

4-H scholarships near \$250,000

CHICAGO, Ill. - Total dollar value of scholarships awarded through National 4-H Council rose 45 per cent in the five-year period 1972-77. Scholarships totaling \$249,500 are available this

year to 4-H members who meet eligibility requirements set by the Cooperative Extension Service, which conducts the 4-H program and selects winners. In 1972, total value

of all scholarships awarded was \$171,700.

The 273 scholarships offered in 1977 range from \$600 to \$1000 each, with most grants at the \$1,000 level. Scholarships are donated by about 45 businesses, corporations and foundations to recognize 4-H member accomplishments in project work, leadership, citizenship and community service.

Many grants up to \$1,000. Many private-sector donors boosted scholarships this year from \$800 to \$1,000. These donors and the 4-H awards programs they support are: Ford Motor Company Fund, achievement, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, bicycle; Standard Brands Incorporated, bread; Coats & Clark Inc., clothing, and Montgomery Ward & Co., consumer education.

Also, Insurance Company of North America, dairy program; Purina Dog Foods Group, Ralston Purina Company, dog care and training; Simplicity Pattern Co. Inc., dress revue; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, electric energy; General Foods Corporation, food-nutrition, and Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corp., food preservation.

Others are International Paper Company, forestry program; Reader's Digest, leadership; Amoco

Foundation Inc., petroleum power; Wilson Foods Corporation, sheep; The Upjohn Company, veterinary science, and Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation, wood science. Awards at several levels. These 4-H donors provide

scholarships between six and nine national winners in each program. In addition, most offer up to four medals of honor at the county level and expense-paid trips to National 4-H Congress on either a state or sectional basis.

National scholarships assured by National 4-H Council in 4-H beef, horse and swine programs were boosted this year to \$1,000 apiece. And 27 scholarships

provided regionally by Santa Fe Railway System and Gulf Central Pipeline Company were raised to \$600 each. Several hundred private-sector donors lend financial, technical and other assistance to 4-H through National 4-H Council, a nonprofit educational institution incorporated to strengthen the 4-H program and enhance its positive influence on youth and adults.

Order 4 paying \$9.88

SOUTHAMPTON, Pa. - Area dairy farmers who are members of Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative received \$9.88 per hundredweight for milk they produced during April.

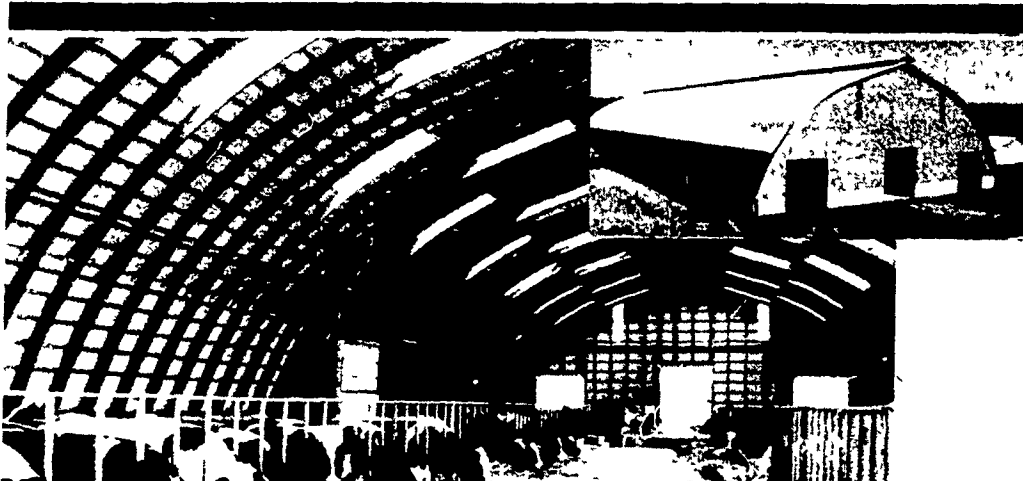
The April weighted average blend price is equivalent to 21 cents per quart and compares to \$9.89 per hundredweight for the previous month and \$10.00 per hundredweight for a year ago. Quart equivalent prices were 21 cents for the previous month and 22 cents for a year ago.

The farm base milk price for April was \$10.06 per hundredweight while the excess price was \$8.52 per hundredweight. The butterfat differential was 11.5 cents for each point above or below 3.5 per cent. The base price is down two cents per hundredweight from the previous month and down 18 cents per hundredweight from a year ago. The excess price is up 25 cents per hundredweight from a year ago. The excess price is up 25 cents per hundredweight

from the previous month and up 14 cents per hundredweight from a year ago.

A total of 484 million pounds of Federal Order 4 producer milk was pooled in April of which 56 per cent was sold as Class I, compared to 60 per cent for the previous month and 61 per cent a year ago. A total of 8,060 Order No. 4 producers provided 16.1 million pounds per day to dealers during April averaging 2,003 pounds per farm day. Total value of producer milk was set at \$48 million for the month.

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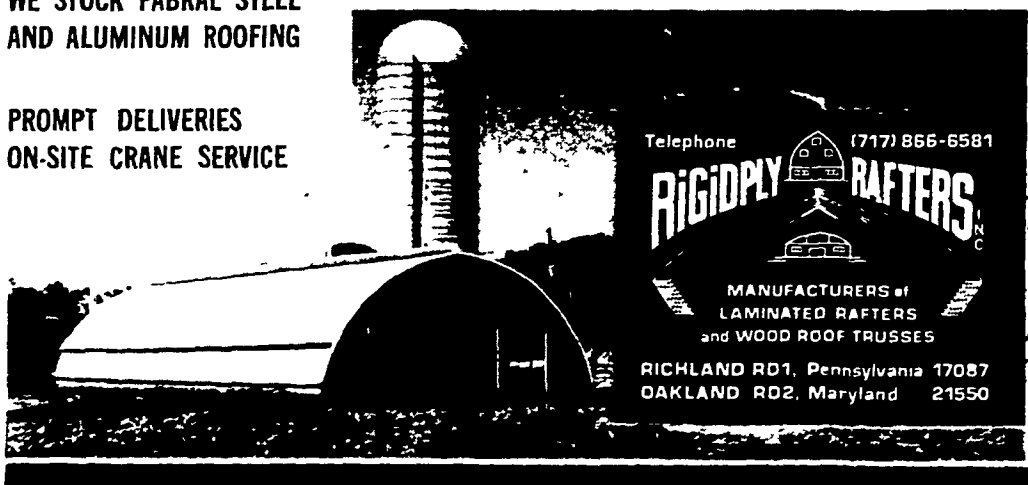
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