

Annual Dairy Day Is Set Tuesday

A panel discussion on milk marketing will be among highlights of the annual Lancaster County Dairy Day program at the Farm and Home Center Tuesday, March 7 from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Panel moderator will be Joe S. Taylor, Penn State University chairman of dairy extension. The panel will begin at 11 a.m. and run till the noon lunch period.

Members of the panel, entitled "State Milk Marketing Board," will include: Henry R. Geisinger, Pennsylvania Milk Dealers Association; Daniel L. Martin, director, Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative; and Maurice Martin, secretary, Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board.

Master of ceremonies of the Dairy Day program is N. Alan Bair, assistant Lancaster County ag agent.

Some 17 agri-business firms will have exhibits with up-to-date equipment and ideas for viewing by local dairymen. All interested farmers and agri-businessmen are invited to attend.

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Inspection of the exhibits is scheduled for 9 a.m. and during the lunch period from 12 noon till 1:30 p.m.

Lunch will be available at a cost of \$1.25 per person. Milk, ice cream and cheese will be donated by milk distributors and manufacturers of dairy products.

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a dairy promotion film by the Atlantic Dairy Association.

At 10 a.m. W. Wayne Hinish, Penn State University agronomy Extension specialist, will present "Manure Values and Handling" followed at 10:30 a.m. by "Care and Economics of Dairy Equipment" by Stephen B. Spencer, Penn State dairy Extension specialist.

Following the luncheon recess, the program will resume at 1:30 p.m. with Dr. Richard S. Adams, Penn State dairy extension specialist, on "Dairy Feeding to Prevent Breeding Problems." At 2:15 p.m. Dr. Samuel Guss, Penn State Extension veterinarian will present "Antibiotics and the Dairyman".

The 1972 Dairy Day committee members and the organizations represented are: Max Smith, Lancaster County ag agent, chairman; James Barnett, Inter-State Milk Cooperative; Arthur Breneman, Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Association; Robert Bushong, Lancaster County Agricultural Extension Service; Donald S. Eby, Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA).

James Esbenschade, Lancaster County Ayrshire Breeders Association; John Flora, Zausner Foods Corporation; J. Wade Groff, Lancaster County Agricultural Extension Service; Simeon Horton, Mount Joy Milk

Cooperative; William Deisley, Moore Dairy.

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Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. H. G. Wohnseidler, Sealtest Supplee Dairy.

Difference Between Farm and Retail Prices Up Sharply

Marketing spreads—which rose an average 1.4 per cent annually during the 1960's—in 1970 recorded an unusually large 7 per cent gain over 1969, according to a report issued recently by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

USDA's Economic Research Service has published details on farm-retail spreads for a market basket of farm foods periodically

since 1941. In the current report, which updates past publications, new data and procedures have been used to calculate farm-retail price spreads to improve accuracy.

The report presents revised farm-retail spreads for a "market basket" of domestic farm-originated foods and 46 individual foods. It also includes analysis of these statistics and a detailed description and evaluation of the data and techniques employed in their development.

The big jump in the marketing spread—the difference between returns to farmers and price consumers pay—during 1970 accompanied substantial increases in wages and other costs of doing business during the inflationary period of the late 1960's. Marketing costs and price spreads, with the exception of slight dips in 1965, climbed every year during the past decade.

Marketing spreads generally account for most of the rise in the

retail cost of a market basket of farm foods.

A copy of "Farm-Retail Spreads for Food Products," MP741, is available free on postcard (please include your zipcode) or telephone (388-7255) request to the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

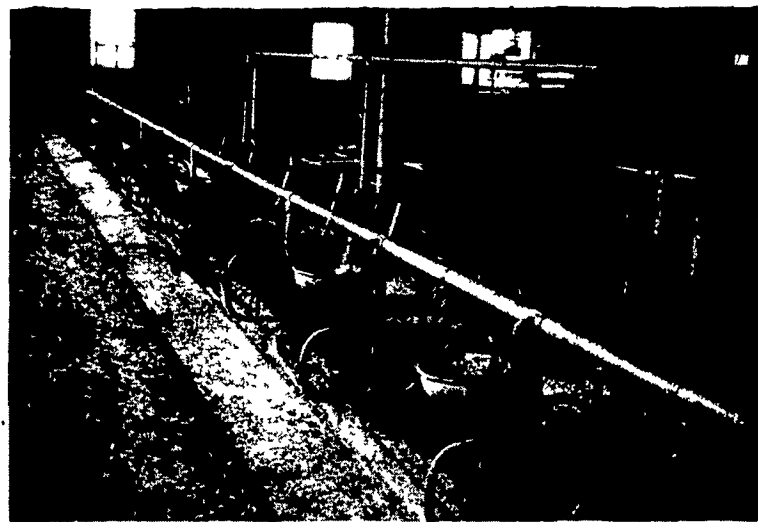
If you like shish kebabs, Irish stew, or lamb in any other way, you'll want the new booklet, "How to Buy Lamb," just released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service. Illustrated with photos of popular retail cuts and a chart of the cuts from a side of lamb, the booklet is a gold mine of information for the consumer. For a free single copy, drop a postcard to: Information Division, C&MS, U S Dept of Agriculture, 26 Federal Plaza (Rm 1653), New York, NY 10007.

Single Car Accidents Cut 50% by Lane Lines

Secondary roads which are marked according to Federal Highway Administration standards successfully improve safety ratios, according to a recent study of traffic accidents sponsored by Potters Industries, Inc. of Carlstadt, N. J.

"Test areas marked with double yellow center lines, white skip lines indicating passing zones and white edgelines, showed a 50 per cent reduction in single car accidents where the road was previously unmarked," John P. Manley, executive vice president of Potters, reported.

"Where the road was previously marked with only a single white center line and edgelines, we found a 32 per cent reduction." Control roads which were not marked showed an increase of 38 per cent in single car accidents, he said. The test was made in West Milford, N. J. from May through August, 1971.



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