

Revised Milk Price Forecast Issued For N.Y.-N.J. Milkshed

Uniform prices for milk delivered to pool handlers in the New York-New Jersey milkshed during April, May and June will average 20 cents per hundredweight (46.5 quarts) higher than in the same period a year ago, according to a revised price forecast issued Monday. These are prices paid to dairy farmers.

A. J. Pollard, market administrator, said also that the average price handlers will pay for fluid milk (Class I) will be 63 cents higher than a year ago, or \$5.86 per hundredweight.

The administrator said the new price estimates take into account revisions in factors used in forecasting and recent order changes, including the April 1 amendment which eliminated seasonal pricing for Class I milk and set up a seasonal incentive payment plan

for dairy farmers. The anticipated uniform prices are April, \$4.53 per hundred-weight, up 18 cents from the same month last year, May, \$4.37, up 21 cents and June, \$4.42, up 20 cents.

It was previously predicted that the uniform prices would be \$4.56 for April, \$4.35 for May and \$4.40 for June.

Pollard forecast Class I prices at \$5.86 for May, up 74 cents from last year, and \$5.87 for June, up 75 cents. Prior estimates were \$5.07 and \$5.08.

Under the April 1 amendment, Pollard explained, Class I prices will be at about the same level all year long. A portion of the producers' returns will be deducted in March, April, May and June — months of heavy milk production — and put into an interest-bearing account, to be paid back to purchasers in the

FARM WOMEN NO. 14 HEAR ALASKAN TALK

Farm Women's Society No. 14 met Wednesday, April 12 at the home of Mrs. Muri Clark, Strasburg, with Society No. 1 as guests. Fifty-seven women were in attendance.

Hostesses were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Amos Ranck, Mrs. Jason Mellinger and Mrs. John Hershey. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Ranck.

The guest speaker was Mrs. James Hartwick, an Eskimo, who spoke on her native Alaska.

Instead of the regular meeting, May 10, the group will take a trip to Sterling Forest Gardens, New York.

shorter-production months of August, September, October and November.

The deduction will be 10 cents per hundredweight in March, 20 cents in April and 30 cents in May and June. This year, however, the deduction will be three cents higher because the amendment could not be made effective for March.

Dairy farmers will receive 25 percent of the money in August, 30 percent in September and October and 15 percent in November.

The forecast was issued at the request of members of the dairy industry and other interested persons. Estimates are subject to further revision since all factors used in their preparation are not definitely known at this time.

For the Farm Wife and Family Ladies, Have You Heard? . .

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist

Reduce Accidents In The Home

Here are a few safety precautions to take when cleaning your house

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Use a ladder rather than sit on the windowsill when washing windows

Don't put a throw rug at the head or foot of stairs.

Clean basement and attic to keep them free from trash that can ignite spontaneously or that can feed a fire.

Put cleaning supplies such as mops and brooms in their place. Keep oil mops and oil rags in tightly covered cans to avoid spontaneous ignition.

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