

## Hearing Set To Amend N.Y., N.J. Fed Milk Order

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will hold a public hearing in July to consider proposed amendments in cooperative association payment provisions of the New York-New Jersey Federal Milk Marketing Order.

Consumer and Marketing Service officials said the hearing will open in New York City, July 19th at 10 a.m. in the office of the Market Administrator, 205 East 42nd Street. Additional sessions will be held in Syracuse starting July 26th.

Various petitions have been submitted to amend cooperative payment provisions of the Order, C&MS said, and hearing considerations will be limited to this issue.

The Order now provides for money to be paid out of the pool fund to cooperative associations, for performance of certain market-wide services to dairy farmers.

Among the proposals being brought before the hearing are proposed amendments which would

(1) eliminate the provisions paying cooperative associations out of the pool funds to perform market wide services and substitute new marketing service provisions. Money would then be deducted from payments to individual producers to provide market information and verification of weights and butterfat tests of producers' milk, with these services performed by



**DONNA LANDIS**, nineteen, lives at Creek Hill Road, Lancaster. She is the daughter of Lester G. Landis who has operated a dairy farm for 15 years, and presently has 26 milk cows. Donna is a former president of F.H.A. She has served on the student council, youth fellowship, 4-H cooking, sewing, and gardening clubs. She graduated from Conestoga Valley High School where she took the general course. Her hobbies are swimming and reading. She plans to become a dental assistant.

## DAIRY PRINCESS CANDIDATES



**LINDA BRUNKE**, seventeen, of Nottingham R2. Daughter of Charles A. Brunke. The family has been in dairying for 20 years, and presently milk 25 head. Linda is a member of F.H.A., rifle club, gym club, library club, and basketball. She is a graduate of Solanco High School's general course. Her hobbies are flowers and swimming. She plans to enter either a practical nursing school, or Philadelphia Horticultural School.



**LINDA LOU ESHLEMAN**, seventeen, of Elizabethtown. She is the daughter of Kenneth H. Eshleman, and her family has a 20-cow dairy herd and has been in the business for 19 years. Linda Lou is a member of F.H.A.; she is assistant secretary of the West Greentree Youth Group, and a member of the 4-H Ayrshire Club. Her hobbies are swimming and foods. She graduated from Donegal High School in the general course, and plans to attend Emile's Beauty School.



**LINDA LOU WELK**, eighteen, is the daughter of Leroy Welk, Strasburg R1. Her family has been in dairying for 30 years and milks 17 cows. Linda Lou is a member of F.H.A. She has held the offices of president, Strasburg 4-H cooking club; assistant secretary Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef Club; treasurer, 4-H Holstein Club. She has been a member of the senior chorus, Future Business Leaders' Club, Clerical Club, and was a candidate for fair queen. She was commencement speaker when she graduated from Lampeter-Strasburg High School. She studied in the business course. Her hobbies are bowling, miniature golf, public speaking, caring for 4-H animals. She is presently employed as a stenographer by Educators Mutual Life Insurance Co.

the Market Administrator or qualified cooperatives,

(2) establish a market service research and educational foundation;

(3) revoke cooperative payment provision, with no substitute provision;

(4) modify present cooperative payment provision to require cooperatives to meet regularly under chairmanship of the Market Administrator to establish a coordinated program of market wide serv-

ice to be undertaken by the cooperative;

(5) increase by one cent the rates of payment to cooperatives which operate marketing facilities receiving at least 25% of the milk of member producers;

(6) increase by one-half cent per hundredweight the amount deducted from the uniform price for the producer-settlement fund reserve, to provide for payment to producers by the Market Admin-

istrator of 80% of the amount due them from handlers who are delinquent in payments for milk received from such producers.

After considering evidence presented at the hearing session, USDA may recommend amending the order. Producers, milk dealers and others would then be given opportunity to file exceptions. All exceptions would be consid-

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ered by USDA before the final decision is issued and submitted to producers for ap-

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Entire month of Dec. (28 day period)	84.79%	1241	964	60
January (35 day period)	74.75%	2055	357	—
February (28 day period)	67.01%	1617	111	—
March (31 day period)				
1st floor	74.82%	1056	10	—
2nd floor	58.12%	807	20*	—
April (30 day period)	71.36%	1776	—	—
May (30 day period)	67.30%	1682	—	—

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