

Exposition Adds Junior Steer Show; \$3,505 in Premiums to Be Offered

HARRISBURG — A 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America junior steer show has been added to the first Pennsylvania Open Livestock Exposition to be held in Harrisburg at the State Farm Show Building, Nov. 12-16, it was announced today.

Buff L. Coleman, show manager, said \$3,505 has been provided from the more than \$75,000 premium list for the junior show which is expected to attract youngsters showing outstanding cattle from many eastern states.

The Livestock Exposition is being held for the first time in the Keystone State under the co-sponsorship of the Pennsylvania Livestock and Allied Industries As-

sociation and the State Department of Agriculture. An allocation of \$50,000 for premiums was recently provided by action of the State General Assembly.

The junior show is only one phase of the exposition billed by State Secretary of Agriculture William L. Henning, "to provide one of the biggest boosts ever experienced by the livestock industry in the Commonwealth."

Coleman said it is possible for the winner of the junior show to win the grand championship of the entire show. He added that junior show steers can be purebred, grade or crossbred.

Three prizes of \$1,085 each will go to the 4-H Club or FF9 youth showing the best Angus, Shorthorn and Hereford steers. Special breed prizes also will be awarded by the American Angus Assn., the American Hereford Assn., the American Shorthorn Breeders' Assn., and the Virginia Feeder Calf-Yearling Assn. A manufacturer of electric watches also will present a wrist watch to the youngster exhibiting the grand champion steer.

The Livestock Exposition will include showing and sales of high quality beef cattle, swine and sheep.

The five day event will feature a world's champion rodeo in which 200 cowboys will compete for outstanding prizes. The Harrisburg rodeo will be the conclusion of the year's rodeo competition for these cowboys. Six performances will be given at the State Farm Show Building.

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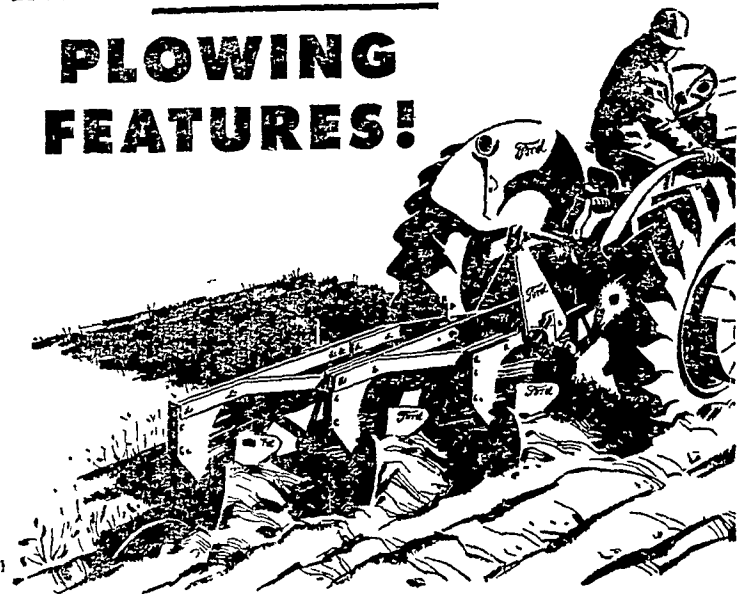
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\$4.694 Paid To Order 61 Shippers in June

Some 7,189 producers who delivered milk to handlers during June will be paid \$4.69 per hundredweight of four per cent milk according to the terms of Federal Order No. 61 as announced July 1 by L. S. Iverson, Market Administrator of the Order which regulates the marketing of milk in the Philadelphia Milk Marketing Area. The June price is 8.9 cents above the price of \$4.605 for the previous month and 16.4 cents above the price of \$4.530 for June one year ago. This average of the uniform prices for June is computed on a Class I price of \$5.24 and \$3.492 for Class II. The increase over June one year ago is due principally to the fact that the Class I price this year is 20 cents above one year ago and the Class II price, 10.9 cents higher than last year. Decreased milk deliveries to the Philadelphia market resulted in a greater percentage utilization of Class I (fluid milk) which is reflected in the higher producer price for June.

Milk deliveries from producers during the month of June totaled 112.9 million pounds which on a daily basis is 12.3 per cent under the peak-flush month of May, but one per cent above June one year ago. Drought conditions which have extended over the Philadelphia milkshed during June have curtailed milk production. Pasture conditions in the southeastern section of Pennsylvania are below normal. The average daily deliveries per producer for June was 524 pounds, a drop of 11.8 per cent under the 594 pounds for the previous month, May, but 5.6 per cent above the 49 pounds for June one year ago.

During June handlers sold an average of 2.62 million pounds of milk per day, six per cent under the 2.78 million pounds for the previous month, May, and 3.1 per cent under the 2.70 million pounds for June one year ago. The Class I sales decline is seasonal and reflects the closing of schools for the summer.

Dairy farming accounts for 38 per cent of all Pennsylvania farm cash income.



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