

Cliff Stiles wins York Jersey show



Clifford Stiles is shown with five winners. They are: Tammy, 5; Skipper, 6; and Tina, 8, his children. The two larger champs are his grand and reserve grand champion Jerseys.

YORK - Clifford Stiles and his family captured most of the honors at the York Fair's Open Jersey Show on Wednesday night. The Maryland family won junior, senior, and grand championship titles, as well as numerous first places in various classes.

Stiles, of Westminster, Md., is a well-known contender for top Jersey honors at the York Inter-State Fair and other such events in the area. One of his animals was judged best Maryland breed cow at the Timonium State Fair earlier this month and he was grand champion here at York a year ago. Among his other honors, Stiles also had the best three females owned and bred by the exhibitor for both junior and senior classes, best aged cow, and junior get of sire. The Stile's family has a total of 70 Jerseys at their farm,

which is located near the Mason-Dixon line, below Littlestown.

The only championship ribbon which eluded Stiles was the one for reserve junior champion, which was won by Mildred Seeds of Chester County.

Contending for the ribbons along with Seeds and Stiles were Mike and Joey Welsh of East Berlin, both of whom captured first places with their calves. Bruce Heller had a junior yearling which stood first, followed by George Stiles of Boonesboro, Md. and Wendy McCleary of Stewartstown. Heller also had the first-place dry 4-year old, beating an entry from Kevin Stiles. Kevin was first with his milking 3-year old, followed by one owned by Mildred Seeds. The top 4-year old was exhibited by George Stiles.

\$10.09 given for August milk

New York, N.Y. - Dairy farmers supplying milk plants regulated under the New York-New Jersey marketing orders during August will be paid on the basis of a uniform price of \$10.09 per hundred pounds or 21.7 cents per quart. Market Administrator Thomas A. Wilson, who announced August's price, also stated that the uniform farm price was \$9.63 per hundredweight in July 1977 and \$10.22 per hundredweight in August 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) returned a total of \$2,852,847.20 or \$.356 per hundredweight to the dairy farmer's uniform price for August. This fund was generated by reducing the uniform price paid producers during the high production spring months.

The total amount of milk received from the 18,697 dairy farmers supplying the New York-New Jersey Marketing Area was 800,994,514 pounds during August 1977. This was more than 43.7 million pounds above last year. The gross value to dairy farmers for milk deliveries was \$80,938,654.41. Mr. 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 365,319,328 pounds or 45.6 per cent of the total amount of milk for Class 1. The Class 1 milk is used for fluid products such as homogenized, flavored, low-test and skim milks. For August 1977, handlers paid \$11.00 per hundredweight, or 23.6 cents per quart, for the milk used in Class 1 products compared with \$10.72 a year ago.

The balance of the milk, 54.4 per cent, was used to manufacture Class II

products including butter, cheese, ice cream and yogurt. For this milk the handlers paid \$8.74 per hundredweight.

The uniform price is based on milk containing 3.5 per cent butterfat. For August 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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MECHANICSBURG - The Susquehanna River Basin Commission approved requests for groundwater withdrawals for municipal supply use by the Borough Authorities of Mt. Joy and East Petersburg, Pa. The decision approving the projects, proposed to meet present and future growth needs, includes several monitoring requirements and a provision for establishing and maintaining water conservation measures. The Commission is placing emphasis on water conservation as an important practice and a strategy to help meet present and future water supply needs, especially during drought.

In approving the Mt. Joy project, Commissioner Thomas Webster, the Federal Alternate representing Secretary Cecil Andrus, U.S. Department of Interior, complimented the Borough Authority for the initiative already shown in its development of a water conservation program before being required to do so either by water shortage conditions or agency regulatory measure.

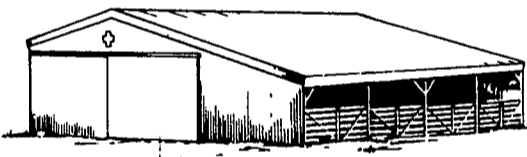
The next meeting of the Commission will be held October 13, 1977 at 1:00 p.m. at the Penn Harris Motor Inn located in Camp Hill, Pa.

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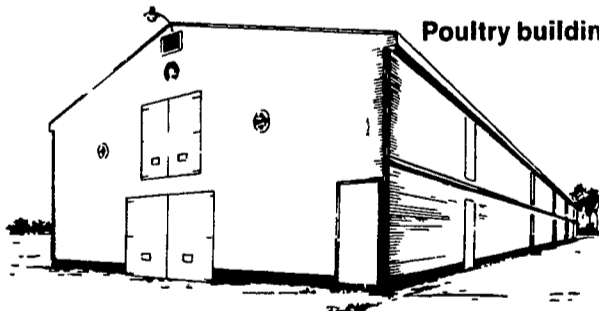
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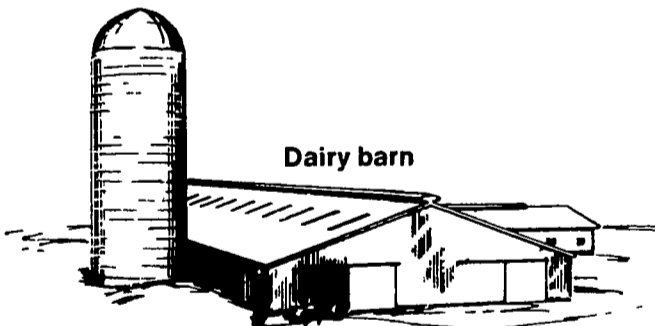
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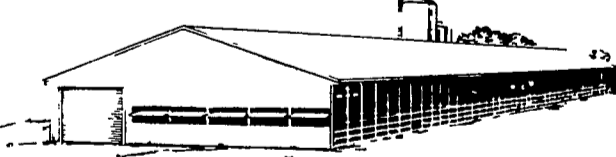
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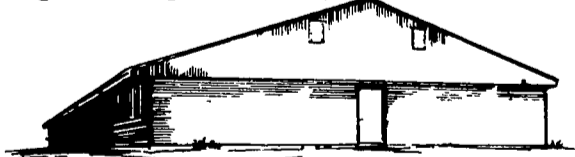
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