

Top Pennsylvania DHIA Herds By County For April

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MIKE + DEB EWING	47.4	22526	852	3.8	734	3.3
IVAN K STOLTZFUS	52.5	23629	816	3.5	726	3.1
TIM-LAURIEHACKENBERG	49.9	22789	881	3.9	723	3.2
ALBERT HEIMBACH+SONS	194.4	21801	781	3.6	717	3.3
ALAN R NAREHOOD	32.9	21994	904	4.1	713	3.2
H L NAREHOOD & SONS	57.3	22654	866	3.8	708	3.1
RICH+PATTY SHIRBY JR	58.4	21851	773	3.5	705	3.2
FISHERDALE FARM	65.6	21564	761	3.5	700	3.2
DAVID APPLE AND SON	69.0	21845	842	3.9	695	3.2
SOMERSET						
NORTH VIEW FARM	125.6	26340	924	3.5	874	3.3
MOUNTAIN VIEW FARMS	325.4	26601	856	3.2	834	3.1
GEORGE C STAHL	72.4	24538	963	3.9	798	3.3
WILLIAM E HUNSBERGER	109.7	24257	790	3.3	778	3.2
LEWIS W BERKLEY	66.1	23503	964	4.1	769	3.3
CLARADALE FARMS	73.9	23902	897	3.8	768	3.2
HARRY MOSHOLDEP	45.3	23513	838	3.6	756	3.2
CARRDALE HOLSTEINS	98.9	23791	913	3.8	755	3.2
SEC WIN FARM	85.5	22845	821	3.6	749	3.3
WALKER GROVE FARM	59.9	24072	788	3.3	748	3.1
HARRY E RHOADS	45.1	23960	848	3.5	733	3.1
STONYLAKE FARM	66.2	23056	876	3.8	731	3.2
JOYCE RINGLER	57.9	21732	827	3.8	728	3.3
HILLMONT	123.5	22345	865	3.9	727	3.3
DEAN E HILLEGASS	107.9	22506	724	3.2	726	3.2
SULLIVAN						
MOUNT-TOP-VUE FARM	139.8	25302	965	3.8	798	3.2
RICHARD R HIGLEY	97.6	24442	928	3.8	786	3.2
D AND D HOTTENSTEIN	70.3	23249	1035	4.5	779	3.4
ROBERT INSINGER	70.7	24005	1092	4.5	772	3.2
NORKVAL FARMS	44.7	23032	910	4.0	723	3.1
CARR + STANTON	73.2	22354	826	3.7	713	3.2
SUSQUEHANNA						
LLOYD & DENISE PEASE	52.9	26824	980	3.7	875	3.3
PEASE FARMS	56.4	26484	922	3.5	850	3.2
JOHN CASTROGIOVANNI	113.4	24585	860	3.5	795	3.2
JIM ROGERS	62.7	24094	885	3.7	785	3.3
RANSOMED RANSOMDAIRY	102.8	22830	849	3.7	769	3.4
LONGACRE FARM	51.4	23098	855	3.7	747	3.2
DARYL BUTTON	36.1	22727	747	3.3	725	3.2
POBERT REYAN	74.4	22354	817	3.7	724	3.2
R M SHIPSKY & SONS	60.2	22380	790	3.5	723	3.2
HARVATINE FARMS	86.5	22267	768	3.4	717	3.2
HUBAL FARMS	61.7	22326	873	3.9	716	3.2
FRANCIS SATUNAS	49.2	22063	816	3.7	711	3.2
JOSEPH PAVELSKI	47.7	21716	807	3.7	705	3.2
JOHN BENSOTER BW	29.3	20829	686	3.3	700	3.4
JOSEPH KARP JR	75.0	20909	795	3.8	700	3.3
TIOGA						
CHATHAM-VALLEY HOL.	89.4	23765	900	3.8	772	3.2
BISHCROFT FARM	104.2	22829	887	3.9	754	3.3
SCOTT & LISA BUSH	78.1	22637	825	3.6	744	3.3
GOR-WOOD-D	173.7	23002	824	3.6	741	3.2
SILVERLEA FARM	86.8	21721	834	3.8	707	3.3
THOMAS&BRENDA PEPPER	111.5	21171	809	3.8	704	3.3
DAVID RICK PAZZAGLIA	108.4	22527	771	3.4	702	3.1
HEN-KEL FARM	245.7	21638	779	3.6	702	3.2
CLIFFORD BRACE	63.0	21886	787	3.6	698	3.2
DOUG + JENNY LAWTON	65.9	21812	744	3.4	690	3.2
GLENN BOWEN	39.1	21641	795	3.7	687	3.2
WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN	72.6	22081	803	3.6	685	3.1
UNION						
JOHN RISHEL	35.1	30429	978	3.2	967	3.2
MIFFLIN HILLS FARM	55.8	26458	964	3.6	845	3.2
BUFF RUN FARM	48.8	25711	988	3.8	833	3.2
DAVID N MARTIN	42.1	25250	885	3.5	807	3.2
DANIEL Z MARTIN JR	55.3	24764	885	3.6	783	3.2
LEROY TROESTER JR	46.1	23488	779	3.3	744	3.2

HILL CRAFT FARM	53.8	22580	845	3.7	727	3.2
MBELVIN Z MUSSER	41.0	23495	837	3.6	724	3.1
BEAVER RUN FARM	40.3	23549	818	3.5	720	3.1
RUFUS B. MARTIN	48.1	23009	788	3.4	715	3.1
LOCUST-RIDGE FARM	54.4	22169	800	3.6	707	3.2
IRA R ZIMMERMAN	33.8	21344	772	3.6	687	3.2
NORMAN N MARTIN	40.7	22206	779	3.5	683	3.1
AMOS M STOLTZFUS	64.8	21297	786	3.7	683	3.2
ALAN C KALER	38.1	22635	765	3.4	677	3.0
VENANGO						
DICK-MAR FARMS	153.9	23733	837	3.5	781	3.3
JERRY+KATHY BEARY	51.8	21536	811	3.8	725	3.4
WARREN						
RANDALL MESSINGER	59.1	22946	823	3.6	732	3.2
RONALD HUNTER	34.3	22307	793	3.6	705	3.2
DENNIS LINDELL	69.7	22191	714	3.2	689	3.1
FLOYD BEARDSLEY	41.6	21465	827	3.9	683	3.2
WASHINGTON						
WEAVERTOWN FARMS	107.1	23868	948	4.0	760	3.2
HAMILTON BROS	254.0	23758	835	3.5	747	3.1
JOHN & J E MARCHEZAK	76.9	22261	805	3.6	707	3.2
CO-HILL FARMS	90.3	20580	732	3.6	690	3.4
MARION PYLE STONE	38.4	22321	820	3.7	678	3.0
WAYNE						
CON ACRES	43.3	24811	849	3.4	776	3.1
HIGHLAND FARMS	74.8	23758	817	3.4	760	3.2
TOM WOROBEY	52.8	23438	772	3.3	738	3.1
KEV&GERARDA BURLEIGH	54.5	23275	880	3.8	737	3.2
ART & BARB RUTLEDGE	52.3	22641	828	3.7	724	3.2
DALE WOROBEY	43.5	21286	782	3.7	714	3.4
GEORGE&DAVE BANICKY	58.7	21672	849	3.9	704	3.1
JACK AND ELLA CHYLE	66.3	21324	735	3.4	699	3.1
ROWE BROS	93.0	21827	907	4.2	681	3.1
CLEARFIELD FARMS	119.7	20949	712	3.4	680	3.1
WESTMORELAND						
HARRY R MARKER	74.0	25248	836	3.3	796	3.1
JOHN & ROBERT GRAHAM	53.6	24457	881	3.6	791	3.1
JAMES E MC QUAIDE	66.3	22821	866	3.8	747	3.1
RICHARD G STONER	98.2	23034	903	3.9	721	3.1
KEITH C WALTERS	52.5	22385	768	3.4	700	3.1
WYOMING						
INSINGA HOLSTEINS	75.8	25189	920	3.7	801	3.2
WAYNE-ROGER SHERRWOOD	69.9	23756	984	4.1	772	3.2
DA VUE HOLSTEINS	48.9	24441	949	3.9	756	3.1
COUNTRY HEAVEN HOL	70.3	23539	833	3.5	753	3.2
R + W KUZMA FARM	63.7	21711	900	4.1	680	3.1
SHUPPS FARM	48.5	20473	902	4.4	678	3.3
YORK						
RAMSEY S COOPER JR	76.7	28260	1000	3.5	887	3.1
SMYSERS RICHLAWN FMS	76.4	27795	1006	3.6	843	3.0
WALK LE HOLSTEINS	102.5	27012	954	3.5	841	3.1
LEONARD GREEK	55.6	25543	919	3.6	813	3.2
RUTTERS	59.5	25006	918	3.7	797	3.2
EDWIN L CALHOUN	62.1	25135	939	3.7	783	3.1
WAYSHAR FARM	86.0	24511	845	3.4	765	3.1
LYNN WOLF	110.8	23976	823	3.4	761	3.2
EARL FUHRMAN	97.5	24443	825	3.4	752	3.1
GARY W THOMAN	56.0	22405	780	3.5	721	3.2
GLEN & DAWN ANDERSON	97.6	22409	684	3.1	721	3.2
CALVIN HOSTETTER	130.6	21970	820	3.7	714	3.2
THOMAS A BOYER	46.3	22871	838	3.7	710	3.1
ELVIN R DEITER	68.7	22384	755	3.4	709	3.2
TAYACRES FARM	154.0	22293	774	3.5	706	3.2
NEW JERSEY						
MYERWOOD FARMS	301.1	24305	861	3.5	745	3.1
NEW YORK						
HALL, BERNARD E.	68.1	27335	1031	3.8	855	3.1
B. LEONARD REICHMANN	70.2	21832	702	3.2	717	3.3
HIDDEN VALLEY FARM	383.8	22972	813	3.5	716	3.1

Office Issues Alfalfa Patent

WEST BEND, Wis. — The U.S. Patent Office recently issued an alfalfa patent for Sequential Maturity™ Alfalfa to inventor Dr. Paul Sun and Dairyland Seed Co., Inc.

Company officials state that this patent recognizes an important productivity breakthrough thanks to this technological advance by the plant breeding research group at Dairyland.

"This new technology represents a true productive advance for today's alfalfa grower," stated Dairyland CEO Tom Strachota. "Thanks to this technology, farmers for the first time can select alfalfa with maturities just like they

select corn varieties."

Strachota notes that farmers have been telling Dairyland for the last 10 years that they annually lose one-quarter to one-third of their hay due to poor quality. By using alfalfa with different maturities, farmers can improve the volume of high-quality forage that they harvest off the same number of acres.

Alfalfa consultants and university experts also see value in this technology. "Varied maturity alfalfa represents real progress to the serious alfalfa grower," said Midwest Alfalfa Consultant Art Dilley. "With approximately 40 percent of the yield taken from the

first harvest, use of an early maturity or a late maturity alfalfa puts the farmer in a much better position to harvest high-quality forage from his entire first cut."

Dr. Neal Martin of the University of Minnesota also sees value in this technology. "There is real potential with varied maturity alfalfa varieties to harvest more high-quality forage."

Currently Dairyland markets two alfalfa that are derived through this technology. The earlier maturity (Forecast 1000) alfalfa can provide farmers an earlier forage harvest which can be important in springs when forage

supplies are short. In addition, Forecast 1000 provides the opportunity for an extra harvest off that same acreage in a long growing season.

Alternatively Forecast 3000, a late maturity alfalfa, is an ideal fit for three-cut harvest systems which have recently received University extension endorsements as the best suited system for the Mid-

west. Strachota indicated that the release of these alfalfa is based on more than a decade of research and that both yield and persistence of the product was thoroughly proven in university and on-farm trials before the products were released.

Chemgro Seeds, located in East Petersburg, is the Northeast distributor for Dairyland Seeds.

