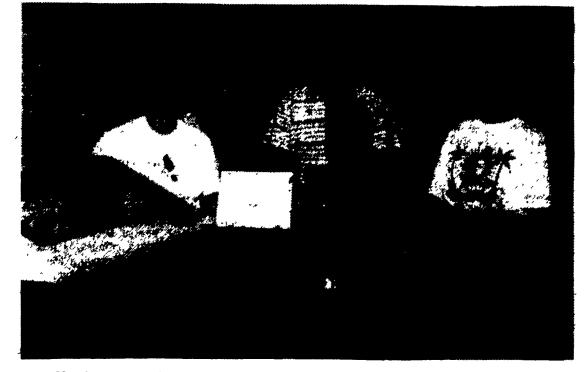
## Lancaster Farming, Saturday, July 5, 1997-A11



Members of the American Jersey Cattle Association records department happily gather together to recognize the 4 millionth Jersey registered with the association -Robins Nest Marty Nancy. From the left are Ruth Ann Johnson, Nancy Landis, Flo Taylor, Matt Noble, Erick Metzger, Pat Gidley, Mary Neymeyer and Pat Luft.

## **AJCA Registers Number 4 Million**

The 4 millionth Jersey female was registered June 16 by the American Jersey Cattle Association (AJCA).

Robins Nest Marty Nancy was bred and is owned by Kenneth and Beverly Robinson, Saint Johnsbury, Vt. "Nancy" is a daughter of Rock Maple Sooner Marty-ET, PTI +221.

"Nancy" is described as "fiesty" and a "nice looking calf" by Beverly Robinson. The Robinsons raise a small number of replacements, so "Nancy" was special from the beginning.

Robinson said they have just gotten their registrations up to date, and was surprised to hear that one of their heifers had become a milestone for the AJCA. The Robinsons have been milk-

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio — ing Jerseys since 1985 and send their milk to AgriMark Co-op where they have received Vermont's highest dairy quality award five times.

Jerseys are a family tradition for the Robinsons, who say the smaller Jersey suits their farm which has limited acreage. Since Beverly was the primary herdsperson when they began milking, she also appreciated the Jersey's mild temperament.

Jerseys continue to be the only dairy breed experiencing growth in registrations. The average number of registrations by breed for the years 1985 through 1987 and the average number between 1994 through 1996 shows that.

A three-year average is used to lessen the impact of fee changes and special registration promotions. Jersey registration numbers are up over 6.5 percent while the other breeds are declining.

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