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## Pa. Holstein Assoc. Elects New Officers

Neil Bowen, a dairy farmer from Wellsboro, Pa., was elected President of the Pa. Holstein Association during their 19th Annual Convention at Seven Springs Mountain Resort, November 15 and 16. The Pa. Holstein Association, with its 5,162 members, is the largest State Holstein Association in the country and involves more active National Association members than any other state. Mr. Bowen succeeds past President, Elvin Hess, Strasburg, Pa.

Other officers elected were: Donald V. Seipt, Easton, as Vice-President, replacing Mr. Bowen, and John D. Cope, Grantham, re-elected Treasurer. Elected to the Executive Committee were Russell Jones, Little Meadows, and Lee Kummer, Butler.

The Executive Secretary is William C. Nichol, a full-time employee of the Association. Working with Mr. Nichol as an employee of the Association is James E. Howes, Director of Promotion.

Headquarters of the Pa. Holstein Association is at 839 Benner Pike, State College, Pa. The program administered from this office includes a combination of educational, promotional, and service activities. The Association is involved with domestic and foreign private treaty sales of Registered Holsteins, co-management of private dispersal sales, and management of consignment sales.

Other projects include a local, regional and state show program, breed improvement seminars, youth work, and promotion of Pennsylvania Holsteins nationally and internationally.

During the Convention and Annual Meeting, November 15 and 16, nearly 600 Holstein dairymen from across the state participated in a variety of activities. Routine business of the Association included committee and staff reports and recognition of county clubs and individual breeders for sale and show achievements. The conclusion of the Convention was the banquet with Nellie King, Pittsburgh Pirates broadcaster, as featured speaker.

### Consumers' Corner

#### Tips For Drivers

Motor vehicle operators across the country are naturally concerned with higher fuel prices, with possible shortages. How far your car will go on a gallon of gasoline becomes more important with each passing day.

Most 1974 vehicles come equipped with something new — a sticker with fuel consumption information. The sticker provides statistical information. If you want to get the most mileage from your automobile, you must look to the considerations of proper operation and maintenance.

Avoid high speed driving; break-away starts; never leave motor idling excessively. Even in cold weather, a long engine warm-up is not necessary; just drive at moderate speeds until engine warms up. Stop and go driving eats up fuel. Try to time city driving to avoid stops at each red light.

## Oct. 1973 Order 4 Milk Prices

Base milk price	\$8.65
Excess price	\$7.11
Butterfat differential	9.1

Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative members received a premium of 17 cents per hundredweight over order 4 prices.

Producers shipping to plants located within 55 miles of Philadelphia receive an additional .06 per hundredweight.

Butterfat differential is 9.1 per point above or below 3.5 percent.

The October uniform price for base milk increased 18 cents from the previous month. Excess milk showed an increase of 11 cents.

In comparison to October levels one year ago base milk was up \$1.46 and excess up \$1.84.

The weighted average price for the market was increased by \$1.50, above October 1972.

A total of 372 million pounds of producer milk was pooled in October of which 68.05 percent was sold as Class I, showing an increase of 2.43 percent of deliveries made in September, and increased .95 percent over October a year ago. 7922 Order No. 4 producers provided 12 million pounds per day to dealers during October, averaging 1518 pounds per day per farm. Total value of producer milk was set at \$31,655,695.61 for the month.

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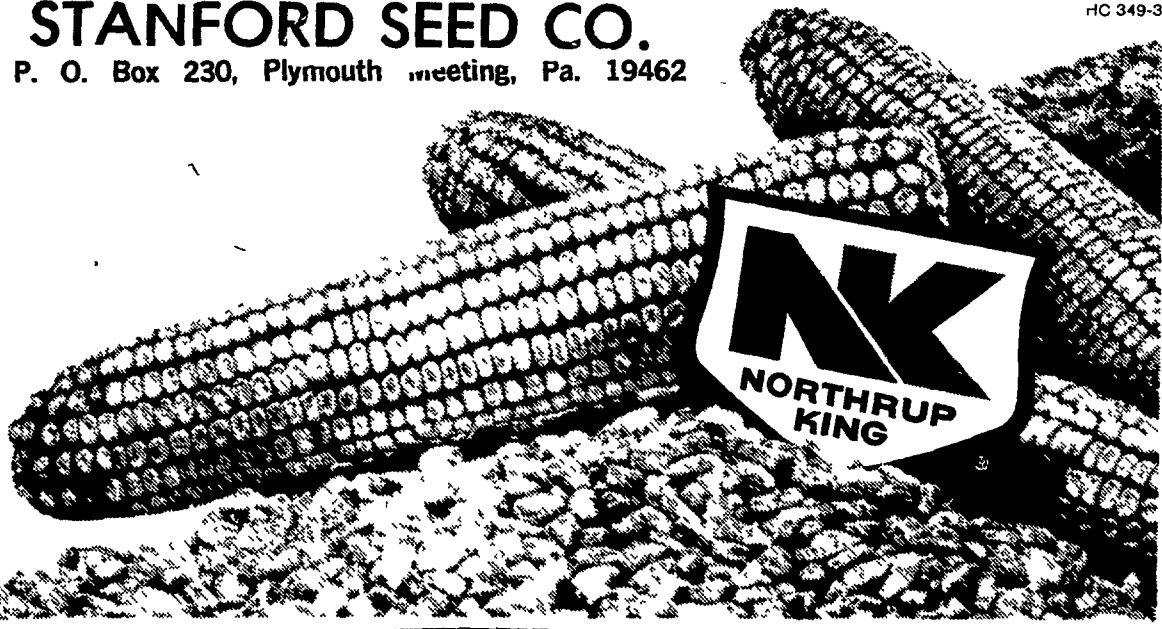


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