

Dairymen Must Control Own Industry To Solve Price Problems

HARRISBURG — Dairy farmers must build a strong organization and "keep control of it" if they are to end turmoil in the nation's dairy industry, State Senator D. Elmer Hawbaker told members of the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association Tuesday evening.

"Dairy farmers generally throughout the country are not participating in the affluence of present day society," Sen. Hawbaker declared at the association's annual banquet, held at the Penn Harris hotel in conjunction with the 50th State Farm Show.

"In many cases," he declared, "the income level of dairy farmers is actually lower than the income of families on public assistance."

Turmoil in the industry, he said, generally involves the question of consumer price controls. There is agitation to abolish price control in states that have it. States without controls have considerable market unrest and several are considering steps to establish controls. Controversies also affect metropolitan markets operating under federal orders.

A serious problem, Sen.

Hawbaker said, is the use of milk as a loss leader and traffic builder in some supermarkets "without regard for a profit for themselves or for anyone in the dairy industry."

Another disturbing factor, he said, is the changing role of dairy cooperatives that were originally organized to seek better prices for producers. "Many of these cooperatives have become giant milk dealers, competing against each other. Instead of working for a better price on behalf of producers, they are cutting the price against each other."

Some cooperatives, Sen. Hawbaker declared, "actually return a lower price to members than is received by non-members."

Efforts to cope with this problem at federal and state levels have met with little success, Sen. Hawbaker pointed out. "It seems apparent," he said, "that the real solution to the problems is in the hands of the dairy farmers themselves—if they are willing to put forth the effort to build a strong organization and to keep control of it."

Lamb Show

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MARKET WETHERS SHROPSHIRE

Lightweight — 1, Anna Mae Donough; 4, Eugene Bollinger. Heavyweight — 4, Ronald Meck.

HAMPSHIRE

Lightweight — 1, Gerald Hess; 2, Fred Hess.

Heavyweight — 4, Tom Hess.

SOUTHDOWN

Lightweight — 1, Donald Miller (champion); 2, Donald Miller; 4, Judy Flory.

Heavyweight — 2, H. James Shearer; 3, Judy Flory.

DORSET

Lightweight — 1, Becky Bushong (champion).

4-H CLUB TRIOS

Hampshire — 1, Tom Hess (grand champion); 3, Ted Bushong; 4, Sally Wittenberg; 5, Fred Hess; 6, Patricia Miller. Shropshire — 1, Anna Mae Donough, 2, Ronald Meck.

Southdown — 1, Judy Flory; 2, Edwin Hess; 4, Donald Miller.

Dorset — 1, Becky Bushong.

INDIVIDUALS

Hampshire — 1, Fred Hess (grand champion); 2, Tom Hess (reserve champion); 4, Sally Wittenberg; 6, Ted Bushong.

Shropshire — 1, Anna Mae Donough; 2, Ronald Meck; 4, Eugene Bollinger.

Southdown — 1, Judy Flory; 2, Donald Miller; 4, Edwin Hess.

Dorset — 1, Becky Bushong.

New Holland

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COWS

January 12, 1966

The 90 cows, 7 bulls, and 3 heifers offered sold slow to barely steady. Fresh Holsteins, 250-400; Guernseys, 150-240; other breeds, 150-325. Bulls, 110-220; heifers, 65-140.

HORSES

January 10, 1966

A steady trend accompanied the sale of 304 head. Riding horses, 100-250; driving horses, 100-320; killers, 5½-6 cents per lb.; draft horses, pairs, 300-625; single, 125-250. Pony mares 20-60; geldings, 15-60. Mules, pairs, 250-670; single, 125-290.

HOGS

January 10, 1966

Hogs averaged 50-75 cents higher as 759 head sold. Retail, 30½-32; wholesale (U.S. 1-3), 30-30.50; heavyweights, 28.50-30; sows, 22.25-24.50. The 10 shoats brought 16-18.50.

CALVES

January 10, 1966

Sales totaled 102 head. Choice and Prime, 35-38; Good

and Low Choice, 31-34.50; Standard, 28.50-30.50; Common, 21-26.

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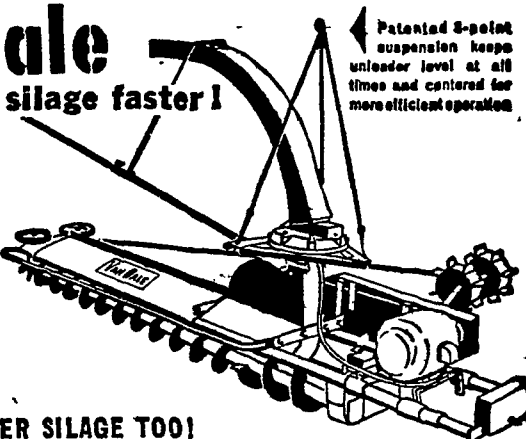
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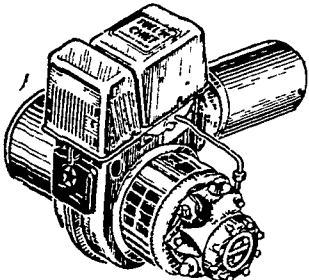
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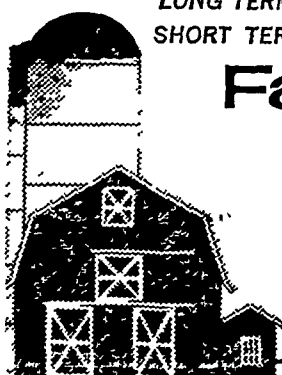
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