

Top Lancaster DHIA Cows By Protein For April

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ABNER E. KING	RONKS				
MARY	27,572	3.5	959	3.0	819
SAMUEL S. STOLTZFUS	LITITZ				
KELLY	24,175	3.9	944	3.4	817
KING-RIDGE FARM	LROLA				
STARBR	27,036	3.3	889	3.0	814
EMANUEL S ESH	PARADISE				
RUTHIE	25,494	3.7	940	3.2	814
J S SMUCKER&SONS FM2	NEW HOLLAND				
1011	24,153	4.0	968	3.4	813
JS SMUCKER-SONS PM-1	NEW HOLLAND				
1311	24,730	3.9	975	3.3	812
1362	23,315	3.5	823	3.5	810
DUTCHVIEW FARM	LANCASTER				
GEORGA	25,553	3.7	933	3.2	812

CHRIST E STOLTZFUS	QUARRYVILLE				
ROSY	25,653	3.3	855	3.2	811
KENTON L SWBIGART	MOUNT JOY				
GALBRY	27,100	3.5	947	3.0	808
CHERRY-CREST FARM	RONKS				
SONYA	27,139	3.8	1042	3.0	808
SAMUEL B SMUCKER	NEW HOLLAND				
VERBY	29,546	3.4	996	2.7	805
JOHN L LANDIS	LANCASTER				
161	25,347	3.6	924	3.2	805
LEON S. MARTIN	NEW HOLLAND				
301	23,203	4.0	924	3.5	805
MAPLEBRINK FARM	MANHEIM				
12	23,425	3.9	913	3.4	801
HERBERT H BENNER	GAP				
JO	24,101	2.9	709	3.3	801

L MICHAEL WEAVER	QUARRYVILLE				
119	27,640	3.0	834	2.9	801
STEPHEN S KING	LANCASTER				
MAB	27,210	3.5	959	2.9	801
LEON S MUSSER	MANHEIM				
93	24,803	3.5	869	3.2	800
NORMAN S WENGER JR	NEW HOLLAND				
55	26,020	3.3	863	3.1	800
JOSEPH C WIVELL	COLUMBIA				
BRIN	21,827	4.6	1012	3.7	800

LEBANON COUNTY	MYERSTOWN				
	35,930	3.1	1130	2.9	1027

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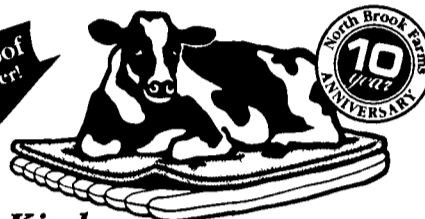
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Mere 'Science Fiction'

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In the U.S., a live salmonella d. vaccine licensed for broilers was successfully tested. One was good — "it looks too good," he said, with no evidence of salmonella present at the end of the kill line. "I'd like to see more (evidence)."

For leukosis, producers might see a genetically engineered vaccine available soon. The disease is like HIV in humans — it can change its composition and shake off a typical immune response. If effective, the vaccine will be effective for only a short period of time, noted Donahoe.

The key may be simply to eradicate the disease. Already we're losing genetic potential simply to fight the disease. Also, modulating the immune response directly lowers feed conversion.

Giving killed vaccines effects the conversions — so economic considerations must be provided to their use.

As of now, a vaccine for campylobacter remains frustratingly elusive, according to Donahoe. "We don't have a handle on it yet," he said, though work continues.

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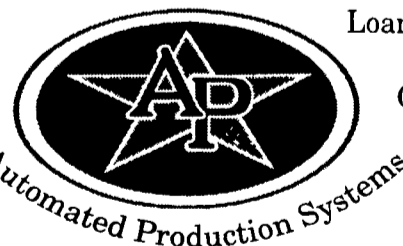
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