

PFA Takes Strong Stand At Hearings

Harrisburg — Strong opposition against the Governor's Milk Marketing Law proposal (HB 2064) was voiced here today by five representatives of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association (PFA) at a hearing before the House Committee on Agriculture and Dairy Industries.

The proposed legislation, which would replace the present Milk Control Law, was termed "a stab in the dark to make change for change sake" by one of the PFA spokesmen.

Hearings were being conducted today on the controversial proposal which if enacted would eliminate the present Milk Control Commission, and would give powers of milk control to the Secretary of Agriculture. Under the current program, the Commission has the total power to establish prices at the different levels of the milk industry.

PFA spokesmen were quick

to point out that most of the important changes proposed by the Governor could be included in the present law, either by amendment, or change in administrative practices.

The general farmer organization agreed with five provisions of the Governor's proposal, opposed ten of them and took no stand on two others.

It supports provisions raising the bond required of a milk dealer, adopting a uniform system of dealer accounting, reducing the number of milk marketing areas; urging more factors be utilized in considering producer prices, and establishing only minimum resale milk prices.

"All changes supported or sought by PFA could be incorporated in most of the present law," the farm organization asserts. "For that matter, most of the proposed changes in HB 2064 could be done under the present Milk Control Law."

PFA, representing more than 12,600 farmer members, stated that it could not support a new law that would

(1) Require a test in court for its constitutionality, because the

present Milk Control Law has already been declared legal by court action.

(2) Place hearing examiners over price hearings compared to the present system of having one or more of the Milk Commission members presiding.

(3) Place the powers of milk pricing in an executive agency of government instead of a legislative agency.

(4) Create a nine-member Advisory Board of wide diversity with little or no powers.

(5) Lack of provisions for exemption from licensing of farmers who sell milk produced on their farms.

(6) Raise the license fee for dealers to one cent per hundred weight.

(7) Permit establishment of maximum resale prices.

(8) Use the least cost figures of most efficient dealers as being representative of the industry and dealer operations.

(9) Permit competitive bidding, and

(10) Repeal the present Milk Control Law.

"PFA does not condone the method in which HB 2064 was developed. There has been a need for some selective changes," testified the PFA representative. "But we are concerned about the method in which HB 2064 was developed and referred to the attention of this committee."

"First, there were several delays in delivering the 'Milk Message'. Second, those active in the dairy industry who should have been consulted in

such a matter were completely ignored; namely dairy cooperatives, farm organizations and milk dealers. And third, the agricultural advisors in the legislature were also by-passed when logically, they should have been consulted. As a result, HB 2064 is a stab in the dark to make change for the sake of change," he said.

A bore is a person who talks so much about himself that you can't talk about yourself.

• Aungst Cow

(Continued from Page 1)

The herd of Amos B. Lapp, Gordonville R1, had the highest monthly butterfat average. This herd of 30 1 Registered & Grade Holstein cows averaged 1,802 lbs. of milk, 70 lbs. of butterfat with a 3.9% test. The herd of J. Z. Nolt, Leola R1, placed second. This herd of 31.5 Registered & Grade Holstein cows averaged 1,797 lbs. of milk, 69 lbs. of butterfat with a 3.8% test.



MAKE EACH HOG YOU RAISE

MAKE MONEY!

RED ROSE SWINE FEEDS will produce the results you expect. Call your dealer. Order what you need . . . and place good feeding on your farm.

Walter Binkley & Son Lititz	Martin's Feed Mill, Inc. R. D. 3, Ephrata, Pa.
Brown & Rea, Inc. Atglen	Mountville Feed Service Mountville
Elverson Supply Co. Elverson	Musser Farms, Inc. Columbia
Henry E. Garber R. D. 1, Elizabethtown, Pa.	Musser's Mill The Buck
L. T. Geib Estate Manheim	Chas. E. Sauder & Sons Terre Hill
I. B. Graybill & Son Refton	Ammon E. Shelly Lititz
E. M. Heisey Mt. Joy	L. M. Snavely Lititz
Heistand Bros. Elizabethtown	E. P. Spotts, Inc. Honey Brook
A. L. Herr & Bro. Quarryville	H. M. Stauffer & Sons, Inc. Witmer
David B. Hurst Bowmansville	

PIG PRE-STARTER PELLETS

Pigs accept them early. Contain sugar concentrates and high levels of antibiotics.

PIG STARTER PELLETS

Supplement the sows milk.

PIG & SOW MEAL

Meets the exacting nutritional requirements during late gestation.

PORKMAKER

Complete . . . balanced . . . for finishing hogs

40% HOG SUPPLEMENT

Mix with your grains for that "nutritional balance".

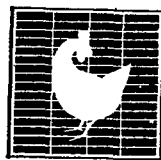
"Headquarters for



Largest stocking distributor in Northeast for Hart Watering System. We sell and install systems for cage and floor houses.

Write or call today for free catalogue. Let our experienced staff help you solve your watering problems.

No job too small or too large.



E. M. HERR EQUIPMENT, INC.

Willow Street, R. D. 1, Pa.
AC 717 464-3321

"PIONEERS OF LAYER CAGES"

choose a



Bee Line Supply Center

AUTOMATIC cattle feeding systems

- Barn Cleaners • Barn Equipment
- Bunk Feeders • Silo Unloaders • Conveyors
- Sunset Bulk Milk Coolers
- Mojonier Bulk Milk Coolers
- Complete Automation . . . Only from Agway

• you get a firm bid

- your project is backed by a farmer - owned organization with many years of farm experience and well trained men who know the automation business
- competent guidance and advice in picking out equipment, and planning the complete operation . . . from selecting the site, through figuring hay storage space, to helping you determine the type of barn cleaner or milking parlor stall you need
- responsibility for the entire job is centered in one place -- your Agway Supply Center

INSTALLATIONS & SERVICE BY TRAINED & EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL

Agway Complete Ventilation Service —

All size fans and installation.



BEE-LINE SUPPLY CENTER

1027 DILLERVILLE ROAD, LANCASTER
24 HOUR SERVICE DAILY — PH. 394-0541