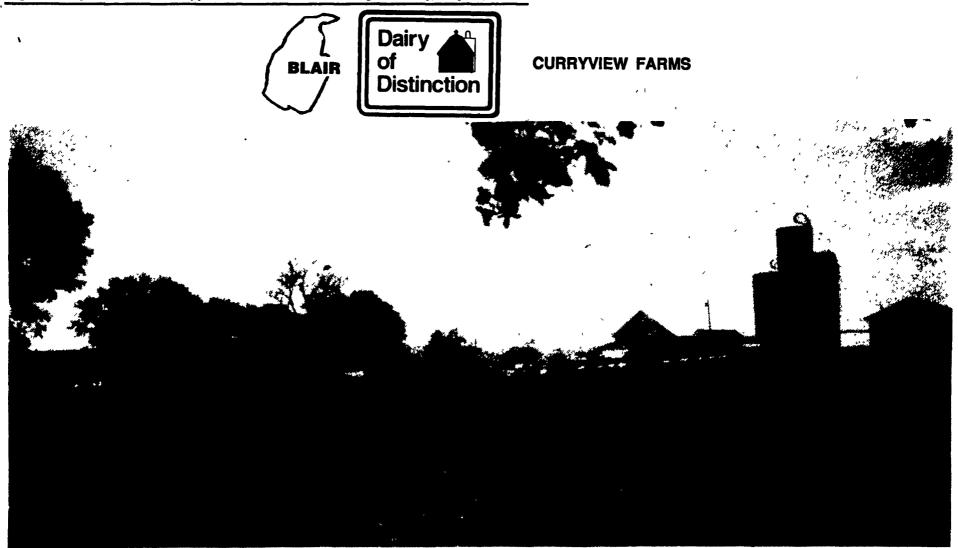
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Cow comfort, particularly mattresses in freestalls and fans in the barn, help a dairy to become successful, according to Dennis A. Brumbaugh of Curryview Farms, Martinsburg. Brumbaugh said it is important to pay attention to all the little details, he said, which can "all add up" to potential farm success. Curryview Farms manages 220 acres and 95 registered Holsteins. On DHIA, the herd averages 21,466 pounds of milk, 693 pounds of protein, and 788 pounds of fat. A high producing cow is a Leadman milking more than 140 pounds per day. Curryview ships to Land O' Lakes. They use a computer to keep farm records and have been using a TMR since 1983. Dennis farms with wife Teresa and son Keith, 17; daughter Traci, 14; and Dennis's mother, Doris, who helps on the farm, along with sister-in-law Barbara Brumbaugh. They also employ one part-time hired man, Paul Buell. The Brumbaughs moved onto the farm in 1968, and Dennis's father Don was farming the land since 1953. Dennis took over the farm in 1974.

