

## What's New

# MCMP's milk valued at \$56 million in 1975

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Dairying in the south central Pennsylvania area is alive and well, according to Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers, Inc.

During 1975 MCMP members in Adams, Chester, Lancaster and York Counties marketed more than 69 million pounds of milk with a value of more than \$6.5 million. Through the first four months of 1976 dairymen in this same area (approximately 120 MCMP members according to Cooperative records) have marketed more than 24,000,000 pounds of milk valued at more than \$2.6 million.

The bulk of the milk hauling for this membership area is handled through the MCMP's own hauling division with its headquarters at Hereford, Md. During the past year more than 50 million pounds of milk produced in the area by MCMP member herds were hauled on MCMP owned trucks and delivered to dairies in Maryland and Pennsylvania. In addition to helping to establish fair milk hauling charges that reflect in all members' costs, the returns from this hauling division along with a second hauling division with headquarters in Knoxville, Md. are shared by the entire membership.

Members in this area have available farm deliveries of supplies and equipment as well as equipment service through the MCMP Equipment Division in Sykesville, Md. Field personnel in the area along with a modern laboratory at the

Co-op's Baltimore headquarters are just a phone call away in case of trouble or more often to correct a situation before it becomes a problem.

Local members of the MCMP have scored well in a number of awards programs offered by the Cooperative. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bupp of Glen Rock are past winners of the MCMP Outstanding Young Cooperator contest, Ellis Crowl of Airville and Murrel L. Thoman, Glen Rock, earned 25 years' membership awards in 1975 and 16 members from throughout the south central area qualified for Quality Awards presented during the 1976 annual membership meeting of the Cooperative held earlier this year.

Four men serve as directors representing MCMP members in the four counties. Adams County, which along with Frederick County, Md. makes up the MCMP's District 4, is represented by Maurice S. Ahalt, Middletown, Md. and Jesse I. Burall, Monrovia, Md. York County, whose membership makes up District 7, is represented by Emory M. Kilgore, Airville. Chester and Lancaster County join with Cecil County, Maryland to make up District 6 and are represented by F. Guy McGrady, Rising Sun, Md.

The Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers, Inc. includes a total membership of 1,000 dairy farmers in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. Founded in 1918 as the Maryland State Dairymen's Association, it marketed more than 620,000,000 pounds of milk in 1975 with a value of more than \$56 million.



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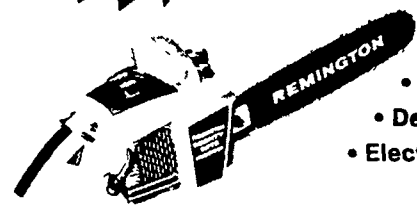


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