



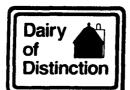


## FORKS Mt. HOLSTEINS

At Forks Mountain Holstein Farms, Michael and Nadine Molyneux, Forksville, in Sullivan County, milk 60 registered Holsteins that produce 21,600 pounds of milk. They have been farming this farm for only four years. From a start of 22 cows they have developed the herd that included a total of 125 head with young stock.

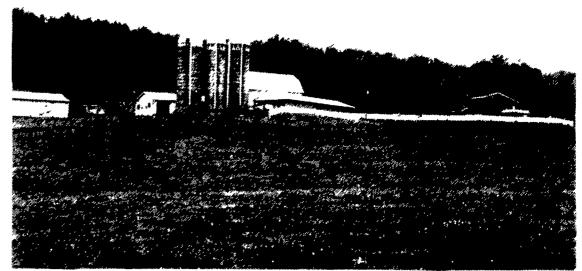
Michael grew up on a dairy farm and then sold the herd and was out of the dairy business for eight years. But he says the problems off the farm are the same as on the farm, and he prefers the farming way of life. They farm several hundred acres, mostly rented ground and raise alfalfa and corn to feed the cows. They have three children, Davina, 12; Serena, 5, and Daiton.





## SHAMROCK FARMS

At Shamrock Farms, Edward and Sandra Kelly, Montrose, milk 50 Holstein cows, but they raise no replacements. Instead, they buy short bred and open cows at auctions and private sales and bring them into the milking herd as replacements at lower cost. With this method they give no consideration to herd average, seeking only to get the most milk from the cows while they are in the milking line. The farm has been in the family since 1979. They farm 310 acres of corn and hay. A nephew, Doug Cosler, and another hired person help on the farm too. Edward and Sandra have one child, Joanna, 10.

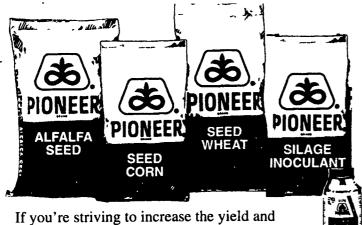




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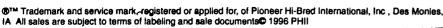
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