

## Lebanon County DairyOne Names Top Producers

ONO (Lebanon Co.) — The Lebanon County Dairy One annual banquet took place at the Ono Fire Hall here Nov. 14.

Three new directors elected for a three-year term were Barry Donmoyer, Kraig Sellers, and Tim Showers. Dale Hoover, state director and the new president of Dairy One, outlined the new

structure and plans for Dairy One for the future.

Galen Kopp, Lebanon County dairy/livestock agent, gave the 2002 progress report and presented awards for the year. They are as follows:

- Herd Management Award: Scott and Karen Nolt.
- Low Somatic Cell Count:

Barry Hostetter, 99,000 SCC.

• Top Herd for Milk, Fat and Protein: Karl and Daniel Brandt, 31,385 pounds milk, 1,207 pounds fat, 940 pounds protein.

• Top Cow, Milk and Protein: Karl and Daniel

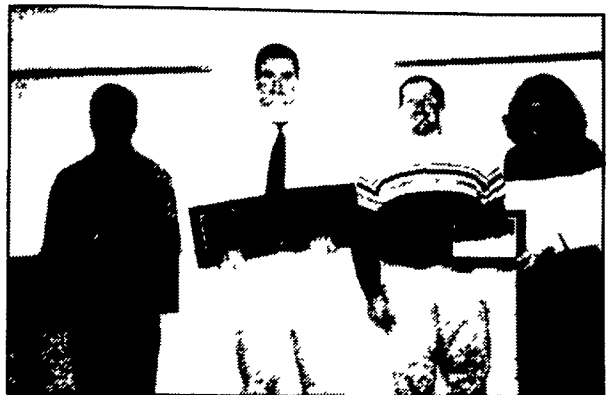


Barry Hostetter, right, receives Lebanon County low SCC herd award from Galen Kopp.

Brandt, 46,651 pounds milk, 1,297 pounds protein.

• Top Cow, Fat: Karl and Daniel Brandt, 1,761 pounds fat.

• Highest Lifetime Production: Karl and Daniel Brandt, 284,316 pounds milk, 11,136 pounds fat, 9,758 pounds protein in five lactations.



Karl and Daniel Brandt, left, received awards for the top herd and individual cows in Lebanon County. Scott and Karen Nolt were named top herd managers.

## Northeast Uniform Price For November

BOSTON, Mass. — Erik F. Rasmussen, market administrator for the Northeast Federal Milk Marketing Order, has announced that the statistical uniform price (SUP) paid by milk dealers (handlers) regulated under the Northeast Order during November 2002 is \$12.31 per hundredweight (\$1.06 per gallon) for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, Mass. (Boston). The producer price differential (PPD) portion of the SUP for November is \$2.47 per hundredweight for milk delivered to plants located in Suffolk County, Mass. The PPD (\$2.47) combined with the corresponding month's Class III price (\$9.84) equals the SUP (\$12.31).

The SUP represents a benchmark minimum price paid to dairy farmers, prior to allowable deductions, for farm milk containing of 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids. The actual price received by an individual dairy farmer will vary as the composition of a farm's milk differs from the component benchmarks.

The PPD represents each producer's share of the value generated by the marketwide pool. The PPD is added to the payment producers receive for their milk's components and is adjusted for the location of the receiving plant(s). The SUP and PPD decrease by scheduled amounts the further away the plant(s) receiving the producers' milk are from Suffolk County, Mass. (Boston).

The Class prices for milk pooled in November are as follows: Class I, \$13.85 (Suffolk County, Mass.); Class II, \$11.26; Class III, \$9.84; and Class IV, \$10.58. Comparable prices for November 2001 were: Class I, \$19.01; Class II, 12.78; Class III, \$11.31; and Class IV, \$11.97.

Milk receipts from producers totaled 1.971 billion pounds. Class I utilization was 47.2 percent of producer milk receipts.



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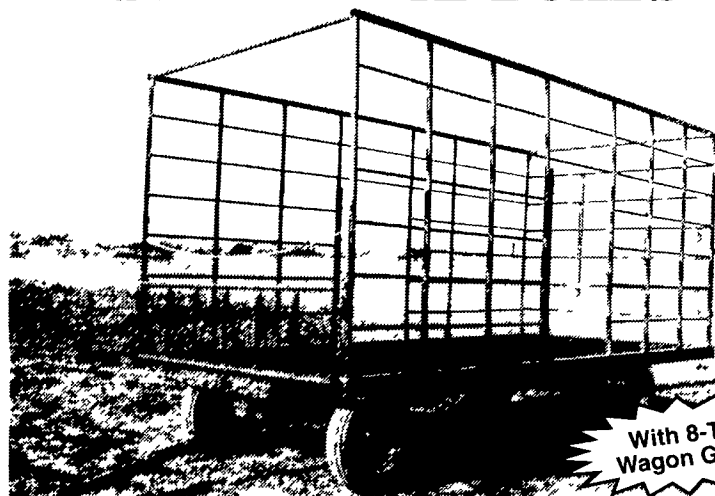
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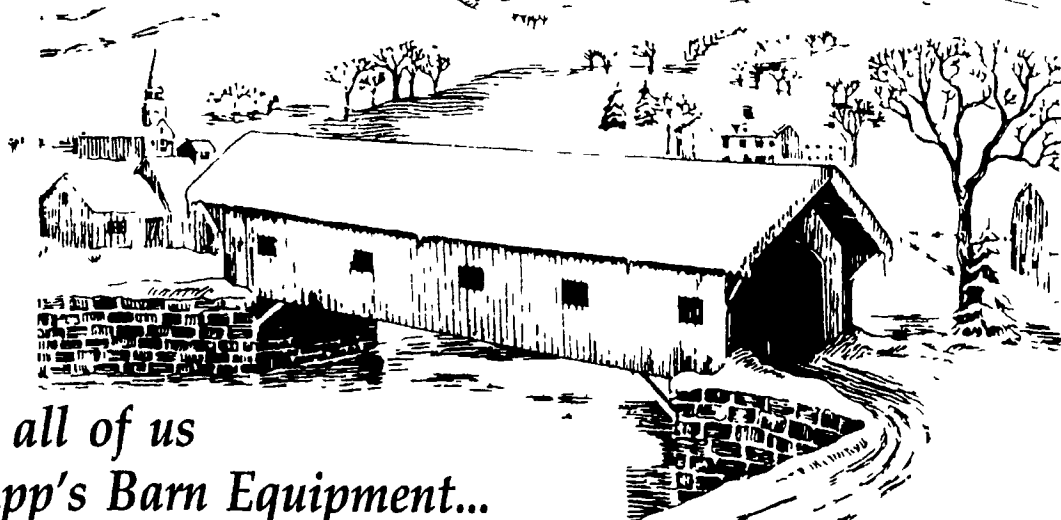
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