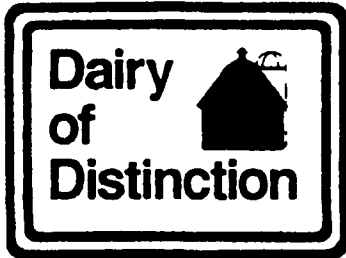


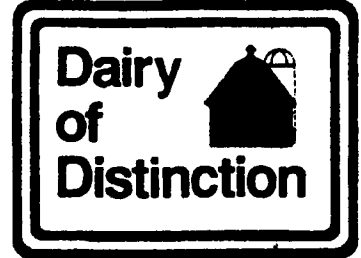


Marlin & Gloria Beiler

22 cows and 25 heifers are milked on this 30-acre farm, where Marlin and Gloria Beiler live in Ronks. They have four sons, all who help out on the farm when they're not working at their other jobs. The farm, called Breeze Summit Farm, was purchased 43 years ago by Marlin's father. Along with the home farm, the Beilers also rent other ground and farm a total of 90 acres. They grow wheat, corn, alfalfa, and soybeans. In addition to the dairy, they also have two broiler houses where they grow 55,000 broilers. Gloria is a decorative painter and has a craft business on the farm.



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Glenn & Ruth Bushong

Bushmeade Farm is the 100-acre farm owned by Glenn R. and Ruth E. Bushong of Columbia. The Bushongs milk 165 cows and own 165 replacements. Along with the home farm, they also farm an additional couple hundred acres, which are planted in alfalfa, corn, and rye. The Bushong's son Neil is the herdsman for the dairy operation and works closely with his father. Their two daughters, Nanette and Nicole, both work off the farm. The property has been in the Bushong family for almost 100 years and is a four-generation operation. Located along Route 30, the well-kept farm can be easily seen by hundreds of people every day.

