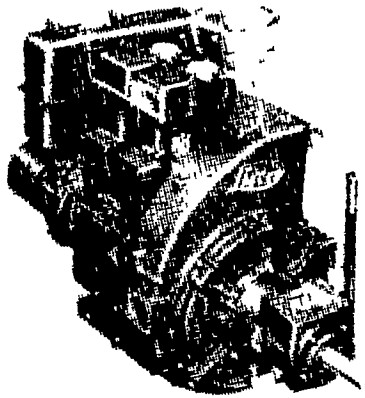


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**Economist Predicts  
\$5.45 Average Blend  
Six-Month Milk Price**

Dairy farmers in the New York-New Jersey milkshed, whose prices are set by Federal Milk Marketing Order #2, are expected to receive a blend price for milk averaging \$5.45 per cwt (11 7c per quart) for the first six months of 1970. The prediction was made by Chester W. Smith, economist for Northeast Dairy Cooperative Federation, which represents some 7000 dairy farmers in the Order 2 production area. (Prices are for 3.5% butterfat content at the 201-210 mile zone).

Smith's forecast, by months, is as follows: January \$5.85, February \$5.75; March \$5.54; April \$5.34; May \$5.13; June \$5.09.

Smith said his predicted prices represent an average increase of 12c per cwt over the same period in 1969, and are based on an anticipated increase of 1% in total milk deliveries and a decline of 2% in Class I (fluid) sales as compared to a year ago.

"The expected increase in blend prices this year will come entirely as a result of higher minimum class prices under the amended federal marketing order," Smith explained. "With Class I (fluid) sales declining and total milk marketing by producers on the increase we would normally expect blend prices received by dairy farmers to decline. This is not expected to happen because major dairy cooperatives in this area have been

successful in their efforts to secure amendments to the federal marketing order requiring dealers to pay higher prices for milk utilized in fluid (Class I) sales. Without these amendments producer blend prices would have declined."

Smith said the Class I price for January has been set at \$7.03 per cwt (about 15c per quart) and he anticipates that Class I prices will drop only to about \$6.88 for the spring months of April, May and June. Class II (manufacturing) milk prices are expected to be near \$4.30 per cwt. for the six month period. The predicted Class I price level during the period will range from 15 to 30 cents per cwt higher than a year ago, representing an increase of only 1/2 to 3/4 of a cent per quart of milk for dairy farmers. The anticipated Class II price will be 8 to 12 cents per cwt higher than a year ago.

Smith said "Dairy farmers now have convincing evidence that cooperative efforts have brought significant gains to milk producers and therefore that non mem-

**Marketing Service**

The cost of marketing affects food prices, points out Catherine B. Love, extension specialist in consumer education, The Pennsylvania State University. Among the functions involved in food marketing are processing, transporting, storing, and distributing. All of these are time consuming and require labor, equipment, and space.

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Members of cooperatives in the New York-New Jersey milkshed should support these efforts by joining a cooperative.

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