

DAIRY PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

AWARDEES - AWARD BANQUET

1. Dairy Family Award - Sponsored by the Florida Farm Bureau Federation.

The Van Pelt Family, owners of Van Pelt Brothers Dairy in Escambia County, received the Distinguished Dairy Family Award. James and George Van Pelt are brothers and third generation dairymen. The dairy is located in the Davisville Community which is near Atmore, Alabama.

2. Dairy Herd Management Awards - Sponsored by Federal Landbank Association and the Production Credit Associations of Florida.

- a. Small Division Winner - Wallace Eicher of Escambia County with approximately 100 cows and a rolling herd average of 18,101 lbs milk.
- b. High View Dairy (W. Douglas Robison) of Hillsborough County with approximately 240 cows and a rolling herd average of 15,446 lbs milk.
- c. Oaklane Dairy (Bart Bongers) of Alachua County with approximately 550 cows and a rolling herd average of 14,376 lbs milk.

3. PDCA Awards - Dr's Jack VanHorn, Chairman Dairy Science Department and Ernest Buchanon, AI Technician in North East Florida.4. State Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services top three Honor Roll Awards for 1979.

- a. Small Division - Sorenson Dairy, Jefferson Co.
- b. Medium Division - Russell Dairy, Hillsborough Co.
- c. Large Division - Turnpike Dairy, Martin Co.

5. DHIA Awardsa. TOP FIVE HERDS FOR MILK

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| 1. Eicher Dairy, Atmore, Ala. | *57 cows, 17,250 M., 555 F. |
| 2. David Fietsma, Chipley | *104 cows, 16,448 M., 590 F. |
| 3. Ray Fields, Dade City | 154 cows, 16,375 M., MO |
| 4. C & D Dairy, Jacksonville | 207 cows, 16,290 M., MO |
| 5. Bassett's Dairy, (Holstein)
Monticello | 950 cows, 15,623 M., 493 F. |

b. TOP FIVE HERDS FOR FAT

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| 1. David Fietsma, Chipley | *104 cows, 16,448 M., 590 F. |
| 2. Robert Wier, Donaldsonville, | 76 cows, 15,571 M., 573 F. |
| 3. Eicher Dairy, Atmore, Ala | *57 cows, 17,250 M., 555 F. |
| 4. Arthur Aukema, Chipley | *333 cows, 15,192 M., 554 F. |
| 5. Ray Fields, Dade City | *154 cows, 16,375 M. 553 F. |

HONOR ROLL
QUALITY MILK PRODUCERS

	PERMIT NUMBER	COWS	BACTERIA	SOMATIC CELLS
<u>12 Months: 1979</u>				
Hurst Dairy, Mayo	170	664	7,937	353,500
Allison Dairy, Live Oak	925	115	7,975	490,000
Dutch Mill Dairy, Bonifay	961	60	5,476	673,846
Bassett's Dairy Farm, Monticello	106	1200	7,300	373,000
Melear Dairy Ranch, Monticello	753	475	9,400	548,750
Davie Dairy, Okeechobee	468	900	9,000	641,428
Larson's Dairy #1, Okeechobee	695	1200	8,211	488,888
Larson's Dairy #3, Okeechobee	466	1200	8,262	592,000
Bowie Dairy, Jacksonville	164	150	2,530	642,000
C&C Dairy, Jacksonville	721	145	5,600	630,000
Williamsfield Dairy,	949	200	9,070	433,000
Garalene Dairy, Citra	923	80	6,444	466,666
Shreve-Summerfield Dairy, Belleview	935	100	5,655	406,666
Van Wagner Dairy, Citra	951	120	4,211	533,333
J&H Dairy, Zephyrhills	977	135	5,120	472,000
Hawks Progressive Dairy, Tampa	1015	170	8,918	401,818
Delta J.K. Dairy, Myakka City	987	150	7,230	336,923
D&S Dairy, Gainesville	137	200	4,825	477,500
Watkins Farm, Hawthorne	620	60	2,300	447,500
Carter Farm, Old Town	975	60	3,572	621,818
Pine Ridge Dairy, Fruitland Park	241	410	7,612	422,500
Beacon Farms, DeLand	279	260	3,661	552,307
Fieser Dairy, DeLeon Springs	281	320	7,075	803,000
Hollingsworth Dairy, Atmore, AL	615	115	10,000	400,833
Sipple Dairy, Thonotosassa	799	90	7,762	485,000
Crary's Dairy #2, Century	915	150	8,527	408,181
Maple Lane Dairy, Tampa	362	275	6,000	555,000
Russell Dairy, Brandon	665	350	3,314	462,850

24 Months:

Koon Dairy, Mayo	126	300	10,000	560,000
McMillan Dairy, Live Oak	635	85	6,800	662,000
Rodney Morgan Dairy, Mayo	916	85	7,725	658,750

24 Months:

C.M. McArthur, Inc., Okeechobee	558	1450	6,566	583,333
Summer Fields Jersey Dairy, Summerfield	233	180	6,255	593,333
T.J. Smith & Sons, Inc., Brooksville	922	280	8,477	580,000
Comstock's Dairy, Loxley, AL	789	70	3,018	529,000
Henson Dairy, Loxley, AL	929	70	5,733	592,142
Hoosier Dairy, Lakeland	402	75	3,925	465,000
Nickerson Dairy, Wauchula	556	100	9,637	502,000

	PERMIT NUMBER	COWS	BACTERIA	SOMATIC CELLS
<u>36 Months:</u>				
Changing View Dairy, Bonifay	818	177	5,000	474,000
McInarnay Dairy, Melrose	207	200	9,177	357,777
Wilbro Dairy, Malabar	289	125	4,130	656,923
<u>36 Months:</u>				
Busy Acres Dairy, Atmore, AL	20	45	6,225	515,000
Eicher Dairy, Atmore, AL	899	60	2,708	394,166
<u>60 Months:</u>				
Brantley's Dairy, Melbourne	288	125	3,722	560,000
River Dairy, DeLand	626	90	2,037	580,000
Walden Dairy, Plant City	389	75	7,000	502,000
<u>96 Months:</u>				
Sorenson Dairy, Monticello	113	50	2,100	426,250
Turnpike Dairy, Palm City	990	540	3,200	440,000
<u>102 Months:</u>				
Square D Dairy, Dade City	672	135	6,100	380,000

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ORGANIZATIONS SPONSORING THE DAIRY PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

1. Upper Florida Milk Producers Association - \$200
2. Tampa IDFA - \$200
3. South Florida IDFA - \$200
4. U.S. Sugar Corporation - Milk & Coffee Breaks

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COMPANIES REPRESENTED AT DISPLAY BOOTH
AT PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Veterinary Sales Consultants
Tom Holloway and Jerry C. Kemp
The Upjohn Company, Inc. 2. Butler Manufacturing Co.
Oswalt Division
Allin Butcher 3. Church and Dwight Co., Inc.
Derek E. Hutchinson 4. J&S Herd Supplies
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(Chore Boy) - Triple J. Dairy
Joseph Militello 6. Anchor Laboratories, Inc.
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Herbert J. Weimer 7. SURGE
Bill Issacs 8. Select Sires
Danny Yant & Scott Yant | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. NOBA
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George Manter 11. Donovan Enterprises, Inc.
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Ellis Gullede 13. Klenzade
Gene Chestnut 14. Agro-Chemical, Inc.
Michael Oberlander 15. Biozyme Enterprises
Morris Hicks, Bert King
and Mike Taylor 16. Southeast Genetics, Inc.
Herb Wright 17. Silopress
"Book" Cunningham |
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