

Maryland DHIA

Carroll County			
Herd Name	Herd Breed	Cows In Milk	Avg FCM T
Windsor Manor	H	80	70.1
Garstlyn Holsteins	H	76	69.8
James & John Myers	H	73	69.7
MD.-Carrollton	H	55	69.7
Derrwyn Holsteins	H	73	68.4
Orion-View Holsteins	H	84	66.7
Garstlyn Brown Swiss	Br.Swiss	14	65.5
Dwayne & Miriam Bell	H	14	65.5

Cecil County			
Herd Name	Herd Breed	Cows In Milk	Avg FCM T
Joy and Tom Crothers	Br.Swiss	12	93.0
Tom and Joy Crothers	H	57	86.8
Mellott Brothers	H	14	79.0
England Farm Inc.	H	44	72.1
Mt. Ararat Farms	H	38	69.4
Wayne & Sandra Stafford	H	90	69.1
Zion Meadows	H	96	66.7
Kilby Inc.	H	302	65.9
Albeck Farms Inc.	H	152	65.5

Frederick County			
Herd Name	Herd Breed	Cows In Milk	Avg FCM T
Hannahs Dist Springs Farm	H	60	86.0
Wilcom, Donald L.	H	138	80.6
Savage-Leigh Farm	H	173	78.4
Dave & Carole Doody	H	124	77.3
Smith-Mead Farm	H	44	76.9
Smith-Mead Brown Swiss	Br.Swiss	23	74.5
MD-Garden Spot Farm	H	99	73.5
Thomas D. Remsburg	H	54	72.0
Hobble-Hill Holsteins	H	89	71.3
Knob-View Holsteins	H	58	70.5
Fir-Thorne	H	40	69.9
Wayne Z Tucker	H	150	69.8
K Scott & Judy Hood	H	52	67.8
Taylor Made Farm	H	48	67.2
K Scott & Judy Hood	Br.Swiss	24	66.9
Glade-Rock Farm	H	177	66.7
Paul & Karen Dotterer	H	87	66.7
Paul K Coblenz & Sons	H	233	66.2
Fir-Thorne-B	Br.Swiss	30	66.1
Robert A Sigler Jr	Br.Swiss	31	65.2

Garrett County			
Herd Name	Herd Breed	Cows In Milk	Avg FCM T
Philip Beachy	H	47	77.4
Guards Farm Inc	H	62	71.6
Jerry L Yoder	H	63	71.6
Paul & Henry Kinsinger	H	76	68.7
Wayne E Schrock	H	51	68.5
Bender, Carl	H	106	68.3
Covewind-Hill Holstein	H	33	67.6
Arlin Maust	H	31	67.3

Menno J Yoder	H	47	66.5
David W Yoder	H	41	65.9
Cleland Beitzel	H	78	65.1
Delvin Mast	H	149	65.1

Harford County			
Herd Name	Herd Breed	Cows In Milk	Avg FCM T
Homelands Farm	H	44	77.2
Pieper Brothers	H	164	72.8
My-Ladys-Manor Farm	H	257	68.0
Highland Heights Farm Inc	H	139	65.9
Hawks Hill Farm	H	104	65.9

Howard County			
Herd Name	Herd Breed	Cows In Milk	Avg FCM T
Paul F. Harrison Jr	H	87	68.6

Kent County			
Herd Name	Herd Breed	Cows In Milk	Avg FCM T
P Thomas Mason	H	74	80.2
Centerdel Farm Inc	H	133	79.6
Wintacres	H	91	74.0
Jonas & Ruth Stoltzfus	H	70	68.2
Howard McHenry	H	229	66.3
Roy W Crow	H	68	65.6
Fair Hill Farm Inc	H	227	65.6
Larry Yetman	H	44	65.2

Montgomery County			
Herd Name	Herd Breed	Cows In Milk	Avg FCM T
Mendelssohn Terrace Farm	H	132	75.6
Kingstead Farms	H	44	73.8
Beneva Farms	H	80	70.4

Potomac Valley Assoc			
Herd Name	Herd Breed	Cows In Milk	Avg FCM T
True Vine Holsteins	H	80	69.3

Queen Annes County			
Herd Name	Herd Breed	Cows In Milk	Avg FCM T
Benjamin Stanton	H	43	77.5
Charles R Patterson	H	115	74.4
LJ & WE Palmatary	H	189	70.5
Donald W Skinner	H	96	68.8
Bonne Brothers	H	144	68.4

Talbot County			
Herd Name	Herd Breed	Cows In Milk	Avg FCM T
Wm Brinsfield	H	61	75.4

Washington County			
Herd Name	Herd Breed	Cows In Milk	Avg FCM T
Debaugh Farms	H	96	76.0
Curtis W Ausherman	H	163	68.0

HIGH GURNSEY HERDS (3.5% FCM)			
Herd Name	County Ass'n.	Cows in Herd Total	Milk Avg FCM Total
Mt. Ararat Farms	Cecil	72	61.6
Level Square Associates	Queen Anne's	81	60.5
Cletus & Janice Frey	Washington	67	58.1
John & Wm Schmebly	Washington	73	55.6
Keith Dixon	Kent	11	51.8
Anovadale Farm	Frederick	40	49.2
Dogwood Lane Farm	Kent	49	48.3
William B. Messix III	Queen Anne's	17	46.8
England Farms Inc	Cecil	16	44.0
Three Brooks Farm	Frederick	71	42.9

HIGH JERSEY HERDS (3.5% FCM)			
Herd Name	County Ass'n.	Cows in Herd Total	Milk Avg FCM Total
P. Thomas Mason	Kent	57	62.7
Paul & Naomi Kiersheim	Carroll	35	59.1
Jessica Jerseys	Frederick	36	52.2
Queen Acres	Carroll	131	51.7
Ash & Bear	Carroll	10	51.6
Gaywinds Farm	Frederick	58	50.9
Michael Forsythe	Washington	17	49.2
H-L Jerseys	Frederick	21	47.3
Jerry Yoder	Carroll	34	46.8
Richard P. Puc & Son	Howard	24	46.4

HIGH Ayrshire Herds (1.5% FCM)			
Herd Name	County Ass'n.	Cows in Herd Total	Milk Avg FCM Total
David & James Patrick	Howard	60	60.5
Ralph W. Shank	Washington	131	55.0
Vales - Pride	Frederick	22	52.2
Edgewood Farms Inc	Howard	31	44.0
Janetis Recovery II	Hartford	10	43.7
Seneca Ayr Farms	Montgomery	52	41.9

HIGH BROWN SWISS HERDS (3.5% FCM)			
Herd Name	County Ass'n.	Cows in Herd Total	Milk Avg FCM Total
Tom and Joy Crothers	Cecil	12	93.0
Smith Mead & Bawler	Frederick	23	71.5
K. Scott & Judy Hood	Frederick	24	66.9
Garstlyn Brown Swiss	Carroll	14	66.7
Fir-Thorne B	Frederick	30	66.1
Robert A Sigler Jr	Frederick	31	65.2
Dwayne & Miriam Bell	Carroll	51	63.6
Dublin Hills Swiss	Frederick	16	63.5
Bawler, Fleming & Frey	Washington	46	63.3
Rudell C. Beall & Sons	Montgomery	16	57.2

Congressmen Back Farmland Protection

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Thirty-two congressmen have signed a letter urging the House Committee on Agriculture to make state and local farmland protection programs a priority in the 1995 Farm Bill. The congressmen are from Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Vermont.

In the letter, the congressmen say the loss of land threatens the economic productivity, scenic open space, watersheds and wildlife, and tax savings provided by farmland. "The nation is losing over 1 million acres of productive farmland each year to urban development, a loss of topsoil roughly equivalent to that being saved by federal erosion control efforts," stated the congressmen. "A national problem of this magnitude deserves national attention. Farmers who have been turned away from state and local programs because of a lack of resources deserve federal support to help them meet their goals." Edward Thompson Jr., director of public policy for American Farmland Trust, applauded the congressmen for recognizing the need to step up federal support of state and local farmland protection programs. AFT, a national farmland conservation group, today is-

sued a report calling for greater federal assistance.

"It's time the federal government shifts its conservation priorities somewhat," said Thompson. "Although we are paving over as much soil as we conserve, we are spending 200 times less on farmland protection than soil conservation. A shift of less than 5 percent of erosion control funds into

USDA's Farm for the Future program would double the states' capacity to protect soil from urban sprawl."

Thompson said other congressional representatives and virtually all U.S. senators remain uncommitted. "Most haven't heard from their constituents," he said. "Yet, stronger local and state farmland protection programs are clearly

something that would benefit their districts or states.

"This is not too much to ask," Thompson said, "to protect a resource as critical as the farmland around our cities, where most of the nation's fruits and vegetables are grown and where open space, wildlife habitat and watersheds should remain undeveloped."

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Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Vermont have signed a letter urging the House Committee on Agriculture to make state and local farmland protection programs a priority in the farm bill. Others remain uncommitted.

Beef Show At Franklin Fair

CHAMBERSBURG (Franklin Co.) — The Franklin County 4-H Beef Club held a show at the Franklin County Fair.

The grand champion prize went to Shawn Meyers of Greencastle with his 1,090-pound steer and reserve champion went to Justin Connor of Chambersburg with his 1,200-pound steer.

The champion fitter award was also given to Justin Connor and the champion showman award was given to Cheryl Hawbaker, Mercersburg.

Other placings are as follows:
NOVICE CLASS
 Fitting: Shawn Meyers 1st, Jodie Meyer 2nd, Maria Metzler 3rd
 Showing: Jodie Meyers 1st, Maria Metzler 2nd, Micah Hawbaker 3rd
INTERMEDIATE CLASS
 Fitting: Justin Connor 1st, Matt Hawbaker 2nd, Jordan Conner 3rd
 Showing: Justin Connor 1st, Cassie Lowans 2nd, Matt Hawbaker 3rd
JUNIOR CLASS
 Fitting: David Grove 1st, Jimmy Clapsaddle 2nd
 Showing: David Grove 1st, Jimmy Clapsaddle

2nd
SENIOR CLASS
 Fitting: Chad Grove 1st, Cheryl Hawbaker 2nd
 Showing: Cheryl Hawbaker 1st, Chad Grove 2nd
CONFORMATION CLASSES
LIGHT WEIGHT
 Jordan Conner 1st, Justin Conner 2nd, Aaron Hartman 3rd
MEDIUM WEIGHT
 Jason Metzler 1st, Erin Duffield 2nd, Cassie Lowans 3rd
LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT
 Shawn Meyers 1st, Maria Metzler 2nd, Christopher Duffield 3rd
MEDIUM HEAVYWEIGHT
 Jodi Meyers 1st, Chad Grove 2nd, Kevin Stahl 3rd
HEAVYWEIGHT
 Justin Conner 1st, Matt Hawbaker 2nd, Jordan Conner 3rd
 The club would like to give a big thank you to those who sponsored the show.
 Grand Champion Plaque — Conner's Automotive Recycling Emporium, Chambersburg
 Reserve Champion Plaque — Smith's Implements John Deere Equipment, Mercersburg
 Champion Fitter Plaque — Stahl's Livestock Hauling, Mercersburg
 Champion Shower Plaque — Dean and Nancy Meyers
 Weight Class Champion Trophies — Robert McCulloch Excavating, Greencastle
 Fitting Trophies — Robert Friesch Bus Transportation, Mercersburg
 Showing Trophies — H.R. Cordell Sons Plumbing & Heating, Mercersburg



Franklin County Beef Show winners. From left, Judge, Larry High; Champion fitter, Justin Conner; and Champion Shower, Cheryl Hawbaker.