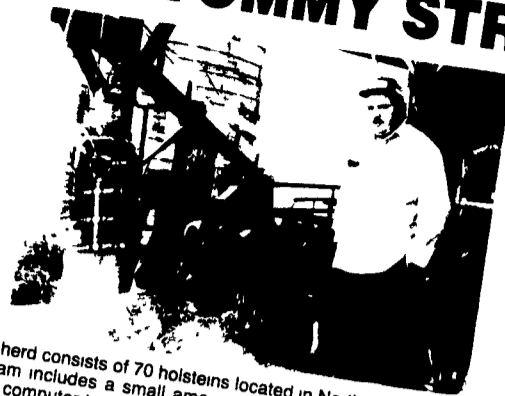


# Performance Update

The Strouse's were featured in a Purina ad last year when their RHA reached 24,000 lbs., but since that time, production has continued to climb. The past years production increase is listed below:

## PURINA SALUTES TOM and TOMMY STROUSE



The Strouses herd consists of 70 holsteins located in Northumberland county. The feeding program includes a small amount of hay, haylage, and grain, which is delivered by a computer track feeder. The major ingredients in the grain mix are shelled corn, roasted soybeans, and PURINA HI-E 31% UIP concentrate. The Strouses first fed Purina in July 1988. Since then the results are as follows:

DATE	# COWS	LBS. MILK	RHA	%BF	LBS. FAT	DIM
7/88						
8/89	61	60.2	19890	3.9	768	183
8/90	61	66.6	21718	3.8	828	188
8/92	62	67.5	23097	3.7	855	181
8/94	68	73.1	23233	3.7	867	180
		75.5	23879	3.8	918	172

**TOM'S COMMENTS:**

"BEFORE WE STARTED WITH PURINA, WE WERE AT A STAND STILL" and wishes the Strouses...

Date	Cows	% Days	RHA	%BF	#BF	%Prot.	#Prot
9/11/94	67.2	87.3	23879	3.8%	918	3.2%	764
3/12/95	62.8	89.5	27243	3.8%	1042	3.2%	862

The feeding Program includes Haylage, hay, dry shelled corn, roasted soybeans, and HI E 31 UIP concentrate from Purina. When ask what has contributed to the increase, Tommy credits the quality of Heifers that have come into the herd. One example is a 2 yr. old that has 29561 lbs. milk. 1034 lbs. fat and 867 lbs. prot. at 305 days. (she is still milking 93 lbs.)

Another cow that Tommy pcinted out was a 4 yr. old that had 31941 lbs. milk, 1289 lbs. BF, and 1047 lbs. Protein.

Good quality forages, lots of ventilation, excellent management, and Purina products have provided the right combination for the Strouses. Purina Congratulates them, and wishes them continued success.

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