

Inter-State Slates Annual Meet Nov. 19

Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative will hold its annual delegate meeting Tuesday and Wednesday, November 19 & 20, 1974, at the Marriott Motor Hotel, City Line Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. The meeting will be keyed to dairy farmers and their problems. The home offices of the Cooperative are in Southampton, Pa.

More than 3000 dairy farmers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia are members of Inter-State. The Cooperative consists of 24 districts, whose 138 delegates from 77 locals, will vote on resolutions and new business at Wednesday's session.

Tuesday morning's session will be devoted to reports by Lester C. Jones, president; Dr. Paul E. Hand, economist; Florence C. Schultz, treasurer; William

B. Hastings, management assistant; Golden W. Davis, retired management assistant; Donald F. Copeland, counsel; Watson E. Buckman, director of transportation; and Boyd C. Gartley, director of member & public relations. Dr. James E. Honan, general manager, will report to the delegates on Tuesday afternoon.

The banquet program on Tuesday evening will feature Stan Finch, director of public relations and sales training for Texize Chemicals, Greenville, S.C., as speaker. The Honorable Phillip Alampi, New Jersey Secretary of Agriculture, will be toastmaster for the evening. Entertainment will be provided by Charlie Dornan "the boy from New Hampshire", and singer Bob Kole.

The Ladies Meeting will feature Mort Crim, a well-

known Philadelphia television news personality, followed by an afternoon of shopping either in Center City Philadelphia or King of Prussia Shopping Mall; or a tour of the offices of FARM JOURNAL, including their kitchen facilities.

The fifth annual Young Cooperator Breakfast will start off the activities on Wednesday morning. Baseball's Richie Ashburn will highlight the Breakfast program.

Members of the Annual Meeting Committee are Daniel L. Martin, chairman; William Brinsfield, vice chairman; and Directors Willis L. Greaser and Lester C. Jones.

The Resolutions Committee consists of Owain Gruwell, Felton, Del., chairman; J. Wade Groff, Lancaster, Pa.; Clarence Myers, Elmer, N.J.; and Lester K. Firey, Clear Spring, Md.

The Ladies Committee is chaired by Mrs. Clifford L. Higgs, Henderson, Md., and serving with her are Mrs. Maurice Rudderow, Moorestown, N.J.; Mrs. William Vanderwende, Bridgeville, Del.; and Mrs. Loren Woy, Bedford, Pa.

Pillow Furniture

Increased emphasis on pillow groupings which serve as furniture is puffing up decorative sales. Most retailers feel increased buying of pillows results from more casual living among all age groups and from the growing numbers of second home owners.

More consumers than ever before, and especially younger ones, are turning to pillow environments because pricing is about one-third that of conventional furniture. And delivery is generally within two weeks.

Look for pillowed furniture designs when you are shopping for furniture, suggests Miss Trudy Dougherty, Chester County Extension Home Economist.

You'll see plastic cubes which form a base for pillow furniture including sofa, ottoman and lounge—a good selection for a do-it-yourselfer.

Pillow furniture is also available in four 36 by 36 inch pillows, sewn together. Or two-piece units can be zipped together to form a couch or zipped apart again to be chairs.

Another option gives you a choice of washable, zip-off coverings or permanent ones in a choice of foreign and domestic fabrics.

One designer, commissioned to do children's pillow furniture, has concocted purple elephants and denim monkeys with snap-off heads.

Current excitement in adult pillow furniture comes from African prints, denims and Haitian cottons. Indian fabrics are also popular.

Cattle & Layer Production Report

Pennsylvania cattle feeders had 48,000 cattle and

calves on feed for the slaughter market on October 1, 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Service. This was 9 percent or 5,000 head fewer than were on feed a year earlier.

Broken Bit Horse Club

Cindy Enck, president, presided over the business meeting of the Broken Bit 4-H Horse Club held at the home of the Immel family, Lititz. Programs for the future meetings were discussed and Natalie Immel suggested speakers for meetings.

Jane Gregory gave the county council report and will continue the club scrapbook. The club will attend the State 4-H Horse Show in Harrisburg on Nov. 15th.

On November 8th the club will be guest of the Bit and Bradoon 4-H Club for a meeting with Dr. Jeffrey Edelson, a veterinarian from Manheim.

Thomasville 4-H Club

The Thomasville 4-H Community Club made plans for a hayride and members who served as volunteers for the National Cystic Fibrosis were announced.

The hayride will be held Sat. November 2, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. Everyone will meet at the Farm of Rodman Thompson, in case of rain a Fun Night will be held at the same time and place.

These members collected funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation: Gary and Tommy Welsh, Jonathan Myers, Bonnie Wire, Tim and Nancy Eisenhart, Christina and Larry Parr, Jeff Roth, Martha and Katherine Uhl and Paul Myers III.

Marketings of fed cattle during the July-September quarter at 32,000 were 3 percent or 1,000 more than were marketed during the same period in 1973. There were 23,000 head placed on feed during the quarter, 12 percent or 3,000 fewer than were placed during the same period in 1973. Expected marketings of fed cattle, if realized during the October-December quarter at 22,000 would be 12 percent or 3,000 head fewer than were marketed during the same period in 1973.

Cattle and calves on feed October 1 for slaughter market totaled 9,149,000 head in the 23 major feeding states, a decrease of 24 percent or 2,905,000 head less than a year earlier. Placements of cattle and calves on feed during the July-September quarter totaled 4,624,000 head, down 12 percent from placements during the comparable period of 1973.

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during the July-September quarter at

5,522,000 head, were 7 percent below the 5,958,000 head marketed during the same period last year. Expected marketings in the 23 major feeding states for the October-December 1974 quarter are expected to total 5,294,000 head or 18 percent less than were marketed during the same period last year.

Pennsylvania layers produced 278 million eggs during September according to the Crop Reporting Service. This is 3 percent below the previous month and 2 percent below a year ago.

The September average of 14.6 million layers is 2 percent above the previous month but 2 percent below September -1973. Egg production per 100 layers during September totaled 1,911 eggs - down 5 percent from the previous month but 1 percent above a year earlier.

Nationally, the 5,172 million eggs produced during September was down 3 percent from a year earlier. Layers on hand during September averaged 276 million, 5 percent below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 1 percent from a year earlier.



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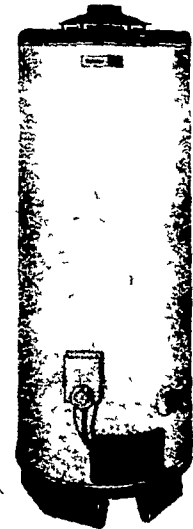
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