

Dairy Fees Increase

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) said today it will increase its fees for inspection and grading of manufactured or processed dairy products on July 3. The

increases are needed to bring charges in line with increased operating costs, according to officials in USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS).

Fees will be increased for both day and night inspection and grading services, as well as for individual laboratory tests. The charge for inspection

Pennmarva's Young Cooperator's Day

The fourth annual Young Cooperator Day Program of Pennmarva Dairymen's Cooperative Federation, was held June 27 & 28, 1974, at Hunt Valley Inn, Hunt Valley, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rohrer, Paradise, Pa., won the title of Outstanding

and grading services performed between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. (day services) will be increased from \$13.20 per hour to \$16.00 per hour and for services between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. (night services) from \$14.25 per hour to \$17.50 per hour. The hourly charge for laboratory services will be increased from \$14.30 to \$18.00.

The hourly rates for continuous non-resident inspection services are being increased from \$15.60 to \$18.60 for day services and from \$16.92 to \$20.20 for night services. Continuous non-resident inspection service deals mainly with the processing or repacking of donated food for domestic distribution to schools, needy persons, and charitable institutions. The hourly charge for holiday, Saturday, Sunday, and overtime work is being increased from \$22.20 to \$26.60.

The method of charging for continuous resident inspection will also be changed on July 3. Currently, charges are based on the inspector's

Young Cooperator for Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative; Mr. & Mrs. John Porter Burns, Jr., Charles Town, W. Va., Maryland & Virginia Milk Producers Association. These Young Cooperators will attend the National Milk Producers Federation annual meeting in Ball Harbor, Florida, this fall.

Inter-State's second place winners Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Smith, York Springs, Pa., will also attend the NMPF

salary plus 50 percent for administrative costs. After July 3, however, users of the service will be charged \$12.00 per hour for the inspector in charge and \$10.00 per hour for each assistant inspector.

The Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 provides for AMS to collect fees approximately equal to the cost of rendering the service. The July 3 increases, which have been discussed with the dairy industry, will bring revenue more nearly in balance with cost, AMS officials said. Grading and inspection of dairy products is a voluntary service, provided on request.

The new rates are scheduled for publication in the Federal Register July 3 as an amendment to dairy products inspection regulations.

annual meeting. The American Institute of Cooperation Summer Institute will be attended by MCMP second place winners Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Zepp, Glenelg, Md., and MVMPA second place winners Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Dunn, Jr. Also attending AIC will be Inter-State's third place winners Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Coover, Carlisle, Pa. The Institute is being held at Kansas State University, August 7-9.

Other winners in Inter-State's contest were Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Trimble, and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hostetter. MCMP third place honors went to Mr. & Mrs. Clifford H. Stiles, and MVMPA went to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Y. Stiles.

The contestants from all three cooperatives were given a tour of the farm of Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers president Herbert W. Wessel, Jr., Hampstead, Md., on Thursday afternoon. The evening began with a buffet supper, followed by a time for fellowship and square dancing.

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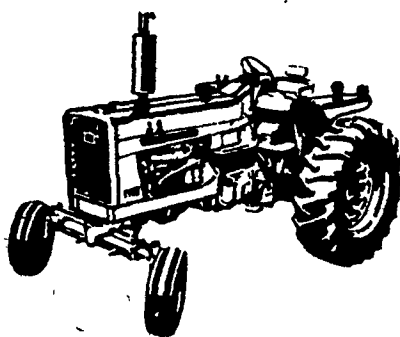
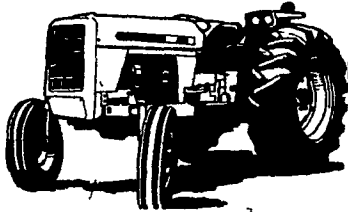
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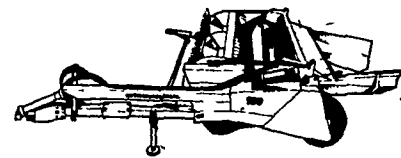
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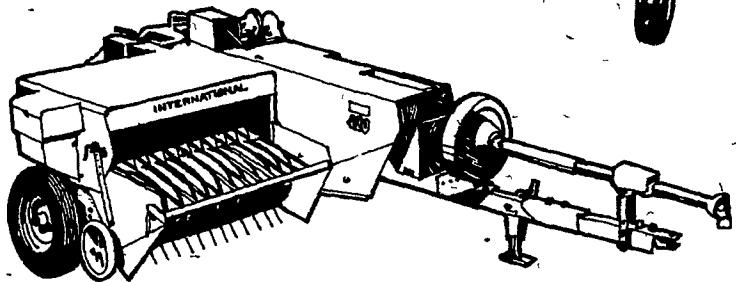
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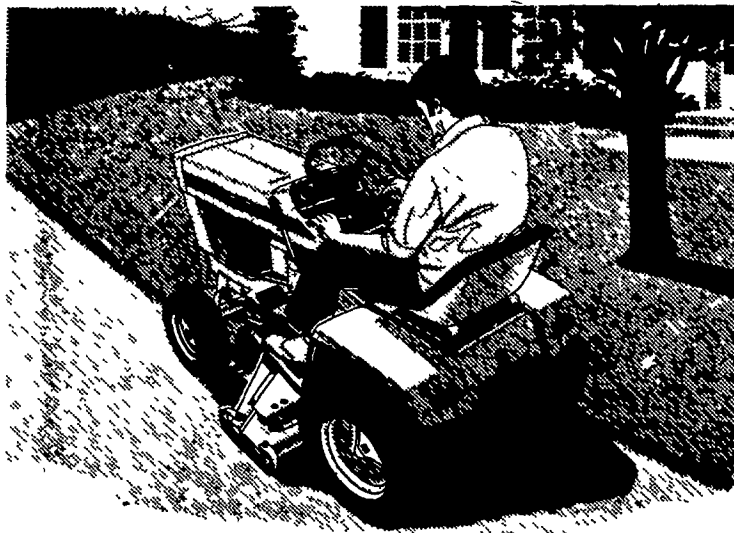
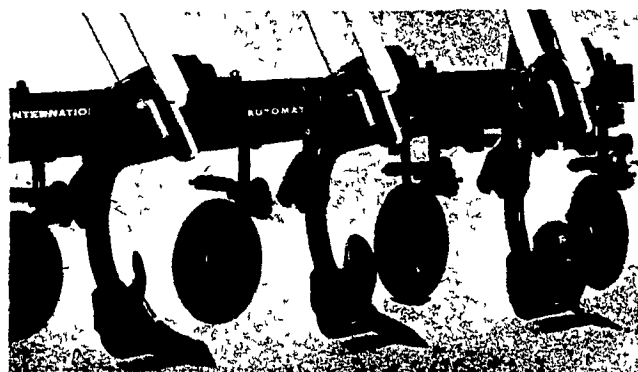


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