

Top 50 Protein Herds, Lancaster DHIA For November

The top 50 protein producing herds for November in Lancaster DHIA are listed as follows:

NAME	TOWN	BRD	RHA MILK	RHA FAT	RHA PRO	NO. COWS
DARYL & ROSE WEAVER	WOMELSDORF	H	27133	922	856	54
MARVIN R STOLTZFUS	LEOLA	H	26729	903	844	56
EUGENE & SUSAN HESS	MARIETTA	H	26267	860	843	68
WEA-LAND FARM	QUARRYVILLE	H	24958	957	824	68
DALE R HERSHEY	KINZERS	H	25704	954	818	60
ELVIN+DORCAS REIFF	MOUNT JOY	H	24967	905	814	64
ABRAHAM SHELLY JR	MANHEIM	H	24267	881	802	38
LEROY H. HOOVER	NEW HOLLAND	H	25726	864	801	44
DENNIS E TICE	COLUMBIA	H	24944	853	801	50
EARL N LANDIS	MANHEIM	H	24477	916	797	59
STEPHEN L HERSHEY	ELIZABETHTOWN	H	23990	897	789	69
STEPHEN S RIEHL	CHRISTIANA	H	25156	952	787	46
JOHN H HOWARD	WILLOW STREET	H	24116	863	783	38
KAT LIN FARM	LITITZ	H	23938	823	777	64
JONAS S STOLTZFUS JR	HONEY BROOK	H	24599	844	777	48
DONALD B TRIMBLE	PEACH BOTTOM	H	23448	891	776	32
CURTIS E AKERS & SON	QUARRYVILLE	H	23504	886	773	59
ROY E SENSENIG	NOTTINGHAM	H	24183	838	773	82
JOHN E COLEMAN JR	RONKS	H	23413	853	769	64
FULTONWAY FARM INC	WILLOW STREET	H	23407	887	769	100
ROBERT L SHELLY	MANHEIM	H	22644	868	767	59
JOSEPH C WIVELL	COLUMBIA	H	23498	789	766	61

JOHN M. BURKHOLDER	WASHINGTON BORO	H	24259	908	764	67
GARY LEE MASE	LEBANON	H	23510	847	763	38
CLAY FARM	LITITZ	H	23647	865	757	55
DARYL + SAM MARTIN	GAP	H	23130	828	755	100
STONEY-HILL FARM	HONEYBROOK	H	23299	909	755	52
KARL W HERR	OXFORD	H	22965	857	754	98
SIXCORNER FARM	LEOLA	H	23267	876	753	43
CURVE ACRES FARM	NEWMANSTOWN	H	23835	799	753	95
PARKE H RANCK JR	RONKS	H	23365	801	752	53
KENNETH & BETH MARTIN	BPHRATA	H	22470	858	751	50
DANIEL B STOLTZFUS	PEACH BOTTOM	H	23863	884	749	45
FRANK GRAYBILL	HERSHEY	H	23613	841	748	144
SHELMAR ACRES	MOUNT JOY	H	22982	847	748	94
NEVIN S HORNING	LITITZ	H	23341	843	748	52
NEPFDAL FARM	PARADISE	H	23040	788	747	91
THOMAS C LAPP	GAP	H	23186	869	747	63
KENNETH E ZURIN	MOUNT JOY	H	23390	788	745	267
JEFFREY L AUNGST	ELIZABETHTOWN	H	22861	832	744	49
EARL & ANNA MAE REIFF	BPHRATA	H	24152	814	742	39
CHRIST S FISHER	HONEY BROOK	H	22822	849	742	43
HARRY L TROOP	COCHRANVILLE	H	23606	784	741	65
STEPHEN L WEAVER	STEVENS	H	23755	775	741	13
RDWIN J LANDIS	LANCASTER	H	22315	801	739	72
MICHAEL E NISSLY	WASHINGTON BORO	H	23258	806	738	69
TRITOWN FARM	LEOLA	H	23511	771	737	33
AMOS K KING JR	LITITZ	H	23149	825	737	47
NOAH N MARTIN	KIRKWOOD	H	22642	834	737	58
NATE+TRISH STOLTZFUS	HONEY BROOK	H	23260	785	737	46

Federal Credit Program For Ag Exporters

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — A federal credit guarantee program designed to help those exporting United States-produced agricultural products is available to Pennsylvanians, and the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Market Development is set to help potential exporters understanding the program and apply for funding.

According to a PDA news release made this week, state Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brosius wants to bring this program to the attention of Pennsylvania farmers and others interested in

exporting agricultural products, because it can help provide confidence in establishing an export trade deal, especially when the importer is in "an emerging economy."

"The Ridge administration is committed to expanding export opportunities for our agricultural products, and the credit guarantee program will allow more flexibility in financing agreements with emerging economies," Brosius said in the release. "The program will support our exporters who are seeking to increase market share."

The news release comes after

the ambassador of Mexico recently met in Harrisburg with Brosius and other leaders of Pennsylvania agriculture to discuss trade issues between Pennsylvania and Mexico.

The guaranteed credit program — the Supplier Credit Guarantee Program — was authorized under the 1996 Farm Bill and guarantees payment from importers, for up to 180 days.

The program covers short-term financing extended directly by exporters to foreign buyers, for up to 180 days, the news release stated. It requires only that impor-

ters obtain a promissory note in case of default on the Commodity Credit Corporation-backed payment guarantee.

The first use of the program is to cover sales to Mexico, on a first-come, first-served basis, for up to \$20 million in guaranteed credit.

Commodities included are dairy products, fruits and vegetables,

potatoes, wine, and tree nuts.

Exporters may apply for any unused allocation if they are to export before Dec. 31.

Starting next year, trade with other countries is possibly to begin under the program.

For more information, call the PDA Bureau of Market Development, at (717) 783-3181.

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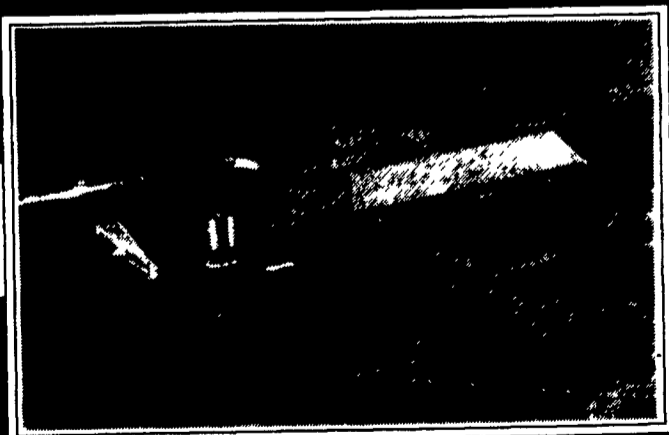
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