### Studies Show

## Milk Dating Has Some Drawbacks more milk on special deliver-ies than other dealers do, re-

of then effects

Rescarchers of USDA'S those knowing the code Agricultural Marketing Ser-

Milk products, distribute on milk containers. Milk ors, and consumers in many merchandising practices in localitics are affected by eight of the 34 areas also localitions that require the were analyzed. Most of the regulations and areas required a vite regulations of milk cartons and areas required a plain, recogdatule caps A report issued nizable day, such as "Monbottle caps is to be a source incapie day, such as "Mon-oday by the U S Depart- day" A few required the sthese regulations and some specified the use of a coded ducts, or dumped As a re- container, the report states date, intelligible only

Milk dealers who are re-Agricultured milk distribut- quired to place the day of value of the returned milk ng plactices in 34 areas en- the week on milk containers forcing some form of dating they distribute to wholesale in areas requiring the use of ducts

outlets have more of the milk returned and handle Milk producers, distribut- on milk containers. Milk searchers found Also, stores often with no milk on hand for sale, and carry over less in the handling of milk bearmilk generally than stores selling undated milk

> to sult, dealers lose the initial costs, and part or all of the

a coded date were found to be similar to those in cities where no dating was required The factor responsible for the significant differences ing the day of the week was probably the ability of con-Milk returned unsold is sumers and grocers to unof Agriculture describ- date of the month, and some used in manufactured pro- derstand the mark on the

> processing and distributing report is part of a program has not yet begun Tobacco of research designed to ex- harvest, though it is several pand markets and reduce the weeks behind last year, ap-

Tobacco harvest has started on a limited scale in the county but wide\_pread cut-The study described in this ting of the aromatic weed Milk marketing practices cost of marketing farm pro- pears to be headed for full scale operations within thre next week Yields look good in the fields already cut, but some crops are still quite small for this late in the season The rains and warm weather of the last few weeks have combined to encourage rapid growth, and the crop is not as far behind schedule as it appeared several weeks ago Frost may still get some of the later crops

Harvest Of

**Crop Begins** 

Tobacco

Pasture and hay crops are making good use of the moisture to continue to make rapid growth Pastures look better than for several years at this date Many farmers report that they plan to get four or more cuttings from alfalfa this year unless there is a very early frost

Corn, now filling the kerneds on most county farms is in good condition with record breaking yields predicted by many farmers The recent timely rains have helped the corn crop to overcome the late planting dates in much of the county

Green tomatoes are moving to the receivers in volume, but the ripe tomate harvest has not yet reached its peak. Tomato volume appears to be good, but some reports of lower quality than last year are coming from buyers.

Reports of potato yields on the early crop indicate high volume and good quality. The size of the tubers is smaller than normal on some farms Very little disease has been reported

Peaches are now being har, vested in volume and quality ty is excellent Late apples are beginning to show color because of the cool nights, Summer apples are in light supply

The crop reporting service has revised total crop yields upward to indicate a bumper crop season throughout the state

Holstein Cow Makes Record

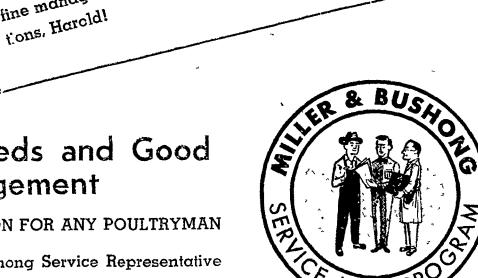
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