

# Eastmont Farms

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the first of which was 96 acres purchased in 1936 by Sam's grandfather, Alfred Sr. At the time of purchase, the initial farm was actually several different farms. Over the years the farm has grown with additional land purchases, as well as the construction of three silos and a machinery shed and the rebuilding of both the house and the barn. The second farm, purchased by Sam in 1987, consists of 76 acres and houses a heifer barn.

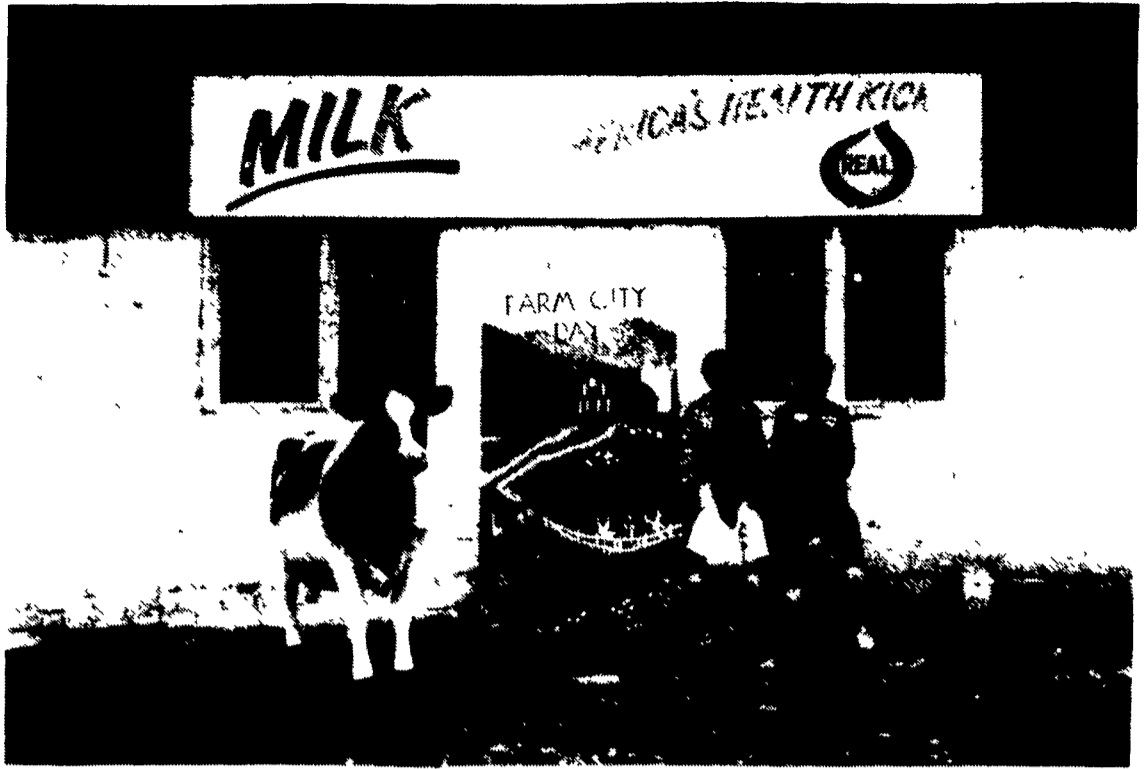
The primary barn, constructed in 1947 and 1948, measures 38' wide by 96' long and stanchions 55 Jersey and 10 Holstein milkers. Three buildings contributed materials to the barn's construction, with the two main support beams coming from the grist mill in near-

by Canoe Camp. A large barn several miles away in Mainesburg was dismantled and brought to Eastmont, and part of the farm's original barn, which was torn down, was also salvaged and used. In the fall of 1948, the milkhouse was added.

Two wooden silos were built for storing corn silage. The first one, constructed in 1948 using wood from the farm, measures 14' by 30'. The second silo, measuring 14' by 32' was built in 1949. In 1988 a 14' x 50' Harvestore silo was added for high moisture shelled corn. The 40' by 72' machinery shed was also erected in 1988.

The Wilcoxs raise approximately 200 acres of mixed hay and purchase all the high moisture corn.

Sam began converting the herd  
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Farm-City Day hosts Chris (left, standing) and her husband Sam Wilcox and their daughters Christie (left, kneeling) and Samantha.



Tom Dalton of Blossburg competes in the wire splicing contest.



Tioga County Dairy Princess Alternate Heather Wood gives a milking demonstration.

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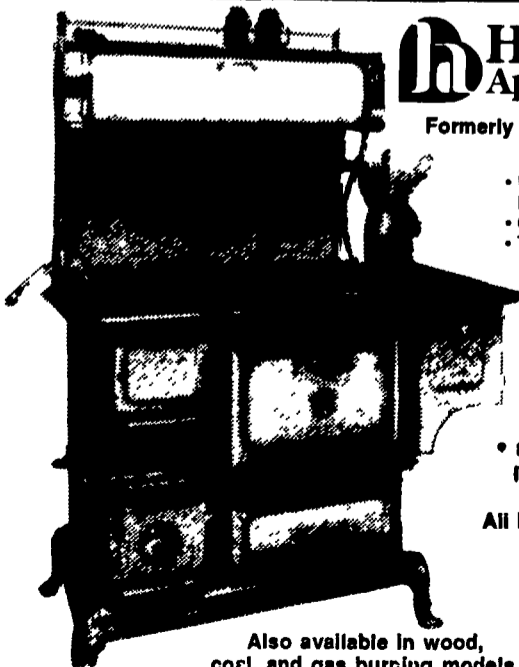
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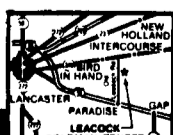
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