

Wheat Support Is Set At \$1.99

The basic minimum price support rate for 1960-crop wheat in Lancaster County will be \$1.99 a bushel, Landis G. Becker of the county Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation office announced today.

This rate is based on the minimum national average wheat support of \$1.77 a bushel for the 1960 crop announced last summer. Loans will be available at the minimum rate early in the price-support period. The final national and county rates will be determined on the basis of supply and parity figures as of July 1, and any loans made at the minimum rate will be adjusted as necessary

at that time.

In addition to the county rate, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office now has information on minimum rates for support wheat stored in terminals. Farmers needing terminal rate information may obtain it at the county office. In general, the terminal rate exceeds the county rate by the amount of handling and freight charges necessary to get the wheat to the terminal.

As in previous years, the price of the 1960 wheat crop will be supported through loans on farm—or warehouse—stored wheat and through the purchase of wheat delivered by producers under purchase agreements. Loans and purchase agreements will be available from harvest through

January 31, 1961. The loans will mature February 28, 1961.

To get wheat price support, Mr. Becker points out, a farmer must have complied with his 1960 wheat acreage allotment.

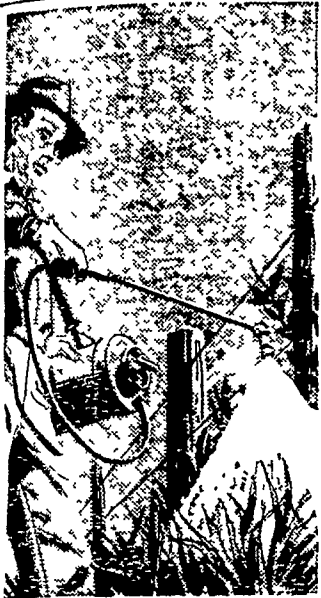
In general, the basic support rate is for No. 1 wheat. Premiums and discounts are applied to determine the rate for wheat which is of other grades or has other quality factors. There is a discount of 20 cents a bushel for certain previously announced varieties which have inferior milling or baking qualities.

The county support rate, Mr. Becker said, will be adjusted for any future freight rate decreases that may occur during the 1960 period of price-support availability.

June Dairy Month Quiz

How much do you know about dairying? Try your hand at this quiz, and then check page 14 for the answers

- How many cows are there on America's 1½ million dairy farms?
40 million 22 million 12 million 37 million
- One pound of butter requires how many pounds of whole milk?
6.6 pounds 22.8 pounds 10.4 pounds 1 pound
- Total United States milk production in 1958 was (One quart weighs 2 15 pounds)
170 million lbs. 125 million lbs 125 billion lbs.
- The first dairy cows were brought to America in:
1492 1611 1760 1802
- How does the U. S. rank in per capita consumption of milk as compared with other nations?
second first sixth fourteenth
- The earliest recorded history of cows milked by man dates to:
400 BC 9,000 BC 816 AD 1215 AD
- In 1958, how long did the average factory worker labor to earn the price of a quart of milk?
15 minutes 6.8 minutes 21 minutes 25.5 minutes
- How many nutrients (vitamins, minerals and other food elements) have been identified in milk?
25 40 75 200
- A) Is buttermilk made from butter? B) Does sour cream taste sour?
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Notify ASC If Wheat Allotment Land is Sold, Farmers Are Asked

The Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office should be notified whenever farm land which involves an acreage

allotment or a Conservation Reserve contract is bought or sold, Landis G. Becker of that office said today.

There are certain regulations concerning the combination and division of farms which must be carried out whenever land with acreage allotments changes hands. Notification of the county office will enable the necessary changes to be made on office records.

In many cases, Mr. Becker said, it is even better if the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office can be consulted before the farm real estate deal is closed. This may prevent later misunderstandings as to how allotments or Conservation Reserve contracts may be affected.

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