

Shan-Mar Jerseys

Shannon and Mark Gardner are the owners and operators of Shan-Mar Jerseys in Dayton, Armstrong County. Prior to purchasing their current farm in 2006, Shannon and Mark milked 38 Jerseys at Shannon's parents' farm in Muncy, Lycoming County. Currently, the herd of 370 Registered Jerseys ranks 52nd in the nation for Genetic Index. Several Shan-Mar bulls have been sold into the artificial insemination industry with Shan-Mar Lemonhead Kingston-ET currently being marketed by Select Sires/Accelerated Genetics.

Three full-time and 5 part-time employees assist with the milking, feeding, and other tasks. Shannon tends to the cow and calf care, while Mark oversees the feeding and other logistics. Crop work is mostly custom hired with a significant amount of the feed being purchased. They have been active with state and national Jersey associations with Mark currently serving on the board of the American Jersey Cattle Association.

Marburger Dairy

“Your milk comes from a good place.” This motto is something we live by here at Marburger Farm Dairy. As the only Grade A Fluid Milk Plant in Pennsylvania that also has its own dairy herd of 130 Holsten's, we take great pride in our processes and products. We believe that we have something for everyone! Our milk is rBST Free, we support 70 plus local dairy farms, and have been doing business for over 76 years!

Our story starts in 1842 with the purchase of 100 beautiful acres in Evans City, Pennsylvania (located 30 miles North of Pittsburgh). A German immigrant by the name of George Marburger Sr first used the property for raising draft horses until his son, Adam, transitioned the farm into a 100 acre dairy production. After about twelve years Adam and his wife moved the Marburger Farm Dairy operation to its current location. Since then over three generations of Marburgers have been operating the Marburger Farm Dairy successfully.

Marburger Farm Dairy's most known products are Chocolate Milk-and our Gourmet Buttermilk, used by the famous Paula Deen in many of her recipes! Marburger's Gourmet Buttermilk won 1st place at the World Dairy Expo in 2017! We ship our Gourmet Buttermilk and you can find it all along the East coast and as far West as Wisconsin!

We believe in quality, service, and value- we couldn't be who we are today with out our loyal customers and the hardworking local Pennsylvania farmers from which we purchase milk! Remember to thank a farmer and buy local!

Penn State Extension - J. Craig Williams
Penn State Extension, Dairy Team, Tioga County

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Following are a few examples of services we provide and how to access each:

- Penn State Extension Register and Sign up for your topics of interest or find your local team or office:

<https://extension.psu.edu/>

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- Penn State Crop team on Twitter
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- Youtube: Search Penn State Extension