## Hauling charge for milk may be eliminated for NY farmers

The 10 cents per hundred pounds of milk hauling charge currently being levied against thousands of dairy farmers in many areas of the New York-New Jersey milk market may be eliminated, it was learned recently.

Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative has announced that it will take immediate steps to remove the extra fee inaugaurated during this year's period of surplus milk production. Because of a change in marketing conditions, Eastern believes the hauling charge is no longer necessary.

John C. York, General Manger of the 8000 dairy farmer-member cooperative, issued the statement from Eastern's Syracuse, N.Y. headquarters following a meeting of Eastern's Board of Directors on September 17.

President Arden nation, Tewksbury of Meshoppen, confirmed that Eastern's Board had passed a resolution designed to alleviate the problem and immediately schedule a series of meetings throughout the effected areas explaining the cooperative's program.

Supplies of milk are dwindling to the detriment of consumers, York noted. He observed the receipts of milk had dropped nearly 4 percent in August 1975 compared to a year ago and by a whopping 4.6 percent from July to August this year in the New York-New Jersey market.

Football players and school teachers, example, have been successful in realizing monetary gains by witholding their services. However, dairy farmers, engaged in the critical business producing food for this

unrewarded in their attempt to work and meet their costs of producing milk, York charged.

Agriculture, including milk producers, disappear from American scene and the general public will be the loser without proper incentives for farmers to continue in food production, stressed the Co-operative leader.

Eastern contends that milk must be priced at the farm in all Federal Milk Marketing Orders of the Northeast, the same as it is priced in the New York-New Jersey market, minus the hauling charge in question, to preserve the integrity of the Federal Order Program and protect the dairymen from pricing chaos, York commented.

"If dairy farmers are

denied a fair return for their efforts and investment, they could be forced to withold milk from market to gain that position to which they are entitled," predicted York.

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