

# USDA Asks Additional Import Controls on 4 Dairy Products

The Department of Agriculture has asked the United States Tariff Commission for a finding that additional import controls are necessary for four dairy products which at present may be imported without restriction.

The four are: ice cream, chocolate crumb with a fat content of 5.5 per cent or less, animal feeds containing milk or milk derivatives, and certain cheese containing 0.5 per cent or less by weight of butterfat.

The Commission is currently making an investigation of these dairy products under the authority of Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended. The investigation was ordered by President Nixon upon recommendation of Secretary Hardin.

Section 22 directs the Secretary of Agriculture to advise the President whenever he has reason to believe that articles are being imported, or are likely to be imported, in such quantities as to interfere with the price support program for milk and butterfat. If the President agrees that there is reason for such belief, he causes an investigation by the Tariff Commission to be undertaken. Upon receiving the Commission's report and recommendations, the President must, by proclamation, establish or modify import quotas in such a manner as he determines to be necessary within the limit stated in the law.

Speaking for the Department, A. Richard DeFelice, Assistant Deputy Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service, declared that the dairy price support program is threatened by imports of the four products concerned.

He pointed out that, of the four, three were new items which had never appeared in international commerce until after the last time that import controls were tightened.

"There continues to be a world dairy surplus pressing for entry into the United States market," Mr. DeFelice said. "The problems we are encountering mirror the pull of an attractive market in the United States and the push of excessive supplies in the main exporting countries. The threat should be stopped before it gets out of control."

Most dairy products are already controlled by import quotas. Because of the quotas, total dairy imports of 1969 were held to approximately 1.6 billion pounds, milk equivalent, an amount equal to 1.4 per cent of U.S. milk production. This was the lowest level in four years. Imports through May of this

year, at 718 million pounds, were fractionally higher.

Mr. DeFelice presented detailed evidence showing that the effect of the importation of the four products is that existing dairy import controls have been circumvented. Such imports

## Dairy Organization Sets Industry Ecology Study

The Greater Pittsburgh Dairy Association recently announced an in-depth study of ecological problems affecting the milk industry and its customers.

C. J. Milroth, executive secretary of the association representing some 50 major dairies and ice cream companies in Pennsylvania Area II, said there is mounting concern among dairymen over problems of the environment. Area II in the state's milk industry embraces all of Allegheny County and portions of adjacent counties.

All phases of the industry will be covered in the study. Milroth said, in an effort to find corrective measures and new operating techniques which may be useful in the mounting battle against air and water pollutants.

The dairy industry also is vitally concerned in the role pesticides play in creating an ecological imbalance, primarily in relation to the use of such chemical compounds in fodder or grain fed dairy herds, Milroth said.

Dairy product packaging, now more than 70 per cent paper or plastic, is another area the study will probe in the search of ways to find a solution for the satisfactory disposal of the discarded cartons.

Milroth said the study will seek the views of experts in all areas dealing directly and indirectly with the dairy industry. These will include manufacturers of trucks, plant equipment and packaging materials, as well as oil companies and their refineries.

County officials and local organizations will be consulted in order to bring the results of their research into the dairy study.

Dairies represented by the association in 1969 reported \$125 million in gross sales realized on the delivery of milk and related products to homes and stores. Almost 100 million gallons of milk was processed and delivered to three million customers in addition to ice cream, cheese and other dairy products.

mean a corresponding displacement of domestically produced milk from commercial channels and thus corresponding additional purchases of dairy products by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The Department's specific recommendations are as follows: (1) ice cream should have a zero quota, since all imports classified as "ice cream" have in actuality been ice cream mixes with no record of trade in the genuine product; (2) the quota for animal feeds containing milk or milk derivatives (known as "milk replacer" feeds) should be at the average of 1968-69 imports, and (3) the other two items should be made subject to existing quotas for normal chocolate crumb and for miscellaneous "other" cheese. The Department also strongly urged that the Commission complete its investigation and report as quickly as possible.



SECOND SECTION

## Kauffman Registers First Holstein in All-American

Robert H. Kauffman, Elizabethtown RD1, has entered the first Holstein in the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show to be held at the Farm Show Sept. 21-25, according to Thomas W. Kelly, show manager.

Kauffman, a well known dairyman, exhibited the grand champion cow at the annual Lancaster County Black and White Show July 30.

Kelly said the first entries for each of the six breeds were all Pennsylvania-owned animals.

Other breed firsts were registered as follows:

Ayrshire, Thomas E. Eckenrode, Lebanon RD4; Brown Swiss, George E. Ungemach, Palmyra RD2; Jersey, Emmett W. Rhein, Pine Grove RD2, and Milking Shorthorn, Koller's Dairy Farm, Shoemakersville RD1.

He said he expects more than 2,000 entries from the United States and Canada at this year's show. Entries will be competing for premiums totaling \$54,119.

## Junior, Senior 4-H Queen Candidates Chosen for Achievement Day Contest

Five junior and five senior 4-H Queen Contest finalists were selected last week for the queen contest which will highlight 4-H Achievement Day at the Farm and Home Center Friday, August 21.

Achievement Day is a county-wide 4-H activity planned to give 4-H members an opportunity to see the broad scope of 4-H projects. It gives members a chance to see that 4-H is much more than just their own particular club, explained Mrs. Doris Thomas, county home economist.

Achievement Day begins at 12:30 p.m. with registration of

exhibits and judging of various projects. The day ends with 4-H Queen Contest at 8:30 p.m.

Jay Irwin, associate county agent, this week released names of the queen contestants.

Senior Queen contestants are Beverly Martin, 15, Stevens RD1, Ko-Ka-Ke-Ko 4-H Home Ec Club.

Carol Huss, 17, 379 E. Main St., New Holland, Garden Spot 4-H Community Club.

Ann Roth, 17, 165 School Lane Road, Landisville, Klassy Kippers 4-H Home Ec Club.

Ellyce Jean Engle, 19, Conestoga RD2, Penn Manor Clashing Thimbles 4-H Community Club.

Ida Mae Reiff, 17, Lititz RD1, 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club.

The Junior Queen contestants are:

Kim Hess, 12, Bunker Hill Road, Strasburg, Merly Maids 4-H Club.

Karen Stoltzfus, 13, 172 S. Eastland Drive, Lancaster, Conestoga Valley 4-H Sewing Club.

Diane Kreider, 12, Quarryville RD1, Chestnut Level Stitches and Sewers 4-H Club.

Lois Wanner, 11, Narvon RD1, Ayrshire-Jersey-Brown Swiss 4-H Dairy Club.

Pamela Martin, 13, Pequea RD1, Penn Willows 4-H Community Club.

The complete Achievement Day Schedule, Mrs. Thomas said, is as follows:

12:30-2 p.m., registration of exhibits; 12:30-4 p.m., judging of flowers, vegetable, handyman, rabbit, entomology, geology, forestry, and photography project exhibits.

2:30-4 p.m., judging of entries in "My Favorite Food Contest"; 2:30 p.m., horse show put on by 4-H Horse Club members.

4:00-9 p.m., Exhibits open to public; 4:30-7 p.m., Chicken Barbecue served by 4-H Leaders' Council.

7:00 p.m., 4-H Talent Contest; 8:00 p.m., Awards Assembly; 8:30 p.m., 4-H Queen Contest.

## County Grange To Hold Picnic

The Lancaster County Pomona Grange picnic will be held at Holtwood Athletic Field and pavilion at 7 p.m., Saturday, August 22. Tablecloth, plates, cups, napkins, butter, rolls and drink will be provided.

Members and friends should bring a meat dish, another dish and silver.

The Lecturer, Mrs. Jesse Wood, will provide games for everyone. Gyles H. Brown, Master, will conduct a short business session.

### Notice!

The Pennsylvania Junior Hereford Association Field Day slated today (Saturday) at the Dutchman Hereford Co., Oxford RD1, has been cancelled.

A notice from the American Hereford Association entitled "Cancellation" stated, "Because of a death in the Kohr family, Dutchman Herefords, Oxford, Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Junior Hereford Association have cancelled the PJHA Day scheduled for Saturday, August 15, 1970."

# Omelet King to Show How It's Done

Ever notice that eggs don't always taste the same?

The difference could be in the egg, but most likely it's the cook.

The King of egg cooks, the World's Omelet King, will come to Lancaster Tuesday, August 25 to demonstrate some of the hundreds of ways he has discovered to make the omelet a tasty dish.

He is Rudolph Stanish of New York City, Tokyo, London and other points around the world, a transplanted western Pennsylvania farm boy who grew up on a farm near West Newton, Pa., and who later earned a reputation as the World's Omelet King.

Stanish will give two public demonstrations of his skills

with the omelet, one when he first arrives at Lancaster Airport and another later at the Hilton Inn in Lancaster. Interested persons have been invited to see Stanish.

Stanish will be honored at a buffet supper in the grand ballroom of the new Hilton Inn in Lancaster beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the 25th. Some 150 or more Lancaster poultrymen, state poultry leaders, poultry princesses, home economists and Pennsylvania agricultural leaders are planning to attend, including Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture Leland H. Bull and State Senator C. F. Manbeck of Lebanon County.

Stanish is the chef for the private kitchens of one of New York's leading investment



Rudolph Stanish  
World Omelet King

banking houses when he isn't flying around the world demonstrating one or another of some 300 variations of how to prepare his favorite dish, the omelet.

He's traveled more than twice around the U.S. and the world during the past 20 years in behalf of the omelet, and is frequently seen on television or in magazines and newspapers.

Lancaster poultryman Earl Hess of Ephrata, and Homer Bieksler, executive director of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation, Harrisburg, are in charge of arrangements for the Hilton gathering to honor Stanish.

They report that he will be flown in a special plane by Suburban Airlines from Newark,

N.J., and will arrive at Lancaster airport at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday, August 25.

Greeting him there will be Mayor Thomas J. Monaghan of Lancaster, Pennsylvania Poultry Queen Becky Jo Fritz and several candidates for next year's poultry queen, as well as local and state poultry officials, supported by a German band and entertained by some of the county's leading 4-H square dancers. The public is invited to watch him demonstrate his specialty of omelet-making at the airport shortly after he arrives.

Later, at the Hilton Inn, chef Stanish also will cook for his own supper with another exposition of the kingly art of omelet-making. (Continued on Page 27)