



Don Ace (left) professor of dairy science and extension, was presented with an award for outstanding contributions to the dairy industry during a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Penn Harris Motor Inn. Ace received the plaque from the State dairymen.

Dairy prof wins award

HARRISBURG — Donald L. Ace, professor of dairy science extension at Penn State University, has been named winner of the 1975 Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association Award of \$100 and an inscribed plaque "for valuable and noteworthy contributions to the state's dairy industry." The award was presented to Ace January 6 at the association's 105th annual meeting, here as part of the 60th Farm Show.

A member of the Penn State Extension dairy staff since 1955, Ace has been in charge of development of dairy herd management programs and assists with dairy nutrition work. In 1968 he organized and conducted the first of five dairy herd management conferences designed to assist dairymen with large numbers of cows.

The Penn State specialist has been responsible for coordinating all Extension dairy programs involving records, nutrition, reproduction, genetics,

milking procedures, and milk cows diseases on unit demonstration farms. He also has been dairy project leader for 54 TVA demonstration farm programs.

Professor Ace has conducted numerous time and motion studies on various types of dairy housing facilities and mechanized systems to determine the most effective methods of managing a dairy herd. In 1974, he completed a study of 545 farms to determine the extent of calf losses on Pennsylvania farms.

He is the coordinating and contributing author of the "Dairy Reference Manual" used by dairymen, industry personnel, and teachers throughout many areas of the United States. Ace also is author of "Management of the Dairy Heifer" and five publications for 4-H members.

He is advisor to the Pennsylvania Dairy Goat Association, is an approved dairy cattle judge, and is superintendent for the Holstein breed at the All-American Dairy Show.

Milk program opened for comments, renewal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 — Comments on proposed determinations relating to terms and conditions of the price support program for milk for the 1976-77 marketing year beginning April 1 were called for recently by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Items to be considered include the general level of prices to producers for milk

and the prices for and terms of purchase by Commodity Credit Corporation of butter, nonfat dry milk and cheddar cheese.

Section 201(c) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, provides that: "The price of milk shall be supported at such level not in excess of 90 per centum nor less than 75 per centum of the parity price therefore as the Secretary determines necessary in order to assure an adequate supply. Such price support shall be provided through purchases

of milk and the products of milk."

Consideration will be given to any data, views and recommendations submitted in writing to the Director, Commodity Operations Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250, by Feb. 4, 1976. All written submissions will be made available for public inspection during regular business hours at the office of the director, Room 5768, USDA's South Building.

Brucellosis

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HOW CAN PEOPLE BE PROTECTED FROM BRUCELOSIS?

Ranchers or farmers should take the precaution of cleaning areas likely to become infected and keeping them clean. They should wear gloves when assisting cows calving or sows farrowing and ones that abort, and scrub well afterward. Habits of personal and area cleanliness are important even though no known diseased animals are involved. Just as important is the precaution against consuming raw milk or its by-products. Pasteurization is a very simple and quick measure which can prevent much suffering. Ultimately, the best prevention will be eradication of brucellosis in livestock, thus eliminating the only source of human infection.

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HOW IS BRUCELOSIS SPREAD?

It is commonly transmitted to susceptible animals by direct contact with infected animals. It is also transmitted to susceptible animals in contact with an environment which has been contaminated with discharges from infected animals. Aborted fetuses, placental membranes, placental fluids, and the vaginal discharge that persists for several weeks after an animal has aborted all teem with virulent Brucella. Cows may lick those materials or the genital area of other cows, or ingest the disease-causing organisms with contaminated food or water. Despite occasional exceptions, the general rule is that brucellosis is carried from one herd to another by an infected or exposed animal. This occurs when a herd owner buys replacement cattle which are infected or have been exposed to infection prior to purchase. In other words, brucellosis is usually bought and paid for!

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BLADEX Liquid	\$2.95 lb	LOROX	\$3.25 lb	2.4 D AMINE	\$7.00 gal (5 gal can)
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	45 lb	PROWL	\$25.50 gal		

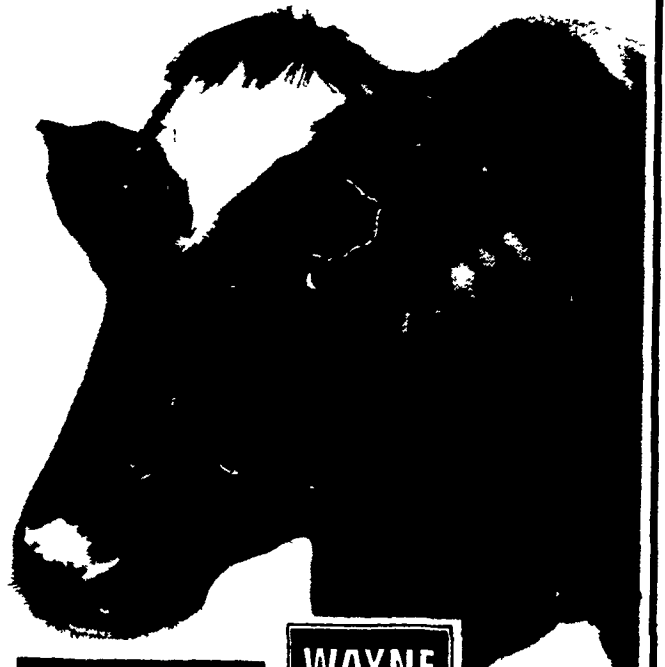
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