

USDA Recommends Amending Six Eastern Milk Marketing Orders

The U. S. Department of Agriculture recently recommended amending six Federal milk marketing orders. The orders involved are the Massachusetts-Rhode Island-New Hampshire, New York-New Jersey, Washington, D.C., Delaware Valley, Connecticut, and Upper Chesapeake Bay Federal orders.

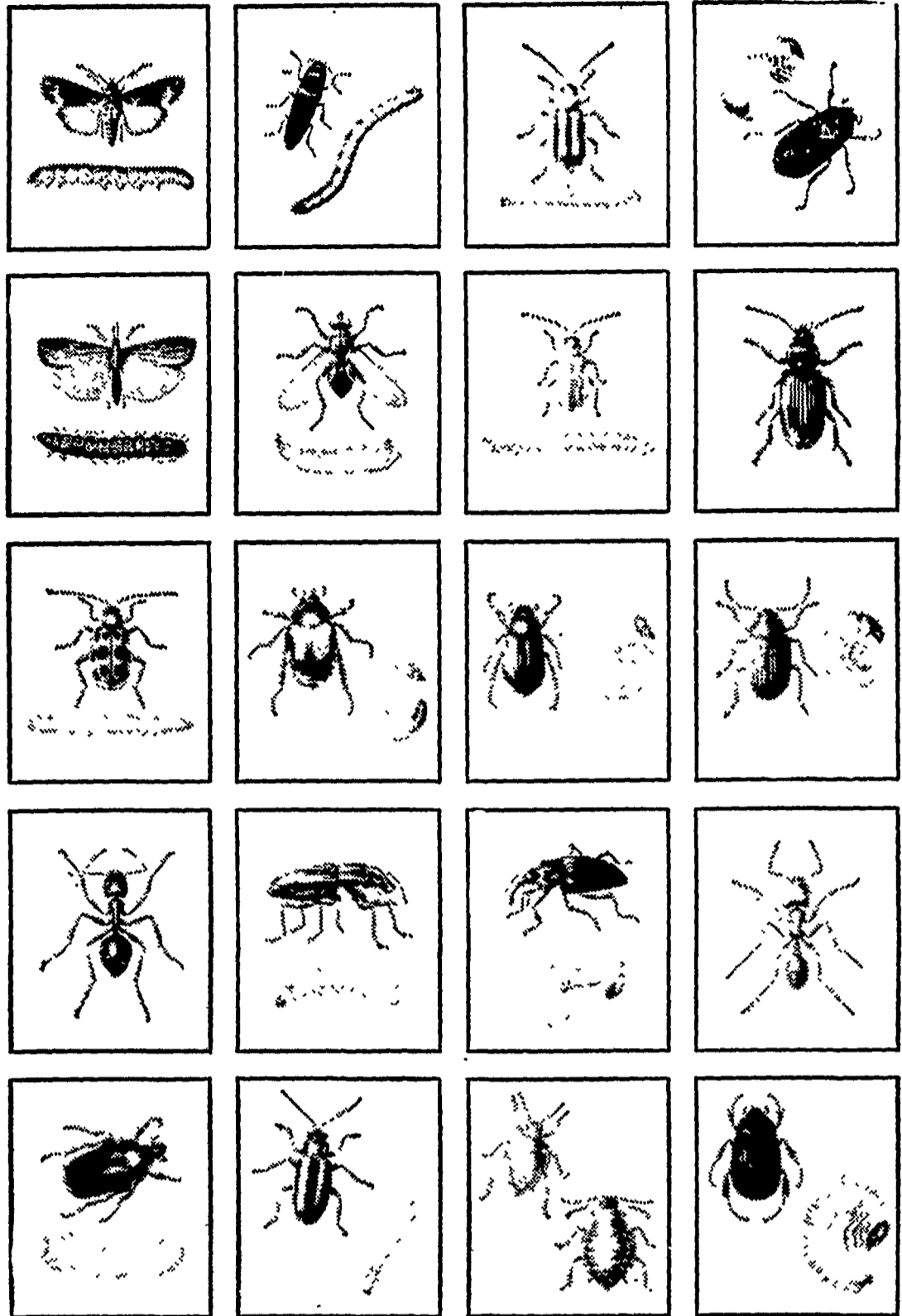
Officials of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said the proposed amendments would change the surplus milk price formula in the six orders. The proposed amendments would set Class II milk (Class III in New York-New Jersey) prices at the level of prices paid for manufacturing grade milk in the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin, limited by a price based on the value of butter and nonfat dry milk. This formula is used to set surplus milk prices in a large number of Federal milk order markets. The present formula is based on the U. S. average manufacturing milk price, adjusted seasonally.

The amendment is not expected to change the annual average price level under usual market circumstances. The seasonal adjustment feature of the present formula is retained.

The seasonal adjustments decrease the price below the annual average level during March through June, which is the season of greatest production, and increase the price above average during the July-January period. Beginning last September all the seasonal adjustment factors except the one normally applicable in February were suspended to provide emergency price relief for handlers of reserve milk supplies.

In a separate action today, USDA terminated this suspension, effective March 1, to provide the normal seasonal decline in the prices for reserve milk under the six orders.

Discussion is an exchange of knowledge, a argument, an exchange of ignorance.



20 insect enemies of corn

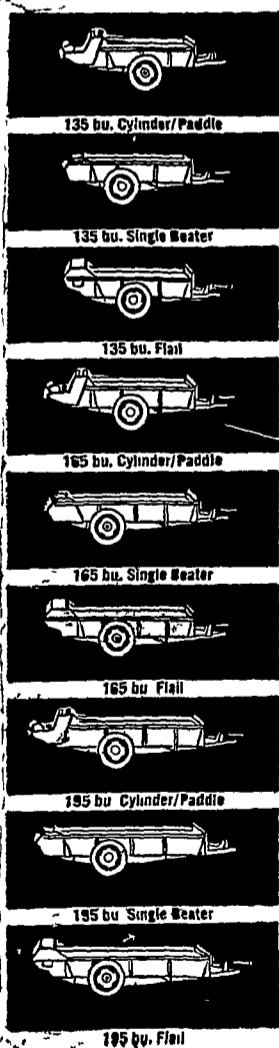
Higher corn plant populations per acre multiply the chances of soil insect damage to corn, a larger-than-ever threat to the 1968 crop.

These 20 insect enemies of corn, painted by André Durenceau, using the

tempera technique, can wipe out the farmer's opportunity to make a profit. Several are capable of causing complete loss of the crop.

All of these insects can be controlled by aldrin insecticide.

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At 7:30 P.M.

Donegal High School
Room 140, Mt. Joy

Meeting will be conducted by
DeKalb Agricultural Association
and
Geigy Chemical Company

- TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED:
- Complete Corn Management Program
 - Alfalfa Insect Control
- Refreshments will be served.

John Deere Day Held

Approximately 300 persons attended the John Deere Day held at Shotzberger's Equipment, Elm, on Monday, March 4. John Myers, Manheim, was the winner of the Roll Guard with seat belt.

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