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Dairy Support Prices Follow Farm Promises

Washington, (USDA)—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson today increased dairy support prices to 58.6 cents per pound of butterfat and \$3.25 per hundred pounds of manufacturing milk for the 1956-57 dairy marketing year which runs through March 31, 1957. This follows the President's statement on Monday, April 16, that prompt administrative action would be taken to improve farm income, with the supports for manufacturing milk and butterfat raised to these levels.

In order to carry out the dairy support increases, Commodity Credit Corporation's buying prices are upped immediately by two cents per pound on butter and one cent per pound on cheese, for products produced on or after April 1, 1956.

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These increased buying prices will enable processors to increase prices paid to producers by 10 cents per hundred pounds



Around 100 neighbors and friends moved in on New Holland Wednesday afternoon to clear up debris from the \$75,000 fire that destroyed buildings of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau store there April 21. Here a bulldozer pushes into the basement wreckage. According to Charles Wolgemuth, assistant manager, plans are being formulated to rebuild the structure. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

of manufacturing milk, and 2.4 cents per pound of butterfat. Purchase prices of nonfat dry milk solids are not being changed.

The change in buying prices also increases the CCC domestic selling price for butter and cheddar cheese by two cents and one cent per pound, respectively.

The support prices are increased from \$3.15 to \$3.25 per hundred pounds of manufacturing milk and from 56.2 to 58.6 cents per pound of butterfat in farm-separated cream. The new support prices represent 84 percent of the parity equivalent price of Manufacturing Milk and 81 percent of the parity price for butterfat, of March 15, 1956. Former prices represented 82 percent of the parity equivalent prices for manufacturing milk and 78 percent of parity for butterfat, as of early 1956.

The new and former dairy price support buying prices follow:

Butter—U. S. Grade A or higher
Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle
(Former) 57½¢ per lb. (New) 59½¢ per lb.

New York (Former) 58½¢ per lb. (New) 60½¢ per lb.

(U. S. Grade B Butter is two cents less per pound)

Cheddar Cheese - U. S. Grade A or higher (Former) 34¢ per lb. (New) 35¢ per lb.

Nonfat Dry Milk Solids - U. S. Extra Grade

Spray process (Former) 16¢ per lb. no change

Roller process (Former) 16¢ per lb. no change

Butter and cheese produced on or after April 1, 1956, will be purchased at the new prices. However, any butter produced prior to that date will be purchased at the former price listed above, and cheese produced prior to that date will be purchased at 33¼ cents per pound, the announced buying price prior to April.

Following are the new domestic sales for butter and cheese, which modify the CCC Monthly Sale List for April 1956, as announced on March 30:

(butter) in carloads only) As available (Domestic) 63.25 cents per pound for N. Y., N. J., Pa., New England and other States bordering the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico 62.50 cents per pound for all other States.

Cheddar Cheese — Cheddars, flats, twins, and rindless blocks (Domestic) 38 cents per pound for N. Y., N. J., Pa., New England, and other States bordering the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and Gulf of Mexico.

(Standard Moisture basis in carloads only) 220 Million lbs.—37 cents per pound for all other States.

Domestic sale prices for nonfat dry milk solids are not changed.

Export sales prices and sales prices for special uses are also not changed, because export prices are based on world price levels and not on CCC's buying prices.

Science has promised us truth—an understanding of such relationship as our minds can grasp; it has never promised us peace or happiness.—Gustav Lebon.

DIES AT HEART TALK

HARRISBURG, Pa. — While attending a lecture, the subject of which was "New Hope for the Heart," F. O. Irl Neiderer, 68, of nearby Carlisle, collapsed and died of a heart attack.

Fed on the dry husk of facts, the human heart has a hidden want which science cannot supply.—William Osler.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. —

Farmers who wish to keep well informed on the latest recommendations on Hybrid Corn or Spring Oats or Barley varieties will find the new Certified Seed Directory most helpful.

Published annually by the Pennsylvania Crop Improvement Association, the Directory lists all the hybrids and varieties recommended by the Pennsylvania State University Extension Service for Pennsylvania's varying conditions. Since varietal recommendations change from year to year, farmers are urged to check recommendations annually.

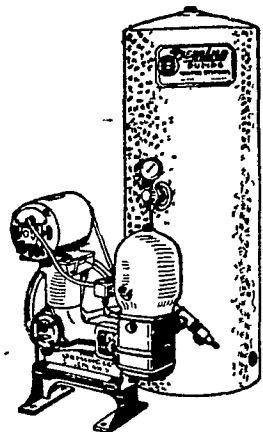
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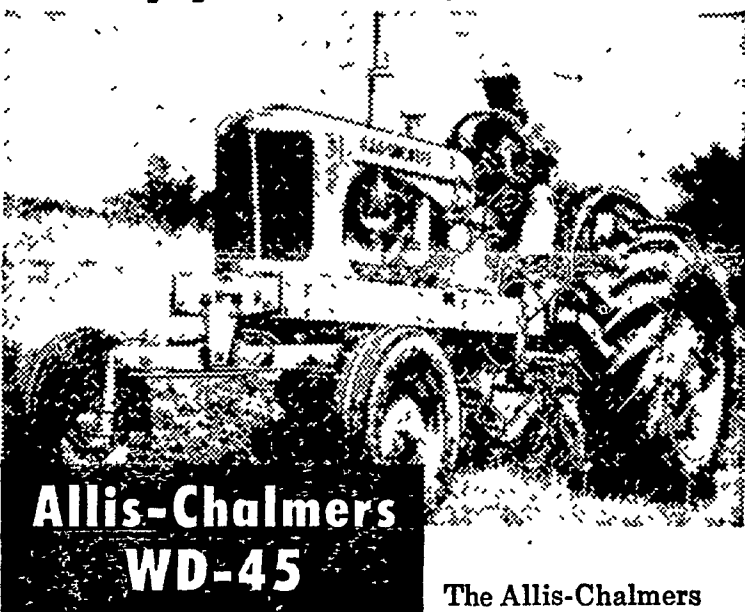
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