



An aerial view of Willow Springs Farm.

High Production Comes From Care Of Little Things At This New Dairy Of Distinction

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tem was installed recently and that raised their herd average 10 pounds per day.

Lamar believes you need to watch for all the little things. At the first sign that a cow is off feed, you need to look for the cause. And the calves need to be well cared for. They have not lost a calf in a long time.

Lamar worked for Atlantic Breeders for a year after high school, but the family life on the farm drew him back. Here the little tots play with miniature tractors and wagons of various colors on the living room floor. Little Aaron makes sure this reporter knows that he may ride with daddy only on the big trac-

tor that has a cab.

"Why?"

"Because I might fall off. Grandpa's tractor doesn't have a cab."

And after the family poses for pictures with the new Dairy of Distinction sign, Maranda and Aaron get a ride in the express wagon from Grandpa.

And as you drive up out of this peaceful farm setting, you know the Gockleys have just shared a bit of what real farm family life is all about. And a beautiful bouquet of gladioli from the garden, set in wet paper towels and wrapped in tin foil has been sent along to confirm their great hospitality.



Lamar, Aaron, and Glenn Gockley pose with one of their high producing cows that made 2y 30,000m; 3y 40,000; and now will go over 40,000m as a four year-old.

