

# Dairy farmers receive \$8.98

YORK, N.Y. - Dairy farmers supplying milk regulated under the York-New Jersey marketing orders during the month of May will be paid on the basis of a uniform price of \$8.98 per hundred pounds or 19.3 cents per quart. Market Administrator Thomas A. P. who announced the price, also stated that the uniform farm price was \$8.98 per hundredweight in

April 1977 and \$8.90 per hundredweight in May 1976. The uniform price is a marketwide weighted average of the value of farm milk used for fluid and manufactured dairy products.

The seasonal incentive fund (Louisville Plan) removed a total of \$3,665,224.22 or \$.40 per hundredweight from the dairy farmers' uniform price

for May. Deductions for this fund started in March and will continue through June. The fund, plus interest, will be distributed in the August through November uniform price calculations.

The total amount of milk received from the 18,927 dairy farmers supplying the New York-New Jersey Marketing Area was 916,306,056 pounds during May 1977. This was more

than 5 million pounds below last year. The gross value to dairy farmers for milk deliveries was \$82,968,434.96. Wilson explained that this included differentials required to be paid to dairy farmers but not voluntary premiums or deductions authorized by the farmer.

Regulated milk dealers (handlers) utilized 377,074,526 pounds or 41.2 per cent of the total amount of milk for Class I. The Class I milk is used for fluid products such as

homogenized, flavored, low-test and skim milks. For May 1977, handlers paid \$10.71 per hundredweight for the milk used in Class I products compared with \$11.00 a year ago.

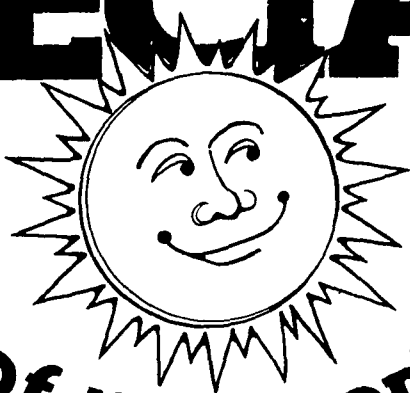
The balance of the milk, 58.8 per cent, was used to manufacture Class II products including butter, cheese, ice cream and yogurt. For this milk the handlers paid \$8.50 per hundredweight.

The uniform price is based on milk containing 3.5 per cent butterfat. For May 1977, a differential of 11.6 cents was applied to the price for each one-tenth of one per cent that the milk tested above or below the 3.5 per cent standard.

All prices quoted are for milk received within the 201-210 mile zone from New York City.

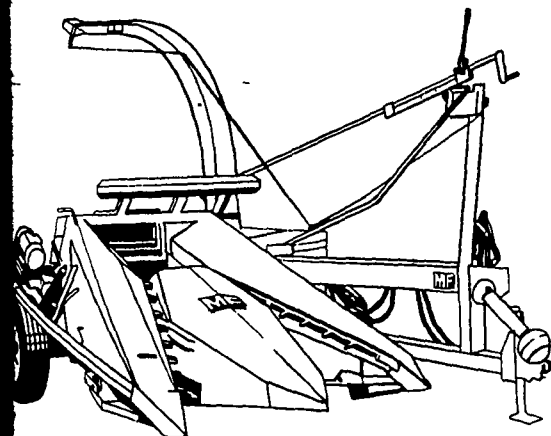
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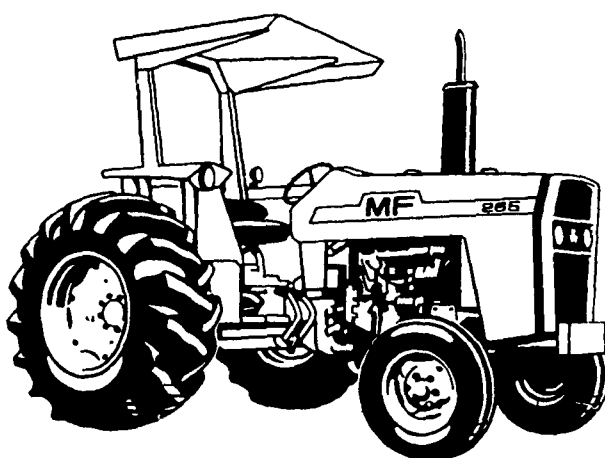
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## Farm Calendar

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Vehicle Code. Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.; seminar at 8:00 a.m. at Historic Strasburg,

Chester County Pond Management Meeting at Kurtz's Fish Hatchery, Elverson. Tour at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.

York County Dairy Bowl judging practice, 4-H Center at Bair, 7:45 p.m. Water quality forum, Metropolitan Edison Building, Reading, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 28  
Guernsey 4-H Club meets at Fred Crider farm, Nottingham, 7:30 p.m.

Pennsylvania Poultry conference and annual banquet, Host Farm.

Flemington, N.J., Farmers Market meeting, 8:00 p.m., Hunterdon County Extension Office.

Friday, June 24  
York County Dairy Princess pageant, 8:00 p.m., 4-H Center at Bair.

Pennmarva Young Cooperator program, Hunt Valley Inn.

Modified tractor pulling contest, Flemington Fair Grounds, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 25  
Deadline for entries in the Lancaster County Holstein Show. Mail to Galen Crouse, R.D.1, Stevens, Pa. 17578.

Schuylkill County Dairy Princess contest, The Fairlane Village Mall.

Adams County Dairy Princess contest, Biglerville High School, 8:00 p.m.



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