

Milk Promotion Plan Continued

Approval for continuation of the plan under which dairy farmers help finance milk promotion programs of the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council of New York, Inc., was announced this week.

Dr. A. J. Pollard, market administrator, New York-New Jersey Milk Marketing Area, said he was authorizing the plan for the second straight year since almost no producer opposition was expressed during its first year of operation.

His authorization permits handlers to again send "positive letters" to dairy farmers from whom they buy milk. A dairy farmer who gets such a letter will be deemed to approve for one year, beginning April 1, deductions from his monthly milk check of three cents per hundredweight of his deliveries, unless he notifies the handler in writing that no deduction should be made.

This money is to be paid directly by the handler to the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council of New York, Inc.

A producer who does not receive a positive letter from his handler does not need to notify his handler since no deduction will be made from his check. A participating producer may have his deductions stopped at any time by notifying his handler.

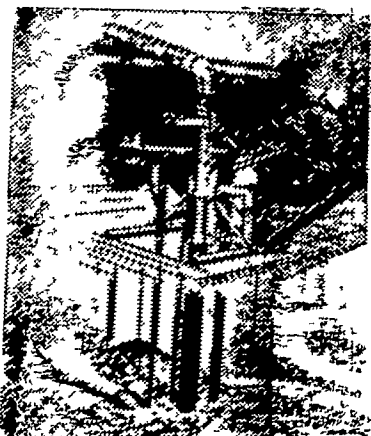
Formal request for the financing plan was submitted to the administrator by Allied Federated Co-ops, Inc.; Dairy-men's League Cooperative Association, Inc.; Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc.; Northeast Dairy Cooperative Federation, Inc.; and United Milk Producers Cooperative Association of New Jersey.

Eastern Co. Farmer Meet

The Eastern Lancaster County Adult Farmer Program meeting will be held next Wednesday night, February 19, at the Lincoln Independent School Building. Starting time is 7:30 p.m.

The subjects to be discussed are the raising of feeder pigs and pork production. M. M. Smith, County Agent, is the speaker.

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high dairy production at the Atlantic Breeders' Southern District Annual Meeting held Thursday night at the Methodist Church in Quarryville. Not present but also honored were William Arrowsmith, Peach Bottom R1 and Park Ranck, Ronks R1. During the business meeting, three sire reporting committeemen were elected. They are: Guernsey, Elam W. Mull, Quarryville R1; Holstein, John M. Harnish; and Robert W. Ulrich, Quarryville R1.

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allotment), but not in excess of the allotment. Sign up ends March 21st.

Farmers enrolled in either program, must maintain the conserving base (normal hay acreage) established for the farm. They must also plant within the base or allotment on any other farm in which they have an interest.

Diverted acreage must be eligible cropland. This cannot be harvested and cannot be pastured between March 31st and September 1st.

A meeting to explain the 1969 Wheat and Feed Grain programs will be held on Tuesday, February 25th, at 7:30 p.m., in the downstairs meeting room at the Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road.

All farmers and other interested persons are invited to attend and learn the details of the wheat and feed grain programs.

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