

Farmers Lost \$1.3 Million In Milk Strike

Dairymen in the New York New Jersey milkshed lost nearly \$1.3 million in the recent milk strike, Market Administrator C J Blanford said this week. The total averages out to about \$27 per dairy farmer in the area.

This announcement came after Blanford had computed the farm price to be paid to producers on the basis of reports of milk handlers in October.

He said the uniform price for October is \$4.42 per hundredweight, but it would have been \$4.50 had it not been for the milk strike.

The uniform September price was \$4.49 per hundredweight. The October 1960 price was \$4.75.

The producer butterfat differential, which was not affected, was set at 5.6 cents for each six tenths of a percent of fat above or below the 3.5 per cent standard.

Fresh fruits and vegetables shipped each year into New York City would fill a train reaching from Texas to New York.

Loaded Circuit Blows Fuses

Having trouble with fuses blowing all the time? You say you are constantly replacing them but they still keep on blowing. This remedy is great for the fuse manufacturing business—but it won't solve your problem.

University safety experts suggest that next time a fuse blows, you check to see what is causing the trouble before putting in a new fuse.

A fuse usually blows for one of two reasons. First, you may have a short circuit in one of your appliances. Or you might have too many lamps and appliances operating on the same circuit. Either situation will cause too much electricity to pass thru your household circuit wires, causing them to overheat. When the wires become too hot, the fuse will blow. When a fuse blows, it breaks the electrical circuit and prevents the wires from getting so hot that they become a fire hazard.

To determine what your problem is, first, check all your lights and appliances to be sure they're in safe operating condition. Check for such things as exposed wires

and worn or frayed electrical cords. Be sure the plugs are in good condition and that the appliances don't overheat when being used.

Next, check to see if you have too many lamps and appliances operating on the same circuit. Begin by plugging in one appliance or lamp and then a second. Continue to plug in additional ones until a fuse blows. Then count up the number of watts used by the appliances and lamps that you had plugged in before the fuse blew.

The number of watts used by an appliance is usually printed on the metal name plate. On a lamp, look for the wattage on top of the light bulb. The total is the number of watts, you can ask that particular circuit to provide without blowing a fuse. If you find you have too many things plugged into this circuit, distribute the electrical load to other circuits provided they too are not being used to capacity.

Once you've determined the cause of the trouble and fixed it, then replace the blown-out fuse with one of the same size. "Never replace it with a larger fuse," safety experts warn. "A larger fuse will only pose a large-

er fire hazard by letting the wires get much hotter before the fuse blows". If you have thrown the old fuse away and are not sure what size the circuit calls for, play it safe and use a 15-ampere fuse.

Gallon Sales

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son Work, of Uniontown. The order in question affects the Pittsburgh milk marketing area, which covers nearly all of the western counties.

In its official announcement of the postponement, the commission said:

"The Milk Control Commission feels the postponement will allow sufficient time to give complete and proper consideration to the Oct 16 and 17 Pittsburgh gallon jug and quantity discount hearing record received by this commission Nov. 9, 1961, write a tentative order, hold a conference and promulgate a new order."

Swine Center

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Miller states, to determine the better form for feed.

The building serves as a laboratory for students studying swine management, feed processing and mixing, and swine selection. A classroom is equipped for lectures, demonstrations, and judging classes.

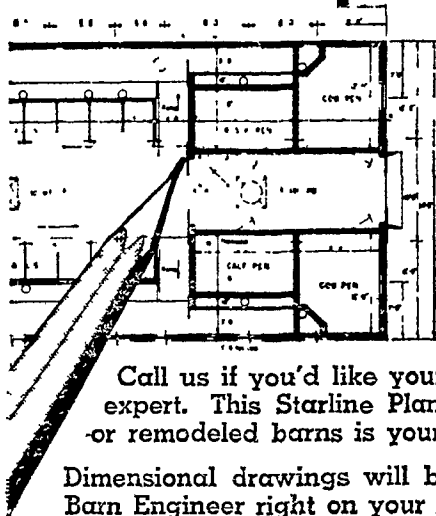
Herds of at least three breeds of superior, meat-type, purebred swine are being established, according to James L. Gobble, in charge of the center. Already on hand are foundation herds of Yorkshire, Berkshire, and Hampshire hogs.

Research studies will stress (1) formulation of efficient and profitable feed rations, (2) improved reproductive performance; and (3) development and proper use of improved nutrient supplements.

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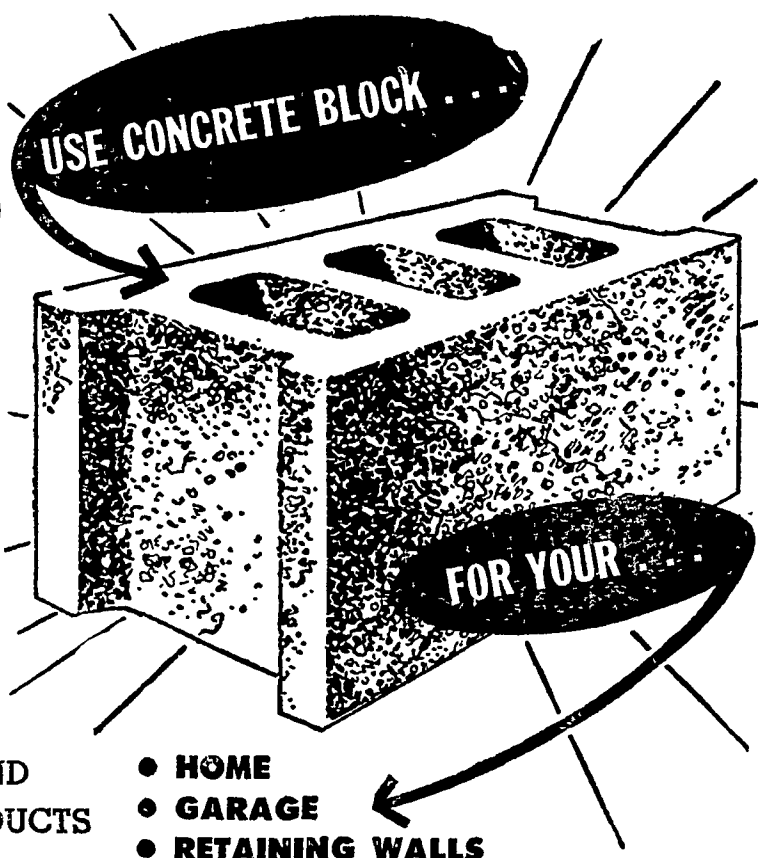
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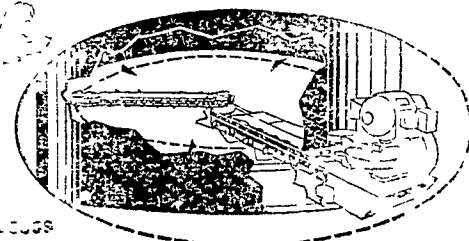
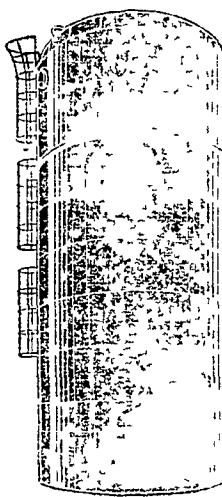
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