

# 1995 Top Producing Guernsey Herds

REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO — The American Guernsey Association has completed the evaluation of herds enrolled in the Total Performance Evaluation program for 1995. The owners of these high-production herds are commended for their sound management practices and the impact they will continue to have as the breed strives to continue increasing production standards.

Making a grand entrance into first place for overall milk, butterfat and protein production is the herd owned by the Clayton Smith Family of Jefferson, Maryland. The 10 cows at OCS Dairy averaged 23,955M, 1,277F and 803P earning them this prestigious honor.

The Trotter Family from Enon Valley, Pennsylvania, claims second place honors for overall milk, butterfat and protein. The 1995 rolling herd average for the 24 cows at Trotacre Farm was 21,455M, 925F and 707P.

The herd owned by Herby D. Lutz of Chester, South Carolina, rounded out the top three for overall milk, butterfat and protein production. The Sunny Day herd of 14 cows had an average of 21,353M, 970F and 739P.

Below is a listing of the top ten herds overall for milk, butterfat and protein production

TOP 10 HERDS FOR MILK ♦ OVERALL ♦					TOP 10 HERDS FOR BUTTERFAT ♦ OVERALL ♦						
O C S Dairy	Jefferson	MD 10	23,955M	1,277F	803P	O C S Dairy	Jefferson	MD 10	23,955M	1,277F	803P
Trotacre Farm	Enon Valley	PA 24	21,455M	925F	707P	Herby Lutz	Chester	SC 4	21,353M	970F	739P
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Randy Knapp	Epworth	IA 20	19,769M	830F	655P	Randy Knapp	Epworth	IA 20	19,769M	830F	655P
Marsh Homestead Inc	Cornelius	OR 19	19,734M	895F	679P	Marsh Homestead Inc	Cornelius	OR 19	19,734M	895F	679P
Jim & Carol Boesche	Dekalb	IL 15	19,572M	827F	669P	Ronald Wenger	Goshen	IN 35	18,889M	872F	671P
William Askew	Hilmar	CA 33	19,269M	872F	669P	William Askew	Hilmar	CA 33	19,269M	872F	669P
Edward Jasurda	Phillips	WI 42	18,970M	895F	659P	William Wachtel	Big Prairie	OH 60	17,763M	854F	589P
Clark Vilter	Hartland	WI 20	18,953M	779F	631P	Raemelon Farm	Mansfield	OH 13	18,662M	850F	635P
Ronald Wenger	Goshen	IN 14	18,848M	796F	653P	Lee Kohler	Baltimore	OH 56	17,964M	835F	622P

  

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Micheal & Ann Griffith	Ferndale	CA 28	18,689M	825F	656P
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## Living Lifetime Production Awards

REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO — Living lifetime production awards recognize the leading lifetime producers of the Guernsey breed based on official production credits verified by the American Guernsey Association. The following awards will be presented at the National Guernsey Convention in Baltimore, Maryland.

Topping the living lifetime list again for milk and butterfat is Pleasant Point C Sugar. "Sugar" will receive the Leibers Trophy for her highest living lifetime milk record and the Valley Set Award for the highest living lifetime butterfat record. Born on April 12, 1983, "Sugar" is owned by Michael and Anne Griffith of Ferndale, California. She was bred by Ernest Christensen also of Ferndale, California.

"Sugar" has a living lifetime production record of 218,410M, 9,704F and 5,429P in 3,287 days. This Very Good-87 Welcome Choice Admiral daughter has records to 30,280M, 1,363F and 1,052P at 8-08. Her lifetime totals include six consecutive lactations over 22,000 pounds of milk.

Taking first place honors for pounds of protein in the living lifetime contest is Wawasee Mars Belinda, a Very Good-88 Geneglow Top Marshall daughter. "Belinda" is owned by Mareth Kipp of North Prairie, Wisconsin, and will receive the Arnold Knight Award recognizing the highest living lifetime protein producer. "Belinda" has living lifetime totals of 198,690M, 8,936F and 6,813P and ranked second for living lifetime pounds of milk. She was bred by John and Michael Loveless of Cromwell, Indiana.

To be considered for living lifetime production awards, the cow must be living on December 31 of the preceding year and been in production on official test during a portion of the year.

Milk					
1 Pleasant Point C Sugar	Michael or Anne Griffith	218,410M	9,704F	5,429P	04/12/83 DOB
2 Wawasee Mars Belinda	Mareth K Kipp,	198,690M	8,936F	6,813P	05/05/81 DOB
3 Heart O Gold Telestar Emily	Pamela Walther Arnold, IA	196,660M	7,709F	6,652P	06/19/80 DOB
4 Up The Creek Extras Alice	Glen A Anderson, MN	183,039M	8,333F	6,071P	09/27/82 DOB
5 Level Gold Deacons Elna	Lyle K Jensen, WI	182,525M	9,385F	6,560P	01/08/79 DOB
6 Berryman Farm D Nell	Stuart Berryman, KY	182,529M	6,868F	5,807P	12/08/83 DOB
7 Sniders Actors Kelly	Berneta Kay Gable, PA	178,562M	7,819F	5,750P	03/29/82 DOB
8 E S J Premiers Dusk	Edward Scott Jr, NJ	175,612M	7,458F	6,654P	11/01/81 DOB
9 Rozelyn Prince Gen	Rozelyn Farm, WA	175,290M	8,178F	6,541P	11/09/83 DOB
10 Trotacre Fayette Loretta	David Trotter, PA	167,331M	6,373F	5,605P	05/02/87 DOB

  

Butterfat					
1 Pleasant Point C Sugar	Michael or Anne Griffith	218,410M	9,704F	5,429P	04/12/83 DOB
2 Level Gold Deacons Elna	Lyle K Jensen, WI	182,525M	9,385F	6,560P	01/08/79 DOB
3 Wawasee Mars Belinda	Mareth K Kipp,	198,690M	8,936F	6,813P	05/05/81 DOB
4 Up The Creek Extras Alice	Glen A Anderson, MN	183,039M	8,333F	6,071P	09/27/82 DOB
5 Rozelyn Prince Gen	Rozelyn Farm, WA	175,290M	8,178F	6,541P	11/09/83 DOB
6 Yellow Creek A Roxann	Truman Weaver, IN	166,284M	8,122F	5,945P	04/10/84 DOB
7 Cedar Way Sentinel Speck	John & Pam Arnold, IA	149,850M	8,076F	5,548P	03/09/80 DOB
8 Flambeau Manor Laurel	Gary Van Doorn, WI	177,110M	8,033F	6,488P	01/31/83 DOB
9 Sniders Actors Kelly	Berneta Kay Gable, PA	178,562M	7,819F	5,750P	03/29/82 DOB
10 Laeschland F Cory	Gary Van Doorn, WI	166,040M	7,738F	6,201P	05/25/84 DOB

  

Protein					
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7 EMRL Seven Nine Four M Bubbles	Larry L Lincoln, ID	169,000M	7,676F	6,432P	04/24/82 DOB
8 Laeschland F Cory	Gary Van Doorn, WI	166,040M	7,738F	6,201P	05/25/84 DOB
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# Owners Of Century Farms Honored

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Agriculture Secretary Charles C. Brosius announced that 31 families in 20 counties have been recognized by the department as owners of official Pennsylvania Century Farms.

"For more than 200 years our farm families have worked to make Pennsylvania the leading agricultural state in the northeast," Brosius said. "The Ridge Administration is firmly committed to the preservation of our family farms and farmland resources — the backbone of our state and nation."

The Century Farms Program was established in 1976 to publicize the strengths and durability of Pennsylvania's farm families and to help stress the importance of agriculture to all citizens of the commonwealth.

To qualify as an official Century Farm, the farm must be in the same family for 100 or more consecutive years, it must contain at least 10 acres of the original holding, or gross more than \$1,000 annually from the sale of farm products. A family member must live on the farm.

A total of 1,723 farm families in 60 counties have been recognized for their long-term contributions to the commonwealth's economic and agricultural heritage. Listed by county, with the original purchase date by their ancestors, are the latest crop of Century Farm owners:

- Adams - James Landis Jr., Betty Shriner and Virginia Sites of Fairfield, farm purchased in 1854 by their great-grandfather Henry Landis; Harold and Betty King of York Springs, farm purchased in 1895 by his great-grandfather Obediah Jacobs.

- Butler - Holly and R. Michael Lindey of Slippery Rock, farm purchased in 1842 by her great-great-grandparents George and Eliza Book.

- Cambria - Clair and Mildred Bender, Grand View Farm, Patton, farm purchased in 1865 by their great-grandfather Paul Bender; Jean and Jeffrey Johnson of Patton, farm purchased in 1894 by her grandfather in-law John Johnson; and Helan and Albin Schenk Jr. of Loretto, farm purchased in 1862 by his great-grandfather Nicholas Schenk.

- Cameron - Martha, Matthew and Barbara Ryan, the Thomas-Ryan Farm in Emporium, purchased in 1896 by Martha's grandfather, William L. Thomas.

- Chester - Jane Gordon Fletcher and Family, Willisbrook Farm in Malvern, purchased in 1896 by Charles Coxe.

- Erie - Raymond Crane of Cranesville, farm purchased in 1894 by his great-grandparents Perry and Viola Crane.

- Franklin - Galen and Laura Heckman of Mercersburg, farm purchased in 1891 by his great-grandmother Maria Heckman; Harvey and Mary Meyers of Chambersburg, farm purchased in 1896 by his grandfather John Meyers.

- Indiana - William George and Sons of Homer City, farm purchased in 1793 by his great-great-grandfather William Hamilton.

- Jefferson - Samuel and Carole Ishman of Punxsutawney, farm purchased in 1850 by his great-great-grandfather and brother William and Joseph Cochran.

- Lancaster - Hazel Woerth of Paradise, farm purchased in 1895 by her father-in-law George Woerth Sr.; Darwin and Bernard Nissley of Mount Joy, farm purchased in 1795 by their great-great-great-grandfather Samuel Nissley.

- Lawrence - William and Helen Stoner of New Castle, farm purchased in 1827 by his great-great-grandfather Frederick Stoner II.

- Lycoming - Warren Fenstermacher of Muncy, farm purchased in 1888 by his grandfather John Phillip Opp; Ellen Fogleman of Muncy, farm purchased in 1816 by Michael Fogelman, her children's great-great-grandfather.

- Mercer - McClelland Homestead in Mercer, farm purchased in 1844 by James and Janet McClelland; George and Lois Taylor of Fredonia, farm purchased in 1870 by his great-grandfather Thomas Clark.

- Northumberland - Clifford and Roxana Levan of Milton, farm purchased in 1895 by his grandfather Oliver Gemberling.

- Potter - George Clark of Coudersport, farm purchased in 1879 by his great-grandfather Daniel Clark.

- Somerset - Wilbur Henry of Markleton, farm warranted in 1786 to his great-great-grandfather Fredrick Younkin; Leroy and LeEtta Stutzman, Glade Valley Holsteins, Berlin, farm purchased in 1836 by his great-great-grandfather Christian Stutzman.

- Tioga - Gregory and David Hornsby of Little Marsh, Hornsby Hollow Farm purchased in 1889 by their great-grandfather Charles Hornsby; Frances Jayne, Dyke Farm, Wellsboro, farm purchased in 1881 by Freeman Dyke; Foster and Roberta Marvin of Covington, farm purchased in 1865 by his great-great-grandfather Tiley Marvin.

- Venango - Wendell and Dorothy Schwab of Venus, farm purchased in 1850 by his great-grandparents Henry and Catherine Schwab.

- Washington - Debra and James Caldwell of Monongahela, farm purchased in 1879 by her great-great-grandparents John and Nancy Wilson.

- York - Donald and Willie Julius of Dover, farm purchased in 1872 by his great-grandfather Jacob Markey; Leo Rutter, Michael Rutter and Joann Rutter Hartman, Rutter's Dairy, York, farm purchased in 1826 by their great-great-grandfather John Rutter.

Applications and additional information about the Century Farms Program are available by calling the Agriculture Department at (717) 787-5085.



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