

Eastern Officials Meet with Peterson

Officials of Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative met in Washington, D. C., with Ed Peterson, Administrator of the continuing efforts to obtain milk price improvement for the distressed dairy farmers in the Northeast.

John C. York, Eastern's General Manager, joined president Francis Cole of Iilon, N. Y., and director Max Lonstein of South New Berlin, N. Y. and Joseph C. Mathis, Eastern's Economist, in presenting supplemental argument to Eastern's petition, calling for higher Class I (fluid) prices in the five federal milk marketing orders of the Northeast. They urged the USDA to give favorable consideration to Eastern's proposal and a hearing as soon as possible.

In discussing the need for higher prices to dairy farmers, Eastern's officials noted the long range shortage of milk which is predicted for the Northeast area. One reason given for this dismal outlook was the continuing exodus of milk producers because of sky-rocketing production costs. Another was the decline in cow numbers because of poor harvests and a lack of feed and roughage. Increase in production per cow has slowed to the point where production no longer offsets the loss in cow numbers.

"Milk handlers are experiencing difficulties in meeting Class I commitments," stated York. He further commented, "Dwindling milk supplies for fluid purposes has created exorbitant handling allowances and forced milk dealers to purchase milk powder from California to bridge the gap." A handling allowance is the price paid for milk by dealers over the minimum Order Class I price. Much of this money is finding its way to speculators instead of into the pockets of distressed dairy farmers.

Information learned during the Washington meeting was that the Government feels new facts during the Washington meeting was that the Government feels

new facts should be presented to the USDA regarding the Class I petition because numerous phone calls were being received from dairymen throughout the Northeast regarding this need for

milk price improvement.

"Although this is a highly political year," stated York, "We sincerely hope that politics will not dictate the level of income received by dairy farmers."

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN DISPERSAL

L. A. Harteis Farm, 2 miles North of Edensburg, off Rt. 219

TUES, OCT. 17, 1972

1:00 P.M.

44 REGISTERED HOLSTEINS

T.B. and Bangs tested, accredited and certified. 36 Milk Cows. Fresh Cows, 12 due from around sale time to early fall. 8 Bred Heifers, fresh or close. Cows milking up to 80 lbs. per day, D.H.I.A. records, 1971 herd average 14,000 lb. milk, 475 lb. butter fat, individual records up to over 15,000 lb. milk and 700 lb. fat.

4 Daughters of Woodburne Reflector; 2 Marquis Daughters; 4 Daughters of Romandale Dividend Performer; 3 Daughters of Swampy Hollow Shramrock Paul; Mallary Farm Audacious; 6 Penngate Daughters. This is a good group of young cows, good size, good udders and production.

TERMS: CASH

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472-8849

WILMER BLANK REGISTERED and GRADE HOLSTEIN DISPERSAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1972

12:00 Noon

Location: 1/2 mile South-West of Ickesburg along Rt. No. 17, Perry County, Pa. 12 miles South-West of No. 322.

70 HEAD: 43 MILKING AGE; 9 BRED HEIFERS; 15 OPEN HEIFERS DOWN TO CALVES; 3 BULLS

Herd Sire is a 3 yr. old Son of Astronaut from an 84 point Dam with 3y 17,617 milk, 4y 16,753 milk.

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SPECIAL:

Ivanhoe Jack dtr. 2y 17,494 milk 579 fat (proj. Record) Due in Fall (her dam by Apollo Ivanhoe)

Kingpin dtr., fresh, from an "Excellent" (Citation R.) dam with 18,918m 805f 3.9 percent 6y

Penn Gate Fond Ref. dtr., her dam G.P. 22,237m 858f 3.9 percent

Registered Dtrs. of These Sires: Kingpin, Rugua Ivanhoe Fobes, Ivanhoe Jack, Pawnee Farm Arlinda Chief, Thonyma Royal Prince, Don Augur Wis Ideal, Don Augur Glorious Chime, Ellbank Admiral Burke Ideal, Tidy Gent, Penn Gate Fond Reflection, Prestige of Lakehurst etc.

Cattle have dairy type and pleasing udders, (on D.H.I.A. Alt. am pm) Not pushed.

Health charts (tested within 30 days), Catalogs, Sale under tent.

Milking Equipment includes (3) late type DeLaval units, extra pail, 2 carrying Buckets, Alomo "30" pump, Metal utensil table, (2) Stewart Clippers, feed carts, 25 Cow-Trainers, New fencer, 24 inch Jamesway Ventilating fan (new) Etc.

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