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## Starzec Farms

"Years and years of experience" have added up to a successful dairy operation, according to Catherine Starzec, of Starzec Farms Dairy of Distinction. The farm is operated by Ed and Catherine Starzec in Montrose, Susquehanna County. According to Catherine, the operation milks a total of 50 grade Hoisteins while maintaining 20 young stock. Milking is from stanchions. They feed mostly hay and grain.

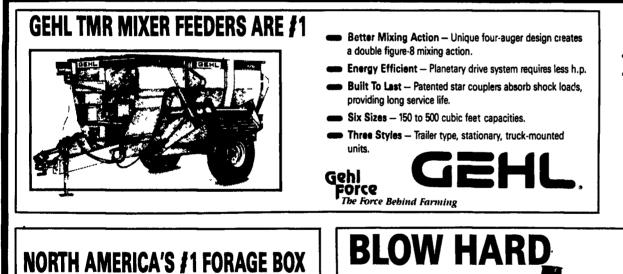


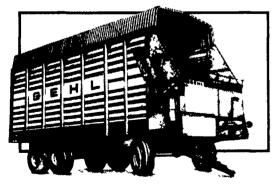


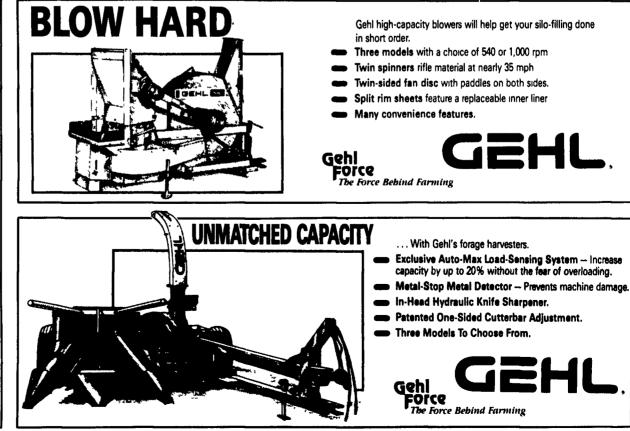


## Lyon Farms

You have to have faith in what you do and faith in the Good Lord to be a successful Dairy of Distinction, according to Marlene Lyon, who helps with Lyon Farms in Hallstead, Susquehanna County. Together with husband Dewey and two sons, Gary and George and their families, the Lyons care for about 100 head (71 milking and 30 calves) of registered and grade Holsteins on 309 acres. While not feeding a strict TMR, the Lyons put together a good grain mix of soybeans, other grain, minerals, and protein for their cattle. They milk from a stanchion barn. Latest DHIA rolling herd average is 17,321 pounds milk, 648f, and 547p. The Century Farm has been in the family since 1825 and the total operation includes three farms. Marlene and Dewey farm with son Gary Lyon, 39, with Gary's wife Elaine and their three boys, Levi, 9, Samuel, 7, and Amos, 4, and with George Lyon, 27.







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