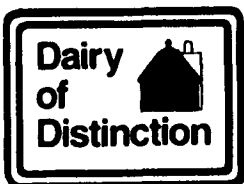


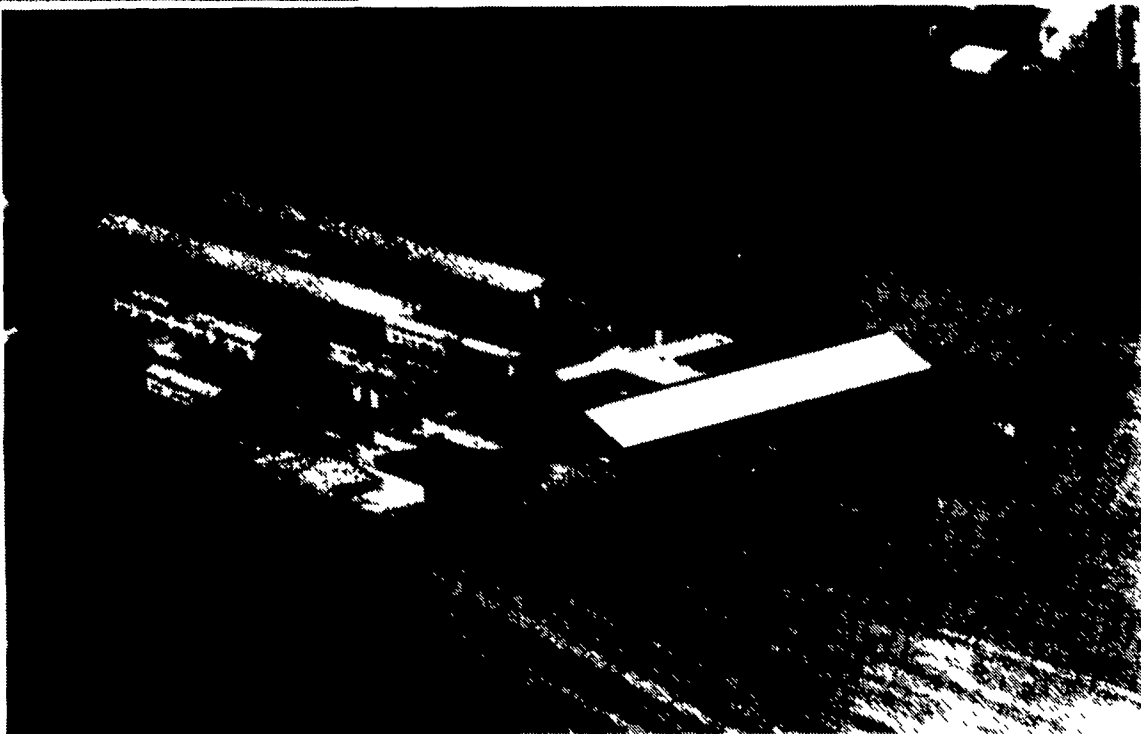
Lazy-Daisy Farm

* The Lazy-Daisy Farm, located east of East Salem, has been known for red and white Holsteins for a long time. Mary Frymoyer and her late husband, who died in 1989, had the most red and white Holsteins in the county. Now the farm is operated by Kenneth Smith, who also has some red and whites that carry the Lazy-Dazy prefix. The farm consists of 100 acres, and the herd of 34 milk cows includes those that milk over 100 pounds per day. They are housed in a tiestall barn, and they graze the cows in summer but also green chop sudan grass and take it to the cows. The farm has been in the family since 1910. To be successful, Mary says you need to watch the small things and do your own work.

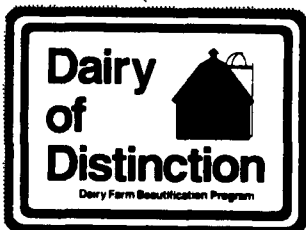


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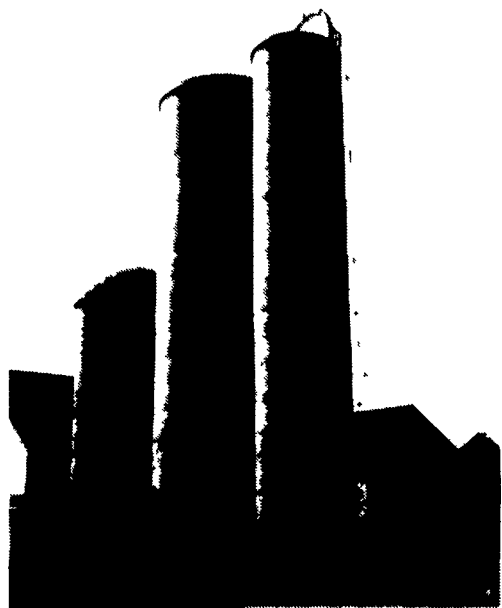
By listening to the expert opinions of industry and extension, Brubaker Farms has improved farm profitability through diversification, according to Tony Brubaker. Tony farms with his parents Luke and Barbara and Tony's brother Mike, who helps in the operation with wife Lisa and daughter Molly, 1½ years and Joshua, 1 month. Relying on the advice of a variety of industry and support services, Brubaker Farms Dairy of Distinction, located in Mount Joy, Lancaster County, has been expanding to the point where it milks about 375 grade Holstein using a double-10 parallel parlor. In addition, the Brubakers care for about 300 young stock. The latest rolling herd average was 21,900 pounds. The farm, on a TMR program, includes about 800 tillable acres, including 50 in wheat, 600 in corn, 50 in soybeans, 20 in rye (double-cropped), 20 in alfalfa, and 50 acres in peas.



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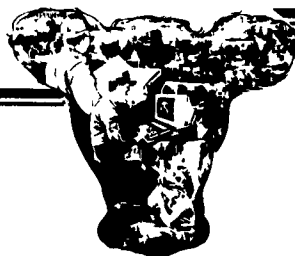
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