



Maryland Juniors give special awards to Bob and Madeline Valentine on the left, and to Harold and Peggy Long. This award is given annually by the junior association to people that have helped and supported junior activities whenever needed!

## Pa. Holstein Seeks Cows

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The Pennsylvania Holstein Association has announced that it is seeking cows that meet certain pedigree criteria.

The pedigrees are needed by May 1. Contact Kenneth Raney, executive director, at (814) 234-0364.

The criteria include: must be sired by a top TPI bull; cow born after Jan. 1, 1994; production record of at least 26,000 pounds milk, 3.7 percent fat, and 3.2 percent protein; CTPI of +1,350 or higher with a +60P or higher; Classified Very Good-85 or higher with a very good mammary system; dam and grandam both must both have 23,000 pounds milk, 3.7 percent fat, 3.2 percent protein, scored very good or higher with a very good mammary system.

Send or fax current pedigree to: Pennsylvania Holstein Association, 839 Benner Pike, State College, Pa. 16801, fax (814) 234-1698.

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### Average Farm Feed Costs For Handy Reference

To help farmers across the state to have handy reference of commodity input costs in their feeding operations for DHIA record sheets or to develop livestock feed cost data, here's last week's average costs of various ingredients as compiled from regional reports across the state of Pennsylvania.

Remember, these are averages, so you will need to adjust your figures up or down according to your location and the quality of your

crop.	Corn, No.2y — 2.88 bu., 5.15 cwt.
	Wheat, No. 2 — 2.97 bu., 4.96 cwt.
	Barley, No. 3 — 2.14 bu., 4.57 cwt.
	Oats, No. 2 — 1.69 bu., 5.28 cwt.
	Soybeans, No. 1 — 6.19 bu., 10.34 cwt.
	Ear Corn — 85.89 ton, 4.29 cwt.
	Alfalfa Hay — 155.50 ton, 7.78 cwt.
	Mixed Hay — 141.25 ton, 7.06 cwt.
	Timothy Hay — 129.25 ton, 6.46 cwt.

## Maryland Brown Swiss Breeders Review Year

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thought out business plan for the association, and sees a lot of exciting things happening for Brown Swiss in the future.

Also on the program was an update on the upcoming Mid Atlantic Brown Swiss Calf Sale to be held on Saturday, April 25, at the Frederick Fairgrounds, 10:30 a.m. Dennis Smith from the sale committee reported this is the best line-up of calves we've had for the sale. Many are sisters to All-Americans, National Bell Ringers, show winners, and production winners. "There's a great selection of September, December, and June calves, as well as several March calves consigned to the sale," said Smith. For more information, contact Cindy Warner at 301-371-5206.

Norma Fleming and Becky Chaney recognized and gave awards to the Maryland Brown Swiss Juniors. Show results were announced and Maryland Junior Bellringers were awarded. Also, the record book winners were: Junior-Catherine Purdue; Intermediate-Amanda Stowers; and the Senior-Amanda Valentine. The Sweepstakes winner went to Chris Keilholtz. The Scholarship for this year was given to Shanna Smith, who is attending Frederick Community College. Also recognized for their top fund-raiser of selling Wolfgang candy was Jason Fleming for being the top seller, and Chad Stocks was the second highest.

Each year the Junior Association makes a special award to people that have helped them through the year, been committed to the Juniors, and always supportive when needed. This year's special honor went to Harold and Peggy Long, and to Robert and Madeline Valentine.

The Maryland Junior officers are: president-Robert Sigler; vice president-Shanna Smith; secretary-Amanda Valentine; treasurer-Norma Fleming; reporters-Laura Sigler and Amanda Stowers; historians-Smith and Kolb families.

Concluding the program was the election of officers. They are as follows: president-Cindy Warner; vice president-Dennis Smith; secretary-Julie Mayer; treasurer-Daphne Sigler; directors-Mike Birch, Allen Bassler, Brad Garst, Jennifer Keilholtz.

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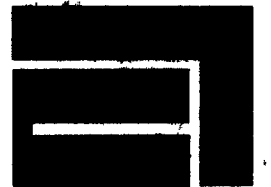
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