

\$10 milk price announced

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - Market Administrator Joseph D. Shine recently announced an April base milk price of \$10.00 per hundredweight for the Middle Atlantic Marketing Order and an excess milk price of \$3.46. The weighted average April price is \$9.82 and the butterfat differential for the month is 11.5 cents. The April 1977 base milk price is down two cents from March and is 18 cents below last April's price. Order No. 4 prices are announced for 3.5 per cent milk f.o.b. plant location within 55 miles of Philadelphia, Pa. and also within 75 miles from the

neener of Washington, D.C. or Baltimore, Md. There is a 6-cent direct-delivery differential applicable to producer milk received at plants located within 55 miles of Philadelphia. Shine reported that April producer receipts totaled 484.2 million pounds, an increase of 3.0 per cent from March, on an average daily basis, and 7.2 per cent above a year ago. Class I producer milk accounted for 55.54 per cent of total April deliveries, compared to 60.08 per cent in March and 60.91 per cent last year. Base milk represented 88.43 per cent of total April production. A total of 8,060 dairymen supplied Middle

4-H goat club news posted

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa. - The Che-Del-Be 4-H Dairy Goat Club, a club formed between the three counties of Chester, Delaware, and Berks, held its reorganizational meeting during March at the home of Alison Scheib, Phoenixville. Elections took place with the following results: Stacy Seybold, Linfield, president; Jonathan Weinstock, Phoenixville, vice president; Lisa Meeker, Pottstown, secretary; Michael Weinstock, Phoenixville, treasurer; Charles Scott, Pottstown, historian; and Alison Scheib, Phoenixville, and Jon Seber, Linfield, news reporters. The April meeting was

held at the home of Loren Andrien, Downingtown. Thomas Mitchell, Chester County assistant extension agent, spoke on the various activities available to a 4-H member on both the local and state levels.

A member, Lisa Meeker, gave a demonstration on kidding.

This April, Stacy Seybold of the Che-Del-Be club took part in a televised show entitled, "Farm, Home, and Garden," for the KYW TV, Philadelphia, station. The first show centered around goat care and grooming, and the second installment told about feeding and milking of the dairy animal.



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York Co. 4-H Council announces coming events

BAIR, Pa. - The annual York County 4-H Chicken Bar-B-Que will be held on

June 18 at the 4-H Center near Bair. Serving will take place between 4 and 8 p.m. Carryouts are available or they may be eaten at the 4-H Center. To order tickets, contact any 4-H member or the 4-H office before June 1.

Atlantic Order handlers during the month and the average daily delivery per producer was a record high 2,003 pounds, 158 pounds or 8.6 per cent above the April 1976 daily average. This was the second consecutive month that a new high was established in the average daily delivery per producer.

Middle Atlantic Order pool handlers reported Class I in-area milk sales of 7.79 million pounds per day during April. When adjustment for variation in calendar composition is made, April fluid sales were 2.7 per cent below March and 1.1 per cent below April 1976.

Other important dates to remember are: Rural Life Sunday, May 15; Blue forms due, May 20; next council meeting June 1 at the 4-H Chapter; and Leadership

Congress at Penn State from June 20-23. Training is offered in County 4-H reporter, congress delegates, leadership school, and street camping leadership.

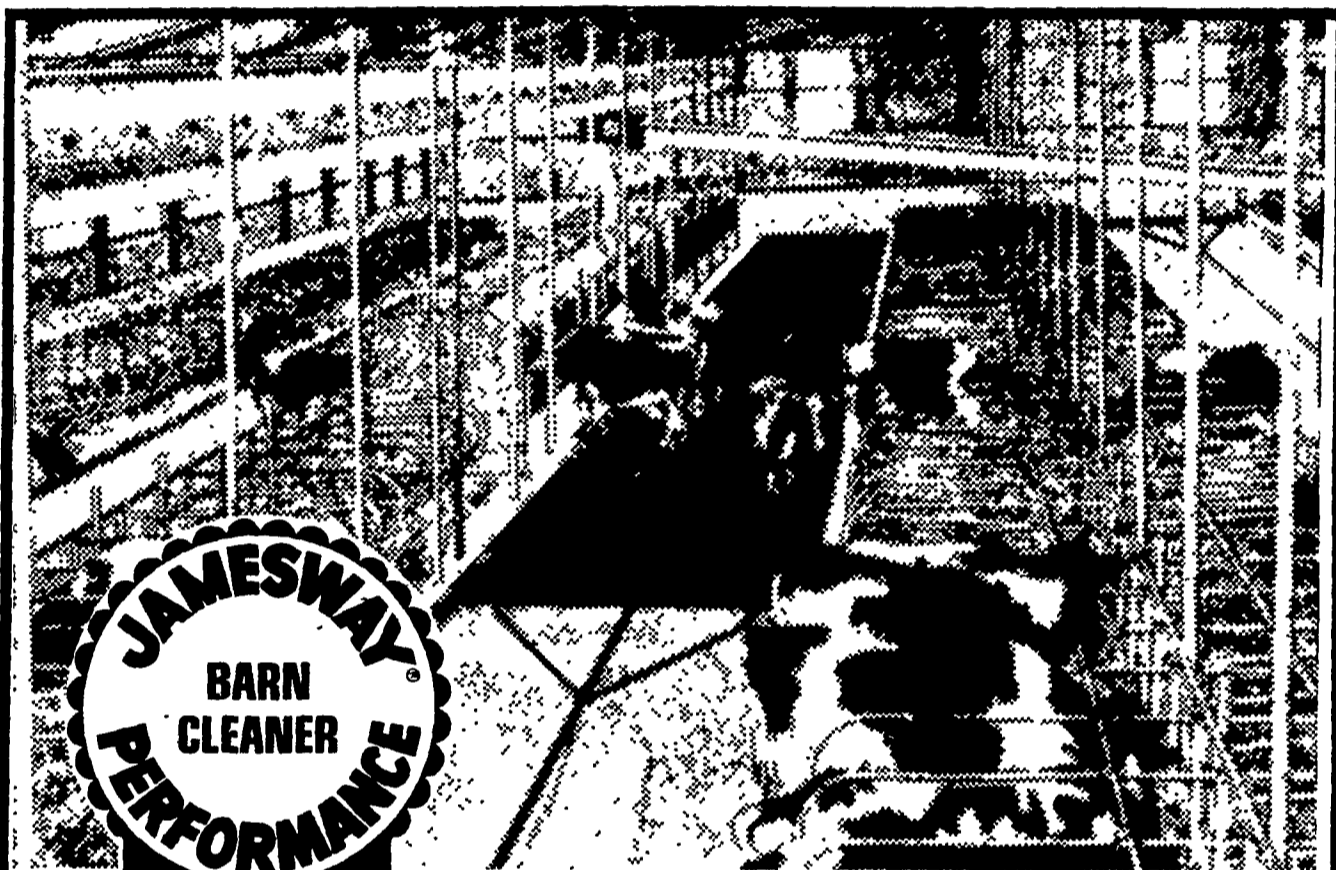
This information was made public at the recent meeting of the York County 4-H Council. At that time, all York County members were encouraged to begin now to prepare a demonstration in a project area for Demonstration Day to be held on June 30.

Applications for Five County Camp are due at the 4-H office before June 1. The camp will be at Hidden Valley in Perry County on June 15-18.

All members and leaders are needed on May 23 at 7 p.m. for the Spring cleaning of the 4-H center.

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