

Oil import fees opposed

Syracuse, N.Y. — President Gerald R. Ford has been cautioned by Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative that crude oil import fees could result in a rude awakening for our nation's food consumers.

The cooperative, based in Syracuse, N.Y. proposed on June 30, that milk producers be exempt from the import fee of 2 dollars per barrel on crude oil. Eastern also asked that these farmers be exempt from base fees of 60 to 63 cents on finished product.

According to John C. York, Eastern's General Manager, the current squeeze between prices paid and prices received is impoverishing dairy farmers, and causing many to abandon farming to the ultimate detriment of consumers of milk and dairy products.

York added, "Milk producers are large users of oil and oil products in their operations. Their exemption from these fees would afford them some measure of relief."

In his letter to Ford, York, on behalf of Eastern's 8,000 members, urged that the President's Proclamation relating to imposition of import fees on crude oil and finished product be amended for the purpose of carrying out Eastern's proposal. In instances where fees are not paid directly by farmers, York continued, provisions

would need to be made for reimbursement.

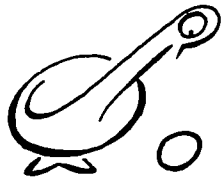
The Co-op leader concluded by stating the effect of the recommended exemption, with adoption of other federal government measures, would hopefully allow farmers to better cope with the present cost-price squeeze and continue in business.

Unless, dairymen could, in some way recover their inflated costs caused by higher oil prices, dairy farming could deteriorate to the point of no return, and consumer prices would zoom out-of-sight, said York.

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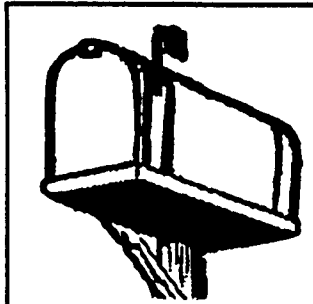


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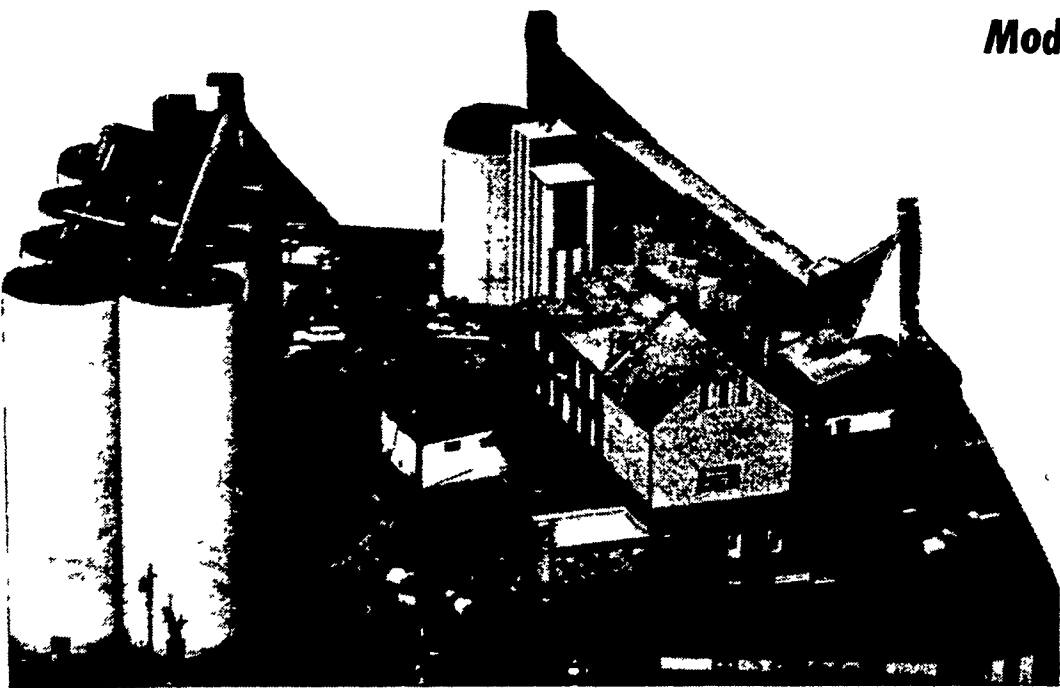
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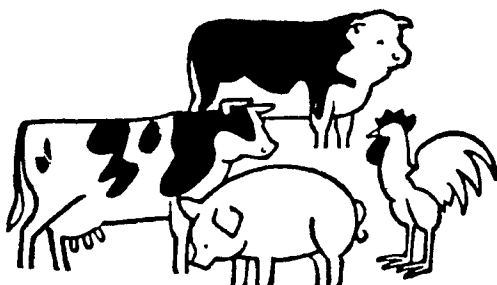


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