

Fluid Milk Prices To Farmers Increased May 1

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced final action to amend Federal milk orders to increase fluid milk prices to dairy farmers. This action applies to all Federal milk order markets except in Florida, which are being considered separately.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service officials said the increases will be effective as of May 1. The price actions will continue the 20 cent increase in the fluid milk (Class I) price differentials in effect since last May and provide a minimum basic formula price of \$4.33 a hundredweight, through April 1969.

In a few eastern markets using economic price formulas, comparable action is being taken. Through April 1969, fluid milk prices for the Massachu-

setts-Rhode Island New Hampshire, New York-New Jersey, Connecticut and Delaware Valley orders, are fixed at \$6.67, \$6.39, \$7.07, and \$6.93, respectively.

The regular Class I pricing formulas in the Delaware Valley, Southern Illinois, and Central Illinois orders, due to expire June 30, 1968, have been extended through April 1969.

The amended orders are based on evidence presented at a national public hearing on milk order prices Feb. 23 in Memphis, Tenn. The hearing was requested by dairy farmers. Its terms are the same as those of the final decision issued April 15. The necessary approval of at least two-thirds (three-fourths in a few orders) of dairy farmers supplying each order area was determined by polling their cooperative associations.

The farmers asked for USDA action to assure price stability to enable them to better plan their dairy operations for the coming year, and be able to continue providing steady, sure supplies of high-quality milk for consumers.

With a support price of \$4.28, a basic formula floor price of

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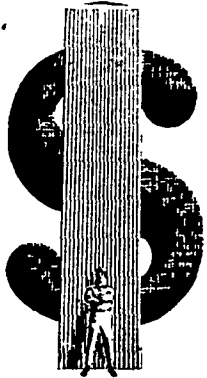
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\$4.33 will continue the present relationship of the floor price to support price for manufacturing grade milk. Minimum Class I and Class II prices to farmers will be increased by about 28 cents over those of the past year.

Federal milk orders set minimum prices to dairy farmers, officials said, but do not regulate prices consumers pay.



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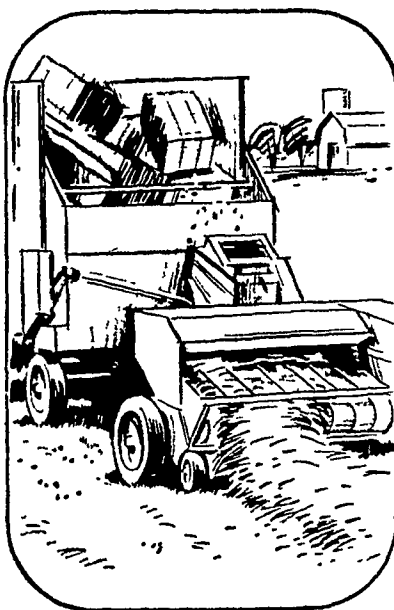
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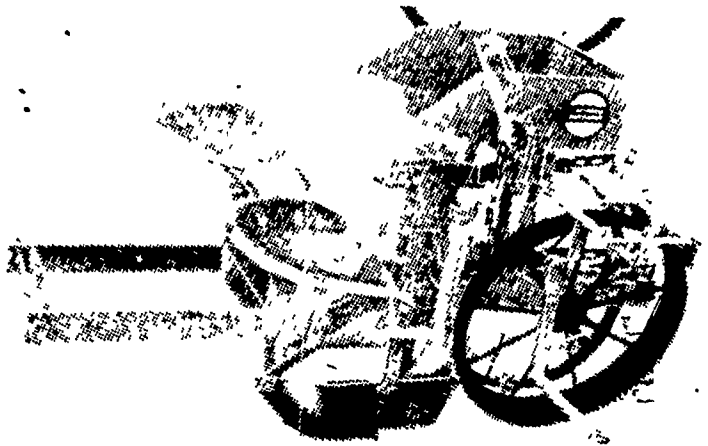
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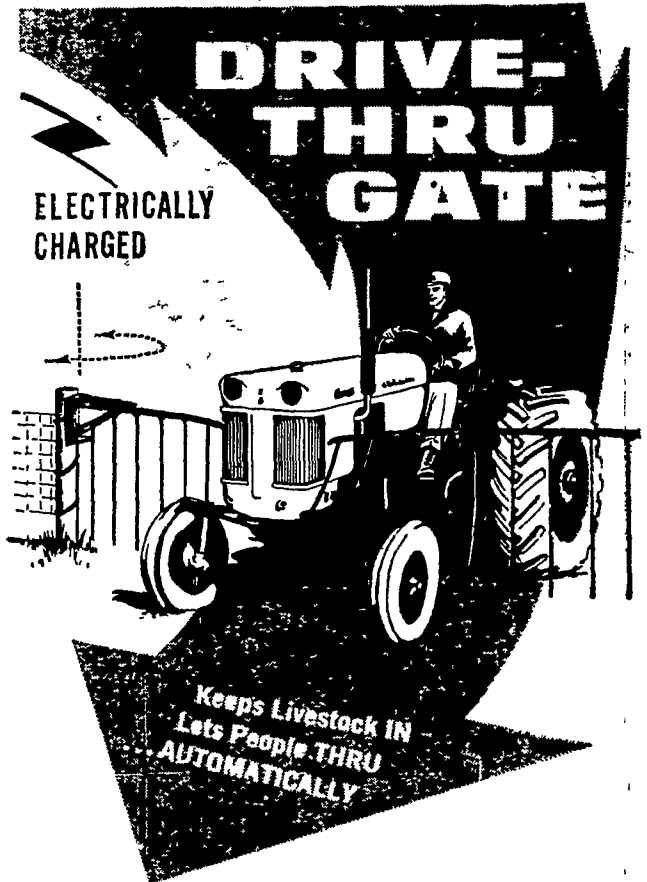
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