

Virginia Tech Dairy Science Complex Records

Records of the Virginia Tech Dairy Science Complex
1916-1969



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Descriptive Summary

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The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

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Creator

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Department of Dairy Science

Extent

6.2 Cubic Feet 13 boxes

Condition Description

The contents from this collection are somewhat smelly and dirty. The original covers have been removed for preservation purposes, and the contents are separated into folders. In some cases, they are subdivided with sheets of acid-free paper.

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Records of the Virginia Tech Dairy Science Complex commenced in November 2018 and completed in February 2019.

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Administrative History

The Virginia Tech Dairy Science Complex is run by the Department of Dairy Science in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, a founding college of the university when it opened in 1872. The original Dairy Complex was located near Southgate Road before being moved for expansion in 2015. The new VT Dairy Science Complex is located on Ketland Farm, a 35 acre research site in the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station.

Scope and Content

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Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1970-)

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. College of Agriculture

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Description of Subordinate Components

Brown Swiss Registration of Certificates

Unit Date 1958

Unit Date 1965

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Breeding Record

Unit Date 1947-1953

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Herd Record Book

Unit Date 1961-1969

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Herd Record Book

Unit Date 1959-1961

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Monthly Dairy Herd Records - Jerseys

Unit Date 1960-1961

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Strathglass Farm, Health Current, Vol. 1

Unit Date 1951-1960

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

College Holsteins

Unit Date 1942-1958

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Private Herd Book - Guernseys

Unit Date 1919-1946

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Record of Service of the Herd

Unit Date 1916-1946

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Herd Record Book**Unit Date** 1958-1969**box-folder** 5 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Awards and Certificates****Unit Date** 1930-1956**box-folder** 5 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station - Ayrshire Herd and Out of Herd****Unit Date** 1950-1966**box-folder** 5 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station Herd - Holstein****Unit Date** 1958-1968**box-folder** 6 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station Herd Record****Unit Date** 1943-1969**box-folder** 6 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**College Herd Record Book****Unit Date** 1945-1969**box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Out of Herd - Holsteins****Unit Date** 1943-1965**box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Out of Herd - Guernseys****Unit Date** 1948-1968**box-folder** 8 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Herd Record Book - Guernseys****Unit Date** 1935-1962**box-folder** 8 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Out of Herd - Holsteins****Unit Date** 1949-1967**box-folder** 9 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)

Out of Herd - Holsteins

Unit Date 1930-1960

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station - Out of Herd - Holsteins

Unit Date 1957-1965

box-folder 11 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Out of Herd - University Brown Swiss

Unit Date 1946-1967

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Out of Herd

Unit Date 1916-1959

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 1 (folder)