

Hearing Set On Milk Order Revisions

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has scheduled a joint public hearing in Philadelphia Sept. 13 to consider proposed amendments to the federal milk marketing orders for the Philadelphia, Pa., and Wilmington, Del., marketing areas.

The hearing will convene at 10 a.m. in the Hotel Adelphia, 13th and Chestnut Streets,

Philadelphia. It is being called to provide opportunity for revising some of the pooling, pricing and related milk order provisions.

Necessity for the hearing arises out of a recent Supreme Court ruling which invalidated a compensatory payment provision of the Federal milk order for the adjacent New York-New Jersey marketing area.

USDA has invited proposals from interested parties, and various proposed amendments have been submitted to the Department from producers

and milk distributors. The proposals relate principally to coordination of pooling and pricing provisions of the two orders with other Federal orders for nearby markets -- particularly the New York-New Jersey market.

All the specific proposals received call for amendment of only the Philadelphia order. At the hearing, however, there will be a general review, for any indicated revisions, of definitions under both orders for "producer" and "producer milk" and plants will be regulated also pooling provisions

in both orders will be reviewed as to their applicability to a related distributing plant which also meets pooling requirements under another Federal milk order.

One of the specific proposals for the hearing concerns the pricing of milk to a handler regulated by the Philadelphia order which is distributed in the New York-New Jersey marketing area. As proposed, the Philadelphia handler would pay for milk distributed in the New York-New Jersey order Class I-A price, as is present provided.

Another proposal concerns the pricing of inter-market purchases and sales by a Philadelphia handler of milk from both the New York-New Jersey and the Philadelphia regulated markets

It is also being proposed that the Philadelphia order be amended to provide for the regulation of a plant under the milk order for the marketing area in which the greater volume of fluid milk products is distributed from the plant.

After considering the hearing evidence, USDA may recommend amending the orders. Any amendments would be submitted to producers in each of the markets for approval prior to being put into effect

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Brucellosis Department Gets New Head

HARRISBURG -- Emphasis will continue on brucellosis eradication with a view to achieving certified brucellosis free status for the whole state, Dr. Richard C. Guise, new head of the brucellosis control division, Bureau of Animal Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, said today.

The state won certification in 1958 as a modified brucellosis free area (with herd infection of five per cent or less and cattle infection of one percent or less). Meanwhile, three counties -- Forest, Monroe and Philadelphia -- have attained certified free rank (with herd infection of one per cent or less and cattle infection of two-tenths of one per cent or less). Several other counties were reported nearing this classification.

Dr. Guise, state veterinarian for the Harrisburg district since June, 1961, takes over as head of the brucellosis on September 1. He was named by Dr. William L. Henning, state secretary of agriculture, as successor to Dr. Paul V. Clarkson who retires August 31.

Native of Ardentsville Adams County, Dr. Guise re-

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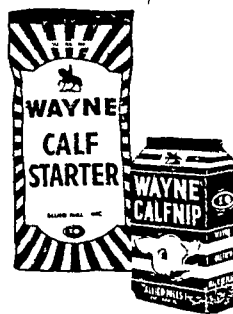


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