

REPORT OF DAIRY NEWS GATHERED HERDS IN COUNTY ON THE PENINSULA FOR NOVEMBER

Leaverton Herd Leads In Milk Production

Five high herds are listed as follows:

First—Howard S. Leaverton with 45 pure bred Holsteins making an average of 695 lbs. milk and 31.1 lbs. fat.

Second—Walter Maffett & Son with 11 grade and pure bred Holsteins making an average of 758 lbs. milk and 30.1 lbs. fat.

Third—W. P. Blocher with 15 grade and pure bred Guernseys making an average of 537 lbs. milk and 29.7 lbs. fat.

Fourth—Churn Creek Farms with 57 pure bred Guernseys making an average of 582 lbs. milk and 28.0 lbs. fat.

The ten high cows and their owners are as follows:

First—Churn Creek Farms' Sailorette, a pure bred Guernsey milked 1287 lbs. of 5% milk making 65.4 lbs. fat.

Second—Churn Creek Farms' Milly, a pure bred Guernsey milked 1181 lbs. of 5.5% milk making 65.1 lbs. fat.

Third—Churn Creek Farms' Ward a pure bred Guernsey milked 1407 lbs. of 4.6% milk making 64.6 lbs. fat.

Fourth—Churn Creek Farms' Goldie, a pure bred Guernsey milked 1262 lbs. of 4.9% milk making 62.8 lbs. fat.

Fifth—Howard S. Leaverton's Hol. No. 3, a pure bred Holstein milked 1711 lbs. of 3.6% milk making 61.6 lbs. fat.

Sixth—Howard S. Leaverton's Pauline, a pure bred Holstein milked 1429 lbs. of 4.2% milk making 60 lbs. fat.

Seventh—George R. Debnan, III, Marigold, a pure bred Guernsey, milked 1246 lbs. of 4.7% milk making 58.5 lbs. fat.

Eighth—Churn Creek Farm's Desire, a pure bred Guernsey milked 1212 lbs. of 4.7% milk making 57.3 lbs. fat.

Ninth—Churn Creek Farms' Grace, a pure bred Guernsey milked 1243 lbs. of 4.6% milk making 57.2 lbs. fat.

Tenth—Howard S. Leaverton's Y. Walker, a pure bred Holstein milked 1752 lbs. of 3.2% milk making 56.1 lbs. fat.

Wilbur H. Morris, Jr., is the tester in charge and compiled the above report.

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Care Of Dahlias For Winter

Perhaps the most difficult part of dahlia culture comes in the fall of the year when the dormant roots must be stored.

Very shortly after the tops are killed by frost, it is pointed out by Walter R. Ballard, Specialist in Horticulture for the University of Maryland Extension Service, cut off the tops 3 or 4 inches above the ground and after a few days, lift the root clump from the soil, being careful not to break the "necks" by which the tubers are attached to the stem.

The roots should be allowed to dry in the air for a few hours and then stored in a frost-free cellar that is not too dry. This seems a simple enough, but only experience can make one sure of the result. If the cellar is too warm or dry, which is a common difficulty, the roots should be stored in the coolest part, in barrels filled with peat moss, dry sand, or sawdust. Care must be taken that the storage material is perfectly dry as otherwise some roots will rot and damage the entire mass. Decay starts in wounds caused in the digging.

In the spring, as soon as the dormant eyes start to sprout, the individual tubers are separated, leaving an eye or sprout with each tuber. These can be planted as soon as all danger of frost is past.

Mr. Ballard suggests reading Farmer's Bulletin, No. 1370-F, Dahlias in the Home, which can be obtained free of charge from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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