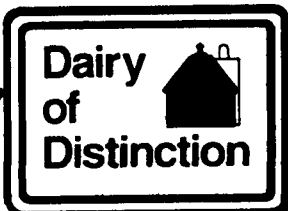


VAUGHN H. MAY



For the Vaughn H. May Dairy of Distinction, it's important to be self-sufficient. May, of Breezewood, prefers to raise all the crops needed to support the 60-cow grade Holstein dairy, according to Nancy, Vaughn's wife. The 600-acre dairy includes 400 tillable acres. The Mays care for the 60 head of milking cows and 50 head of replacement stock. Milking is tiestall to pipeline. The Mays, who

grind their own feed, are members of the Maryland-Virginia Cooperative. Vaughn took over the dairy in 1968 from his father, John May. Vaughn concentrates on fieldwork, ensuring soil fertility to get maximum crop production. The Mays farm with their grandson, Lance, 17, son of Vaughn May Jr. and wife, Vickie.



MICHAEL DIETRICH



Located northwest of Kutztown is a new Dairy of Distinction farm operated by Michael Dietrich. He is the fourth generation of the family to farm the place. Michael owns the cows and buys the crops from his dad. The family has had this business arrangement since December, 1995. They farm 150 acres and milk 41 registered Holsteins in a

conventional barn with TMR feeding. Michael thinks you need to keep the cows clean and watch herd health. As time goes by, he would like to expand the herd to 80 or 100 cows as part of a long range plan. The Dietrichs also have a milk hauling business.