

# Ida's Notebook

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Do you ever get the feeling that stores are too big? The other day I went into a discount store for a few small items. I did not know where to start to look for them. It is impossible to see from one end of the store to the opposite end.

Where would I find fish food for my goldfish? After wandering around, I finally had to ask for help. In fact, I was lucky to find an employee who helped me. Next I needed a pen refill for my Parker pen. There were so many kinds available but only one would fit my pen.

It is not necessary to have such a wide variety of products for me. This only makes choosing a toothpaste more difficult. And, cosmetics take up shelf after shelf.

Even our local supermarket has recently revamped its arrangement of products. Now the cat

food is where the potato chips had been and the soup is where the pickles were. Every manufacturer vies for a place on the store shelf.

Twenty years ago, when I took my widowed mother to a small country store, she could find everything she wanted in one short trip through the store. It was a place where she could be greeted by neighbors. Now, even though there are hundreds of cars in the parking lot, there may not be anyone inside that you know.

Oh yes, before I left that big store I had to find some candy. It could not be chocolate as that would melt in the glove compartment. It is kept there so that when I drive to our garden on the dairy farm, I will have some to share with the grandchildren who help me pick strawberries and sugar peas.



Kyle Steven Smith, son of Amy and Steve Smith, is the York County Dairy Baby for 1996. Kyle was born June 1 at 7:50 a.m. at Memorial Hospital of York, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces. He has a three-year-old sister, Kelsey. As the first baby born in York County in June Dairy Month, Kyle was presented a basket of dairy-related gifts from York County Dairy Princess Angela Mummert and the York County Dairy Promotion Committee.

## Lowest SCC Pennsylvania DHIA Herds For May

The lowest SCC herds in Pennsylvania below 150,000 for May are listed as follows:

SCC Count	Name	Street Address	City and State
61,000	GREG + SHERYL SEBLEY	R D 2 BOX 108	CANTON
75,000	R C & J R SHORMAKER	3684 AIRPORT ROAD	CHAMBERSBURG
76,000	MERLE WATSON	R D 2 BOX 29	COL CROSS ROADS
84,000	JOSEPH B SNYDER	R D 1 BOX 429	MILLMONT
86,000	TOM AND LORI HARTLE	623 BUFFALO RUN RD	BELLEPONTE
87,000	ART & BARB RUTLEDGE	RD1 BOX 144	DAMASCUS,
88,000	BARRY HOSTETTER	R. D. 3 BOX 457	ANNVILLE
88,000	ORNER FARMS INC		ROCKTON
92,000	ROGER GILKINSON	12093 DAVIS RD	NORTH EAST
92,000	RENEE KEHN	R.D. # 2 BOX 329	LINESVILLE
96,000	REUBEN EVERITT	BOX 146	BRACKNEY
97,000	PAUL RUHL	R D 2 BOX 248	MCVBYTOWN
98,000	MABARBIL FARMS	R D 4 BOX 223	MIDDLEBURG
98,000	CARL W ALLEN	R D 1 BOX 120	GRANVILLE SUMMIT
99,000	VINCENT A WAGNER	641 S RAMONA RD	MYERSTOWN
99,000	JOHN RISHEL	R.D.#4 BOX 192	MIFFLINBURG
100,000	ROGER ALEXANDER	R D 2 BOX 1486	MANSFIELD
101,000	JERRY+KATHY BEARY	R D 1 BOX 127A	CRANBERRY
101,000	C LA RUE WAKELY	R D 2 BOX 219	ULSTER
102,000	HUNSINGER FARM	R D 1 BOX 221	SPRINGVILLE
103,000	LA FAY FARM	2990 DRY VALLEY ROAD	LEWISTOWN
103,000	MARION PYLE STONE	RT 1 BOX 13	BETHANY
104,000	WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN	R D 1	COVINGTON
107,000	EMPET FARMS	R R 1 BOX 315	KINGSLEY
107,000	LITTLE-HILL FARM	R D 6 BOX 897	LEBANON
108,000	DALE+PATTIE MAULFAIR	R D 4 BOX 5665	JONESTOWN
108,000	JIM ROGERS	R D 1 BOX 88	SPRINGVILLE
114,000	SUSIE & ANTHONY ELIA	RR 1 BOX 500	NORWICH
114,000	RICHARD H GEISINGER	117 DUTCH MILL RD	KUTZTOWN
115,000	EDWIN L CALHOUN	R D 4 BOX 40380	GLEN ROCK
115,000	CHARLES H. PENT, III	RD 1, BOX 97	BELLEVILLE
115,000	HIGHLAND H FARMS	R D 1 BOX 847	BROCKWAY
116,000	ROBERT H JAMISON	2249 NEWVILLE RD	CARLISLE
117,000	CHARLES M KEATING JR	R D 3 BOX 327	LAKE ARIEL
117,000	D AND D HOTTENSTEIN	R D 3	NEW ALBANY
119,000	GARY TRUCKENMILLER	R D 1	WATSONTOWN
119,000	RANDY L HOWELL	R D 1 BOX 134	WAYMART
121,000	ARLAN & SALLY PEACHEY	R.D. 1 BOX 71-C	BELLEVILLE
122,000	R. KEITH MCCOOL	RD#3 BOX281	SELINGSGROVE
122,000	JW DL BOONIE JERSEY	R D 1 BOX 363	BEAVER SPRINGS
122,000	TWIN STATES FARM INC	R D 3 BOX 151	SUGAR GROVE
124,000	G + R SWARTZENTRUBER	R D 1 BOX 217	ROARING BRANCH
125,000	JET-RAE FARM	170 SMITHDALE RD	SHIPPENSBURG
126,000	ALICE POTTER + SONS	R D 1	SUSQUEHANNA
127,000	SUNRISE-AVE FARMS	R.D. 2 BOX-1285	HONESDALE
128,000	DALE+PATTIE MAULFAIR	R D 4 BOX 5665	JONESTOWN
128,000	HAROLD ROBSON JR	3369 KELLYTOWN RD	MANSFIELD
128,000	RICHARD GROOVER	R D 2 BOX 233	CANTON
128,000	RALPH GILKINSON	13886 MACEDONIA RD	WATTSBURG
129,000	MAPLE PLACE FARM	R D 3	SUGAR GROVE
129,000	SCOTT &RHONDA LOVELL	R D 1 BOX 348	LINDEN
130,000	CARL SHEPSTONE	HC 69 BOX 321	DAMASCUS
131,000	DOUG+DIANE HASTINGS	R D 1 BOX 1492	RUSSELL
131,000	LINDEN-HILLS FARM	R D 2 BOX 225	LINDEN
131,000	LLO-TIM ACRES	R D 1 BOX 14A	MAYPORT
132,000	TRINCA FARM	R D	REBERSBURG
133,000	HEN-KEL FARM	937 ROSEVILLE ROAD	MANSFIELD
134,000	IVAN S STOLTZFUS	6059 OLD PHILA PIKE	NARVON
134,000	CROOKED ACRES DAIRY	5469 RIDGE RD	NEW HOPE
134,000	ROLLING HILLS FARM	C/O BEN MARTIN R.D.1	MIFFLINBURG
136,000	ALLEN S ANDREWS	R D 2 BOX 383	GILLETT
136,000	HIDDENVIEW HOLSTREINS	1700 BROWNSVILLE RD	ROBESONIA
137,000	BAXTER FARM	R D 2 BOX 262	COLUMBIA CROSS RDS
138,000	KEVIN BURLIGH	R D 1 BOX 25A	PLEASANT MOUNT
138,000	ROLLIN+DENNIS JAMES	36 CONDIT RD	SANDY LAKE
138,000	DAN BONHAM	R D 1 BOX 94	KINGSLEY
139,000	RON + BETH RUFFANER	R D 1	WORTHINGTON
139,000	CLEMENT HALDEMAN	1070 MILNOR RD	GREENCASTLE
140,000	ROY+RUTH GREENLEY	R D 2	TUNKHANNOCK
141,000	GARY LENTZ	R D 6 BOX 995	LEBANON
141,000	ORNER FARMS INC		ROCKTON
142,000	DALE F FAUST	2950 ARMSTRONG VALRD	HALIFAX
142,000	R B + FRANK CRAWFORD	R D 1 BOX 644	PORT ROYAL
142,000	SIGLER HILL FARM	RD 1 BOX 93A	MILROY
143,000	DRY ACRES FARM	R 1 & C A HAY & SON	GLENCOE
143,000	DRY HOUSE FARM	R D 2 BOX 266	BELLEVILLE
143,000	DETWILER HILL DAIRY	3240 COUNTRY CLUB RD	CONNELLSVILLE
144,000	NORMAN KOEHLER	R D 2 BOX 2161	BANGOR
145,000	DENNIS LINDELL	R D 2	RUSSELL
145,000	JAMES SLOCUM	R D 3	SUSQUEHANNA
145,000	BILL CLEVELAND	R D 3 BOX 209	WELLBORO
145,000	DANNY & LINDA HOOVER	R D 1 BOX 33A	SPRINGVILLE
145,000	GARY W. CREBS	R D 3 BOX 186	MIDDLEBURG
146,000	CLARADALE FARMS	R D 1	SALISBURY
146,000	DALE + LAURA JACKSON	R D 1 BOX 142	ROARING BRANCH
146,000	RON HOOVER	950 VALEWOOD ROAD	LOBETTO
147,000	MOYER'S DAIRY FARM	31 SPEICHER RD	BERNVILLE
147,000	JAMES S MARTIN	25 FREDRICKSBURG RD	FREDRICKSBURG
147,000	DALE I KING	RD 2 BOX 427	BELLEVILLE
148,000	G SHBLDON PEACHEY	HCR 61 BOX 33	BELLEVILLE
148,000	JOE VALENTINE	R D 1 BOX 106	UNIONDALE
148,000	DELAWARE VAL COLLEGE	OF SCIENCE & AGR	DOYLESTOWN
149,000	ROBERT N STULTZ	R.D.#2 BOX 122A	WILLIAMSBURG
149,000	LARRY & CARL HOMAN	R D 2 BOX 119	CENTRE HALL
149,000	JOHN D BOMGARDNER	BOX 39	ONO
149,000	CLAIR-GARY HAMILTON	R D 1 BOX 329	ULYSSES
149,000	KENNETH GESFORD	R D 5	MONTROSE
150,000	KING HILL FARM	DAVID + PEGGY SODEN	STARRUCCA
150,000	DARYL BUTTON	R D 2	NICHOLSON
150,000	GLENN CASNER	R D 1 BOX 241	MCVBYTOWN
150,000	STANLEY C SMITH	R D 1 BOX 574	ROARING SPRINGS