

## Eastern States Sales Almost 90 Million

The annual report of the Eastern States Farmers Exchange shows the volume of business for 1959 was \$9,955,130.

The report shows a business volume increase of \$52,080 over the previous year. The increase was due in part to the entry of the cooperative into the market-

ing field. An egg marketing co-op was organized in New England in the spring of 1959.

Patronage refunds, to be mailed later this spring will total \$1,599,727 which is 1.89 percent of the patron purchases during the year. No patronage refund was earned on products marketed by the cooperative this year.

Feed and grain distribution accounted for 71 percent of the volume of business; 13 per cent was in fertilizer and lime; seven per cent in farm supplies;

## Miss Milkmaid Needed Dairywomen Still Looking.

The search for a dairy farmer's daughter to represent Pennsylvania's giant dairy industry has been extended to March 31. The original deadline was March 15.

Purpose of the contest is to find a new Milkmaid to represent the state's 700 million dollar dairy industry in appearance on radio, television, parades, county fairs, and at other events. Miss Milkmaid is the state's June Dairy Month Hostess, and it is her task to tell Pennsylvanians of the important roles played by milk in earning millions of dollars for the local economy, and in providing a delicious energy food.

The winner of the final Milkmaid contest will receive prizes that last year included a complete wardrobe, a mink stole, hair styling, a charm school course, and many other beautiful gifts. She will be given a chance to try for a \$1,000 scholarship offered by the Pennsylvania Grocer's Association; and will take part in the American Dairy Princess contest in which dairy queens from all over America vie.

Candidates must be the daughter of a dairying family producing milk commercially in Pennsylvania; live in the state, be at least age

four per cent in agricultural chemicals and five per cent in seeds.

Trials with contract broker growing show that the organization should not undertake this venture at this time except on a small scale in sections of Pennsylvania

17, and not reach age 23 before June 30, 1960; have parent's or guardian's consent if under 21; be single; appear at the local contest; appear at state finals if selected as area finalist; and represent the state's dairy industry during June, 1960, and at other times until June 1961 if chosen Miss Milkmaid. Former local and state winners are not eligible for the contest.

When March winds blow, watch those open doors, broken windows, and large cracks in the dairy barn. Drafts chill the udders of high-producing cows and mastitis may result.

Girls interested in entering the Miss Milkmaid Contest must qualify with rules listed, and send their name to local County Agricultural Extension personnel or to "Milkmaid", 303 Telegraph Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa.

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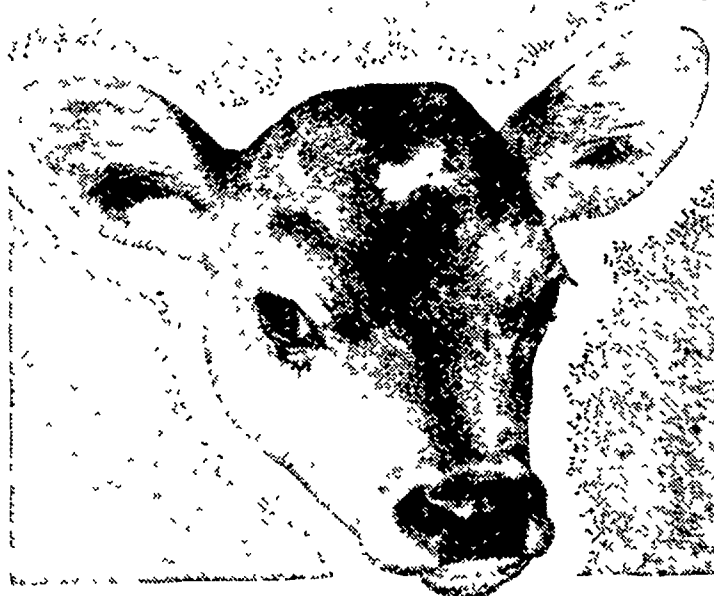
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