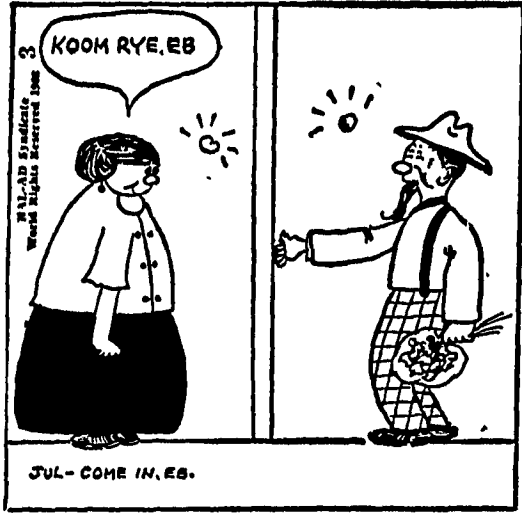


RETCHERI (Gossip)



June Price For Base Milk Is \$6.22

Deliveries of base milk by producers in June 1968 are priced at \$6.22 per hundredweight under the Delaware Valley Federal order, while excess milk will be paid for at \$4.06 per 100 pounds. The weighted average price or value for the total supply of June producer milk is \$5.96 per hundredweight, reflecting a Class I utilization level of 64.2 percent for the month.

The weighted average price this June is 5 cents below the initial Delaware Valley market uniform price, \$6.01, which was computed one year earlier. Class I milk in June 1967 comprised 76.4 percent of the pool, over 12 percentage-points higher than this year, although somewhat inflated by the reclassification of packaged milk inventories which occurred at that time. Handlers' cost of Class I milk this June is 28 cents above a year earlier due to the May 1st adjustment from \$6.65 to \$6.93 per hundredweight. The price of Class II milk is also higher, by 21.6 cents.

Uniform prices for base and excess milk in June are subject to an 8-cent per point differential for milk testing above or below the 35 percent butterfat stand-

ard. Also, the prices are adjusted for location on milk received at pool plants which are 45 miles or more from the nearest pricing point — Philadelphia, Pa., Trenton or Atlantic City, N.J.

June's price for base milk is down 16 cents from the May 1968 level (\$6.38) because the volume of Class I milk was significantly lower in relation to producers' deliveries of base milk. The excess price declined one cent, from the \$4.07 paid the previous month. Base milk represented 87.9 percent of all milk received from Order No. 4 producers during June, the last base-paying month during the 1968 season. The lowest percentage of base milk during the period occurred in May — 85 percent.

The volume of producer milk in the June pool was 192.8 million pounds, up 14.6 percent from the 168.2 million pounds pooled during the same month of 1967. The seasonal decline from May

was 6.4 percent, representing the difference in average daily milk receipts between the two months. May's total milk supply was 212.8 million pounds, and 205.9 million pounds when adjusted to a 30-day month. There are 5,356 producers to be paid through the marketwide pool in June, an increase of 808 over a year earlier when 4,548 dairy farmers shared in the pool. The average milk delivery per dairyman dropped 33 pounds (2.7 percent) from June 1967, to 1,200 pounds per day.

Pool handlers (dairies) utilized 123.9 million pounds of the June producer milk supply for Class I, compared to 128.5 million pounds a year earlier and 142.4 million in May 1968. The yearly decrease in Class I milk was close to 4 percent despite the decline in Class I milk measured 10 percent on a daily basis, also reflecting sharply lower fluid milk sales during the past month.

Calendar

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Thursday, August 1
9:00 a.m. — Lancaster County Black and White Show, Guernsey Barn.

Saturday, August 3
5:30 p.m. — Garden Spot Young Farmers Picnic, High School Athletic Field

Milk Breaks

MILK DRINKERS should be happy if you believe Aristotle's 2,000 year-old definition of happiness as a "conscious sense of vitality." ONE LEADING butter manufacturer is sponsoring a "Hamburger Happening" promotion with an ad headline stating that "Only love beats butter" . . . BIG SCOOP from the Navy is that cones will be served with ice cream aboard the USS Springfield.

Excessive speed is responsible for only three out of each ten highway fatalities.

**PUBLIC SALE
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HOLSTEIN FARM**

Wednesday, August 7, 8 P.M.

Most all Atlantic Breeding. Complete Herd Dispersal of Registered and Grade Holsteins for Amos Roland, Manheim R1, held at the Black & White Holstein Farm, located along Rt. 230 Bypass directly across from the Comet Outdoor Theatre.

- 42 Cows in all stages of Lactation.
- 8 heifers bred and open.
- Daughters selling from cows that have milked up to 96 lbs. per day.
- SPECIAL MENTION — 4 yr. old Ivanhoe due to Archie in August. An incomplete record as a 3 yr. old, 248 days, 13,464 lbs. with a 3.7% test, 505 lbs. Fat.

The only reason herd is selling owner was injured.

Sale Manager
Charles C. Myers

Pedigrees - Henry Kettering
Auct. - Abe Diffenbach

Local Youths To Attend Convention

A pair of local youths have been selected to attend the A.I.C. Convention.

Averril L. Royer of 2025 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, and Kenneth S. Risser of RD1, Leola, both delegates to the Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives Summer Institute at Shippensburg State College, July 14-18, have been named to attend the American Institute of Cooperatives annual meeting at Blacksburg, Va., Aug. 4-8.

P.A.F.C.'s youth education program. Harold F. Doran, assistant professor of agricultural economics Extension at The Pennsylvania State University and Institute coordinator, said the eight winners will receive expense-paid trips to Blacksburg, Va. They were selected on the basis of a report covering local activities, a competitive quiz, and participation in activities at the Institute as observed by other youths and resource personnel.

Selection of the delegates climaxed the five-day Institute in which 162 outstanding rural boys and girls participated in small for families living in them.

HORSE AND PONY SALE

MONDAY EVE., JULY 29, 1968

MARTIN'S SALE STABLES
Blue Ball, Pa., Lancaster County

Kentucky Saddlebred horses, lot of Standardbred horses. Load of ponies from Ky. Good consigned horses. We expect 100 head. Horses hitched at 1 P.M. Tack at 4 P.M. Horses at 6 P.M.

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44 REGISTERED COWS (3 grades included)

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Cash prizes for Junior and Senior contests.
Program by Penn State University — 1:00 P.M.

Friday, August 2, 2:00 P. M.

Showing and Judging of Yorkshire Sale Animals.
6:30 P.M.—Sale of Yorkshires

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Pairs of Open Gilts—15 Boars**

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