

Milk Dealer's Profits Down Nearly 50%

The net profits of all fluid milk dealers in Pennsylvania in 1966 declined from \$12,266,432.56 in 1965 to \$6,847,827.30, the Milk Control Commission reported today.

In 1965 all fluid milk dealers earned an average net profit equal to 2.09% on total sales of \$586,372,386.43, while in 1966 an average net profit of 1.14% was earned on total sales of \$602,051,634.21.

Pennsylvania's Milk Control Law provides that the Commission "shall annually prepare a

summary of the financial statement of all dealers in each milk marketing area. Such summaries shall be a composite form and shall not include the names of the dairies included. Such summaries shall be made available to dealers, producers' organizations, and the general public."

J. Lin Huber, Chairman of the Milk Control Commission, reported that the 1966 Summary of Financial Statements of Licensees were being printed and would be ready for distribution in about two weeks.

Did you know — The first forest tree seedlings were distributed in 1910 from State nurseries for planting on private lands.

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Check Your Safety I. Q.

Here is a quiz that can help you find out what you know about handling pesticides safely.

The following check list may save you from being involved in an accident or causing an accident to someone else, says Mr. David Shriver, agricultural chemicals leader at the University of Maryland.

Shriver says it would be a good idea to review the list every time before you use pesticides.

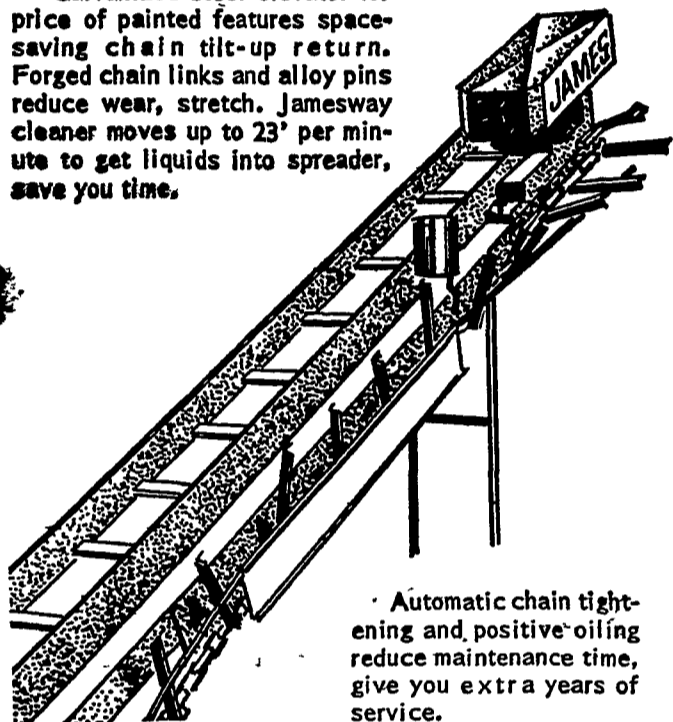
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you always read the label before using sprays and dusts and follow the directions? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you store sprays and dusts in original, labeled containers? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you keep pesticides out of the reach of children, pets, and irresponsible people? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you avoid inhaling sprays or dusts, and wear protective clothing and masks, when directed to do this? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you wash hands thoroughly after spraying or dusting? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you cover food and water containers when treating around livestock or pet areas? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you always dispose of empty containers so they pose no hazards to humans, animals or valuable plants? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you wash contaminated clothing before reuse, when this is directed? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you always observe label directions to keep residues on edible portions of plants within limits permitted by law? |

(ALL ANSWERS SHOULD BE YES)

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