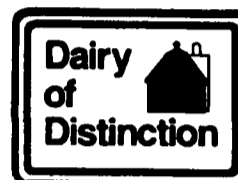




Keller Farm

The Keller Brothers, Jay and Jim, are in partnership at Kell-View Farms, located south of Tyrone in Blair County. They, along with their mother Mary, brother John and full-time employee Aaron Summers, farm 450 acres of corn, hay, and soybeans. Their 110 registered Holstein cows produce 21,656 pound of milk on average, and they are milked in a double six milking parlor. At last test, eight or nine cows were milking over 100 pounds of milk. The farm was purchased by the brothers' grandfather around 1920. The Kellers say farming is a full time job that now takes more brains than physical labor. Management is the most important thing.



Elmglade Farm

Elmglade Farm, located at Sugar Run along the Susquehanna River, is owned by Tom and Judy McCarty and their four sons, Mike, 23; Clay, 22; David, 17, and Ken, 13. They farm 900 acres on several farms, and one of the farms has been in the family for almost 100 years. They make haylage, corn silage, hay and put up some high moisture corn. The 300 Holstein milk cows are fed with both TMR and rotational grazing systems. They milk in three different barns and have been increasing herd size to try to make their operation more efficient. Replacement heifers and calves number another 300 head. The McCartys are always looking for ways to cut costs and make their cows more productive.



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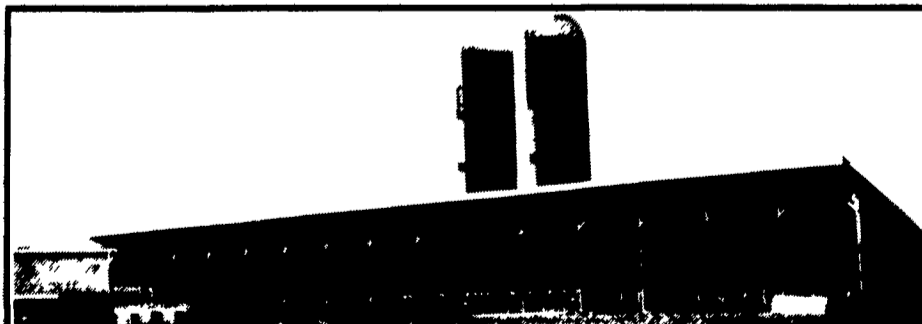


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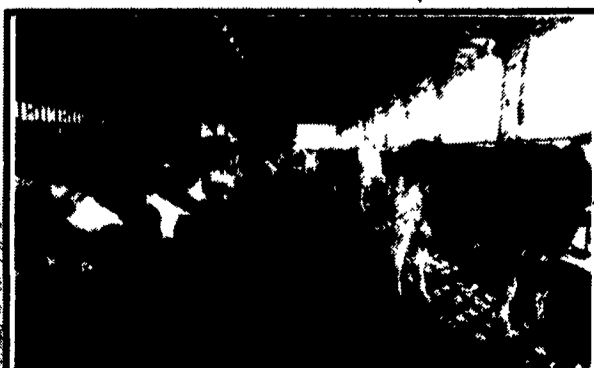
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