

# Atlantic Breeders Cooperative Announces Top Producers

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — The Atlantic Breeders Cooperative annually recognizes its members whose herds have produced at least 10 percent above the state average for the particular breed, while using at least two-thirds of the herd progeny sired by semen produced by the cooperative.

In an article published recently, the cooperative had announced that it was in the process of merging with two other similar sized artificial breeding cooperatives. This week, the cooperative's production award winners are announced.

Atlantic Breeders Cooperative					
Adams County					
Owner	Breed #	Cows	Milk	Fat	Prot.
Roy A Weaner, Jr.	H	68.3	21,995	851	699
Jo Jen Hess	H	23.7	22,309	822	693
Jobo Holstein Farm	H	202.4	21,254	771	672
Lagging Stream Farm	H	132.7	21,035	882	664
Robert & Linda Meyers	Mi	88.9	17,129	662	590
Armstrong County					
Owner	Breed #	Cows	Milk	Fat	Prot.
Robert F Hindman	H	53.6	23,707	878	728
Scott Bowser	H	49.2	21,042	736	694
TE & Maryjean Grooms	H	58.2	21,421	756	683
Robert E Patrick Jr.	H	39.3	21,197	778	676
Roy E Bowser	H	98.2	21,153	699	675
Bedford County					
Owner	Breed #	Cows	Milk	Fat	Prot.
Michael Stoltzfus	H	42.1	21,603	730	690
Berks County					
Owner	Breed #	Cows	Milk	Fat	Prot.
Glenn B. Gockley	H	52.4	24,298	730	783
Mark & Kim Weber	H	67.4	22,612	811	724
Wooden Bridge Farm	H	61.6	21,850	827	716
Glenn A Davis	H	47.4	21,401	743	709
Rolling Acres Farm	H	40.5	20,885	778	673
Forrest C. Stricker	H	66.9	21,442	747	671
Blair County					
Owner	Breed #	Cows	Milk	Fat	Prot.
Dennis & Doug Smith	H	109.5	24,259	1001	772
David Nancy Bishop	H	44.0	24,649	859	760
Smith Hollow Farms	H	132.0	22,911	849	715
Emile Diling	H	142.8	22,833	838	707
William-Susan Baker	H	116.5	22,155	856	699
Leon Dell	H	85.4	21,518	785	686
Raymond Diebold	H	41.6	20,943	805	684
Stanley C Smith	H	34.5	21,360	763	679
Hilecrest Farm	H	350.8	21,503	844	676
Kell View Farms	H	99.0	21,077	758	668

Bucks County					
Owner	Breed #	Cows	Milk	Fat	Prot.
R Galen Leatherman	H	38.4	24,601	878	791
Moyers Village Farm	H	87.8	22,949	830	706
Butler County					
Owner	Breed #	Cows	Milk	Fat	Prot.
Fritz Farm	H	46.4	22,583	800	719
Green Top Acres	H	46.0	21,426	760	636
Cambria County					
Owner	Breed #	Cows	Milk	Fat	Prot.
Ronald Hogue	H	66.2	20,543	772	666
Martin Sherry	H	90.8	20,049	708	662
Edward McMullen	Mi	38.2	18,602	716	595
Centre County					
Owner	Breed #	Cows	Milk	Fat	Prot.
Kau-Mar Farm	H	68.2	20,618	738	668
Chester County					
Owner	Breed #	Cows	Milk	Fat	Prot.
Thunder Valley Farms	H	144.9	21,408	735	696
Ridge Star Farm	H	106.9	20,853	764	693
Harold & Glenn Ranck	H	63.1	21,253	810	687
Walmoore Inc. #3	H	179.9	20,311	755	658
Dogpatch Farm	Mi	47.3	18,639	644	569
Carlton County					
Owner	Breed #	Cows	Milk	Fat	Prot.
Llo-Tim Acres	H	46.9	22,678	871	722
Gene Fesenmyer	H	45.6	22,252	843	694
Clearfield County					
Owner	Breed #	Cows	Milk	Fat	Prot.
Hicks Dairy Farm	H	71.9	24,209	786	786
R Wriglesworth & Son	H	59.6	23,200	829	722
Carl G Brink & Sons	H	78.1	22,462	769	698
Orner Farms Inc.	H	70.4	21,469	822	665
Bundy Farms	J	10.1	14,121	638	537
Crawford County					
Owner	Breed #	Cows	Milk	Fat	Prot.
O. Darlan Farm	H	39.8	22,938	822	747
A&B Dairy Farm	H	77.0	22,309	866	692
David M Naugle	H	17.8	21,548	825	682
Mark & Chris Cornell	H	36.6	21,600	729	670
R Deeter Farm	H	34.6	21,931	806	659
Cumberland County					
Owner	Breed #	Cows	Milk	Fat	Prot.
J Paul Strock	H	110.2	21,913	802	707
Fred B McGillvray	H	53.6	22,241	745	701
Paul M Snyder	H	46.1	21,242	767	662
Glenbern Farm	H	62.7	20,675	728	658
Dauphin County					
Owner	Breed #	Cows	Milk	Fat	Prot.
Crissinger Dairy Firm	H	86.8	21,555	714	702
Stanley R Long	H	139.6	21,334	733	670
Toby T Farm	H	63.8	21,137	759	658
Erie County					
Owner	Breed #	Cows	Milk	Fat	Prot.
Frank Pollock Jr.	H	27.9	24,149	864	741

Ralph Gilkinson	H	37.8	22,991	863	722
George C Heintz	H	17.7	20,559	720	656
Craig Shinko	H	62.1	21,204	757	653
Terry Bush	Mi	59.3	19,427	788	640
Franklin County					
Owner	Breed #	Cows	Milk	Fat	Prot.
Mervin & Rachel Frey	H	63.1	22,748	894	718
Statler Farms	H	246.0	22,082	794	686
Herbert D Frey	H	47.6	21,412	741	680
Fulton County					
Owner	Breed #	Cows	Milk	Fat	Prot.
J Dale Fischer	H	107.0	21,853	815	698
Pigeon Cove Farm	H	112.7	20,590	771	673
Richard G Bard	H	57.2	20,149	769	657
Huntingdon County					
Owner	Breed #	Cows	Milk	Fat	Prot.
Locust Lane Farm	H	149.3	23,461	904	742
Brockett Bros. Farm	H	119.0	22,617	847	712
Gibboney Farms	H	63.0	22,399	836	709
James Boone	H	47.5	21,598	819	667
B&D Acres	H	69.8	20,635	746	657
Indiana County					
Owner	Breed #	Cows	Milk	Fat	Prot.
Milos & Sandy Sinan	H	99.0	25,809	908	797
Pleasant View Farm	H	128.6	24,312	954	767
Griffield Farms	H	66.6	23,159	863	758
Paul & Karen Sherry	H	58.0	22,270	1019	682
Andy & Howard Cramer	H	38.4	21,531	887	652
Donald Sharp	Mi	47.9	17,503	696	589
Michael Zolocsik	Mi	12.7	17,080	674	573

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many problems next time around.

Other topics covered at the meeting included research into controlling problems with ascites using restricted feed by Dr. Guy Barbato, Penn State; re-using poultry litter to save producers money and the importance of ammonia control in the first week of life to prevent eye burn by Hank Correll, College Hill Poultry, Fredericksburg; and research into using litter additives to reduce ammonia levels in houses by Dr. Mike Hulet, Penn State.

Also, Lancaster County poultry industry representatives Barry Shaw of Wenger Feeds, Paul Hann of Purina Mills, and Frank Baber of Dekalb Poultry Research looked at the future of the poultry industry in Lancaster County. Dr. John Schwartz, Lancaster County Cooperative Extension director, spoke about Act 319 and implications for farmers at the meeting.

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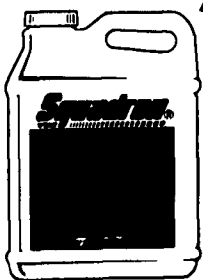
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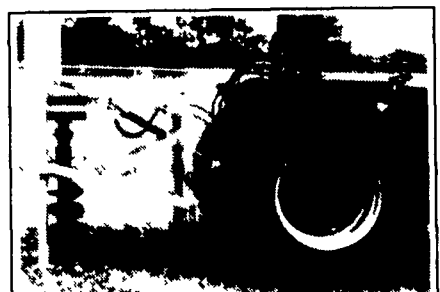
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