844 | 753 |
| JOSEPH S STAYDUHAR | | | 91.4 2 | | | 820 | STONE HART FARM | ST THOMAS | | 89.5 2 | | 869 | | BOSCH PARMS | MUNCY | 55.8 | 90.9 2 | 23462 | 818 | 753 |
| FAIR VIEW DAIRY | DAYTON | | 92.0 2 | | 1052 | 819 | LEWIS W BERKEY | BERLIN | | 85.7 2 | | 930 | | HIDDENVIEW HOLSTEINS | ROBESONIA | 75.1 | 80.7 2 | 22832 | 810 | 752 |
| GLEN & ARLEN LANDIS | | | 904 2 | | | 817 | GLENN B GOCKLEY | MOHNTON | 527 | 883 2 | | 727 | | BUFF RUN FARM | LEESBURG | 47.7 | 87.0 2 | 23223 | 929 | 752 |
| RICHARD W SMITH& SONS | | | | | | 812 | RODRICK&TRUDY HINISI | | | 89.3 | | 823 | | MERVIN BRUBAKER | WOMELSDORF | 71.2 | 85.7 2 | | 806 | |
| DARREN&CARYN PEACHEY | | | 898 2 | | | 811 | RICHARD KRIEBEL | BENTON | 63.0 | 89.2 | | 821 | | PAUL L COURTER | MILL HALL | 139 | 86.3 2 | | 838 | |
| | | | 867 2 | | | 807 | KARL MILLER | BANGOR | | 87.2 2 | | 851 | | EMPET FARMS | KINGSLEY | 636 | 91.2 7 | | 834 | |
| BLUË KNOLL FARMS | | | 909 2 | | | 806 | PLEASANT VIEW FAF | M MARION CENTER | | | | 995 | | CURTIS+ANN DAY | SHIPPENSBURG | | 8692 | | 923 | |
| BRIAN RUCH | | | 906 2 | | 826 | 805 | JAMES A VAN BLARCO | M COLUMBIA CROSS RE | 85.7 | 90.5 2 | 23356 | 807 | 769 | VALLEY VIEW FARM | MCVEYTOWN | 664 | 89.7 2 | 22488 | 845 | 750 |
| JAMES RODICHOK | TOWER CITY | 731 | 8862 | 23990 | 809 | 800 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Top 50 Protein Herds, Lancaster DHIA For December

22991

22446

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23642

23114

21784

22352

22240

23988

22351

22274

22544

22004

22251

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22365

22868

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22663

The top 50 protein producing herds for December in Lancaster DHIA are listed as follows:

| NAME | RHA MILK | RHA FAT | rha Pro | NO. COWS |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| EUGENE & SUSAN HESS | 25645 | 915 | -801 | 65 |
| JOHN H HOWARD | 24662 | 924 | 795 | 45 |
| BOB+KAREN GOCHENAUR | 24024 | 868 | 783 | 54 |
| STEPHEN L HERSHEY | 23954 | 867 | 777 | 63 |
| PARKE H RANCK JR | 24597 | 886 | 776 | 52 |
| JOHN E COLEMAN JR | 23386 | 879 | 771 | 62 |
| RICHARD N SAUDER | 23334 | 891 | 769 | 58 |
| ROBERT L SHELLY | 22339 | 877 | 763 | 56 |
| HENRY D ZIMMERMAN | 23847 | 809 | 763 | 30 |
| EARL & ANNA MAE REIFF | 23960 | 857 | 757 | 40 |
| DENNIS E TICE | 22722 | 735 | 750 | 46 |
| CLAY FARM | 23277 | 845 | 748 | 53 |

J ELMER STOLTZFUS **CURTIS E AKERS & SON KENNETH E ZURIN** LAWRENCE GOOD ABRAHAM SHELLY JR STAR POINT DAIRY EDGEFIELD FARMS JOHN M. BURKHOLDER DONALD B TRIMBLE **VERNON R UMBLE+SON** TIMOTHY KURTZ JOSEPH C WIVELL WARREN Z GOOD WEA-LAND FARM NEFFDALE FARM ARLIN BENNER SPRING BELLE FARM HARRY H RANCK JR

ROY E SENSENIG

| | 71 | 746 | 737 |
|--------------|-----|------|-----|
| VERNO | 37 | 745 | 743 |
| DAVID | 57 | 743 | 848 |
| AMOS | 257 | 742 | 837 |
| DALE F | 68 | 739 | 787 |
| GLENN | 38 | 739 | 795 |
| MELO | 27 | 738 | 774 |
| WARR | 97 | 737 | 800 |
| J RAY I | 71 | 737 | 892 |
| JOHN I | 28 | 732 | 847 |
| NEVIN | 93 | 731 | 849 |
| MERVI | 95 | 731 | 802 |
| SHELN | 50 | 730 | 746 |
| ROBER | 49 | 729 | 785 |
| LAPP \ | 66 | 729 | 811 |
| ELVIN | 84. | 726 | 783 |
| DARYL | 69 | 7221 | 701 |
| KAT LI | 45 | 721 | 808 |
| JEFFA | 55 | 719 | 760 |

| VERNON W HEISEY | 22363 | 780 | 719 | 31 |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| DAVID K STOLTZFUS | 22161 | 807 | 719 | 36 |
| AMOS E STOLTZFUS | 21802 | 795 | 718 | 64 |
| DALE R HERSHEY | 22428 | 744 | 718 | 82 |
| GLENN H WENGER | 22530 | 786 | 717 | 63 |
| MELODY LAWN FARMS | 22912 | 835 | 716 | 64 |
| WARREN E BURKHOLDER | 23027 | 882 | 715 | 38 |
| J RAY RANCK | 22205 | 793 | 715 | 64 |
| JOHN K PETERS + SON | 22103 | 854 | 713 | 45 |
| NEVIN S HORNING | 22531 | 824 | 713 | 53 |
| MERVIN S STOLTZFUS | 22765 | 781 | 710 | 64 |
| SHELMAR ACRES | 22414 | 803 | 709 | 91 |
| ROBERT KAUFFMAN JR | 20910 | 806 | 707 | 92 |
| LAPP VALLEY FARM | 21328 | 826 | 704 | 52 |
| ELVIN+DORCAS REIFF | 21935 | 796 | 703 | 55 |
| DARYL+SAM MARTIN | 21559 | 782 | 702 | 102 |
| KAT LIN FARM | 21283 | 747 | 702 | 66 |
| JEFFREY LAUNGST | 21665 | 810 | 698 | 43 |
| ROBERT L & LINDA SENSENIG | 21373 | 759 | 697 | 83 |
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JAY HOUSER

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Beginning Farmer Program To Feature Farmer Teachers

MILLHEIM (Centre Co.) -Pennsylvania, not unlike neighboring sister states, may be nearing a point that puts a new spin on the old chicken-and-egg dilemma.

This time the question may be which will come last - the chicken or the egg - or the farmer?

With the average age of Pennsylvania farmers now over 55 and the loss of farms at a rate of about 1,000 per year, with more and more farmers taking off-farm jobs to help make ends meet, the state is in jeopardy of being forced to rely increasingly on imported food.

and the environment, not to mention the production of nutritious food locally," Boop said.

To that end, PASA and a related group, Pennsylvania Farm Link, will sponsor a daylong workshop for beginning and aspiring farmers on Feb. 2 at the Nittany Lion Inn on the Penn State University campus. The PASA's two-day Farming for a Greener Future follows on February 3-4.

Farm Link at (800) 9PA-FARM. A \$25 registration fee for individuals, or \$40 for couples, will cover enrollment and lunch.

According to Farm Link coordinator Marion Bowlan, "This workshop is a very good opportunity for people hoping to participate in Farm Link. Our program requires some training for new farmers, particularly in the area of estate planning and transfer." The conference will include presentations on farm financing, farm profitability, start-up approaches, marketing strategies, vegetable, dairy and livestock production, machinery-purchasing tips, opportunities in alternative and innovative farming approaches and farm-family dynamics.

"We're looking for new ways to

reduce the high costs of getting into farming," said PASA executive director Timothy Bowser. "New sustainable, less capitalintensive methods such as rotational grazing, reducing dependence on purchased chemicals and fertilizers, and diversifying farm production offer hope to beginning farmers who need to squeeze more out of tight profit margins."

"It's a situation that must be taken seriously," said Preston Boop, a farmer and president of the Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA). "We must adopt measures that will encourage more people to get into farming and to assure that they can derive an adequate income for their work.

"Agriculture continues to be our state's major industry, but its base is eroding rapidly. A healthy farming industry is important to the stability of rural communities, to the preservation of open spaces at (814) 349-9856 or Pennsylvania

The workshop will teature pre sentations by hands-on farmers, larm finance leaders, and university experts with advice and counsel on various problems and obstacles faced by people aspiring

to careers in production agriculture, either as full-timers or weekend farmers.

"We're bringing together a group of presenters that represents many years of practical experience in farming and in farm-related activities," Boop said. "We encourage anyone interested in farming in Pennsylvania or in any neighboring states to take advantage of this program."

Registration information may be obtained from the PASA office

Hereford Bull Sales Mark Record Average

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Hereford bull sales increased slightly in 1994 with a solid average price of \$2,280 paid at public auction sales across the nation. This is the highest average price documented in the 114-year history of record keeping by the American Hereford Association.

A strong demand for Hereford bulls has existed for each of the last five years as national sale averages have exceeded \$2,000. Following is a listing of national bull sale averages by year: 1990-\$2,053; 1991-\$2,210; 1992-\$2,194: 1993-\$2,260; and 1994-\$2,280.

National bull sale averages for the Hereford breed in 1994 were compiled from reports of 170 public auction sales held from coast to coast. Of these auction reports, 118 were breeder production sales and 52 were consignment sales. The sale of 7,789 1/4 bulls amassed a gross of \$17,760, 217 to average \$2.280.

Sales of Hereford females were brisk in 1994 as 2,937 1/2 lots sold at auction for \$3,315,567 to average \$1,333. This average had decreased compared with the averages of the previous four years: 1990-\$1,442; 1991-\$1,669; 1992-\$1,608; and 1993-\$1,527.

The combined average of bulls and females was \$2,021. This average was established on the sale of 10,726 3/4 head of registered Herefords at 1994 auction sales for a gross of \$21,675,784. For reference, in 1993, the Hereford breed marketed 11,726 1/4 head of registered bulls and females for a gross of \$23,677,778 averaging \$2.019.

The top Hereford bull sales in 1994 were recognized in two different sale categories, production and consignment. Within each category, sales were broken down according to number of bulls sold.