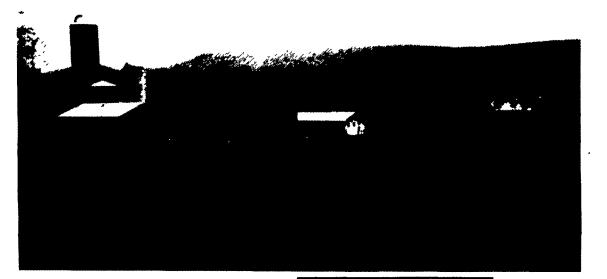
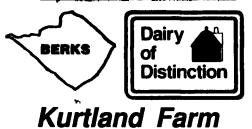
This Dairy of Distinction owned by Dick and Eleanor Rice is located west of New Enterprise in Bedford County. Dwayne Musselman is in partnership with the dairy operation. They farm 150 acres of corn and alfalfa and milk 70 Holstein and Holstein Jersey crossbred cows. Herd average is 20,800 pounds of milk. The Holstein Jersey cross has been working well with the cows from this breeding showing a little more protein. And calving problems with helfers are reduced to a minimum. Both TMR feeding and rotational grazing are used. Dwayne said that to be successful, you need to watch your money and how you spend it, and try to keep good cows that don't require much extra expense.

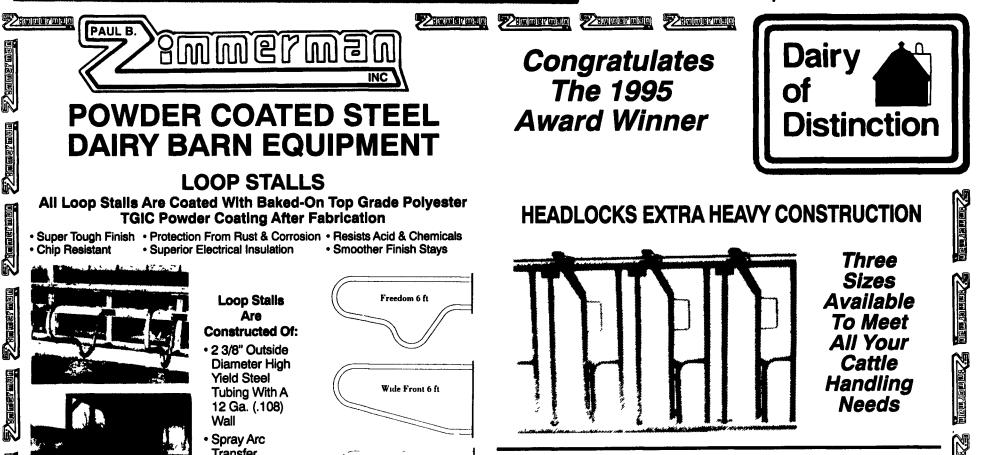








"My husband is very skilled in management," said Deborah Kurtz, who farms with Tim, son Jared, 7 and three daughters, Hannah, 5, Kaitiyn, 3, and Lauren, 1 at Kurtland Farm in Elverson, Berks County. Deborah said the family farms about 200 acres and cares for registered and grade Holstein, Including 90 milking and 90 young stock. DHIA rolling herd average is 22,200 pounds milk, from tiestall to pipeline. A TMR is administered from a feed compoany. Kurtland Farm, in the family for 75 years, has been operated by Tim and Deborah for 10 years. in addition, one full-time herdsman, James Gridley, is employed, along with several part-time employees. They also sell about three acres of sweet corn. Deborah credits the time off provided by relief milking that allows Tom to return to work "refreshed" as vital to the operation.





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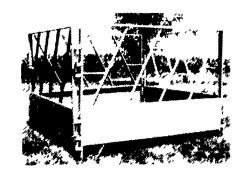
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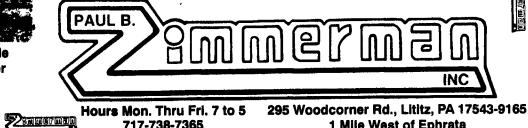
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