



# CONVENTION FARM TOURS

## 2018 NATIONAL RED & WHITE CONVENTION

### ST CHARLES, IL JUNE 19-20, 2018

#### Lenkaitis Holsteins St Charles, IL

Lenkaitis Holsteins is located in St. Charles, Illinois - a suburb just 40 miles west of Chicago. The family dairy farm was started by Albert Sr. and Mary Etta in 1983 with just five animals. Today, the farm consists of 140 Registered Holsteins and is enjoyed by three generations of the Lenkaitis family - including Albert and Mary Etta's four children and ten grandchildren. The hallmark of the herd has been developing Red & White genetics with balanced type and production.

Albert and Mary Etta's youngest son Andy, along with his wife, Sarah, live on the property just north of the farm. Starting in November 2014, both began working closely with Albert Sr. and Mary Etta to manage Lenkaitis Holsteins. In addition to working on the farm, Andy works for GEA and Sarah is a freelance writer and secretary for the Illinois Holstein Association. Andy and Sarah own several cows together as Andara Holsteins. Last year the farm underwent a renovation, moving the herd from the 37 cow tie-stall barn to a new 110 cow freestall barn. The new barn has been outfitted with latest technology from GEA including an automatic manure scraper, manure solids separator, cow brushes and two GEA Monoboxes for automated milking.



Dream Prairie Rebate-Red EX-91



Oakland-View Christy-Red EX-92

