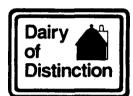




Kerchen Hill Holsteins

Raymond and Nancy Seidel manage the Kerchen Hill Holsteins Dairy of Distinction in Kutztown, Berks County. They purchase feed for the operation and maintain about 16 acres in pasture. The Seidels maintain 38 milking and 30 young stock of registered Holsteins on the dairy, with a latest DHIA average of 20,000 pounds milk, 700f, and 640p. The cows are milked from tlestall to pipeline. Hay, grain, and corn silage are the primary feeds. The Seidels have been farming for a total of 43 years and have been at the Kutztown location for 19 years.





Becksville Farm

Becksville Farm, located in Sinking Valley near Tyrone, is owned in partnership by Jim and Joan Beck and their three grown children Jim III, Bruce, and Dayonne. The children all have college degrees but came back to the farming operation. The family farms 350 acres of corn and alfalfa to feed their herd of 160 registered Holsteins. Herd average on 100 milk cows is over 18,000 pounds of milk. They have three silos, use TMR, and milk in a parlor. The farm has been in the family since 1937, and the Becks say it takes dedication and hard work to keep the farm going. But for them it is a family affair.



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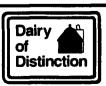
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