

Carroll Co. dairy industry prospers

WESTMINSTER, Md. — Optimism was in the air for the Carroll County dairy industry as Ralph L. Strock, business manager for Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers, predicted that the general outlook for dairy farmers for the last quarter of 1979 and the first quarter of 1980 would be favorable.

The prediction came at the cooperative's District 3 Annual Membership Meeting held recently in Westminster.

Carroll County currently ranks fifth among the 10 leading milk producing counties under the Federal Milk Marketing Order 4, and in Maryland is second only to Frederick County in both milk production and value. It ranks first, however, in milk production and value among the 34 counties in which Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers has members. In September, the 140 cooperative member farms produced 9,596,996 pounds of milk for a gross value of \$1,215,098, leading the next closest county by 2.25 million pounds per and a half million dollars in value.

Strock reported on the status of the Holly Plant in Carlisle, Pa. by reviewing the history of Maryland Cooperative's involvement in joint ventures designed to assure its membership with a ready market for their milk. He stated that without these arrangements, the cooperative was under constant pressure to give manufacturing plants a "sweetheart" deal or lower prices on surplus milk.

The manager pinpointed a joint venture with the Maryland & Virginia Milk Producers Association and the Mid-Atlantic Milk Marketing Association as two of the earliest arrangements. The most recent is the co-ownership of the Holly Manufacturing Plant in Carlisle, Pa. by Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers of Baltimore and Inter-State Milk Producers of Southampton, Pa.

Strock stated that after a fire in the plant caused by an explosion in the plant April 21, full operation was not resumed until August 16 - almost four months after the fire. However, the plant

continued to produce butter and condensed skim milk during that time which had to be transported to mid-western plants at considerable transportation cost and at distressed prices.

He continued that the cooperative's board of directors has decided that instead of recovering the loss it will make maximum use of the investment credit now available to cooperatives and delay the payment of 1969 revolving funds.

Strock said, "The plant has successfully produced dry whole milk in sufficient quantity to assure our customers that 'Holly is back.' And, although a number of changes are still needed to enable the plant to meet all the contract specifications, we are confident that the members own one of the finest, most efficient butter/powder plants in the country."

He described it as a plant for the 80's - energy and labor efficient.

The cooperative's

president, Herbert W. Wessel, Jr., encouraged members to recruit new cooperative members in the district. He also pinpointed the improper use of antibiotics as a serious problem in the dairy industry and warned producers to carefully monitor the milk from any cows being treated.

Wessel labeled Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers' growth as being that of an exceptionally stable business in the face of fluctuating economy. The cooperative's milk deliveries were up one percent over October 1978. It is the largest Maryland-based dairy cooperative, representing more than 1,000 dairy farmers in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia and West Virginia.

Experts disagree as to when man first visited the New World. Some say as long ago as 75,000 years while others estimate arrival time at 13,000. How did they get here? According to the June Reader's Digest, they walked! Their path took them across a land bridge along the Bering Sea between Siberia and Alaska that was formed during the glacial era.

PUBLIC SALE

OF REAL ESTATE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

At 2 P.M.

Located along Rt. 625 north end of Bowmansville in Brecknock Twp., Lancaster County, PA.

30 ACRE DAIRY FARM
2 1/2 Story Stone Dwelling

with frame dwelling attached and wash house, 8 rooms, large bathroom and 4 bedrooms, Rutt built-in kitchen, wood and coal furnace.

BARN AND TOBACCO SHED ATTACHED

with stripping room and cellar. Stable for 16 cows. Other stalls and stables. Milk house, small silo, corn shed, 2 car garage, chicken house and other buildings.

Good supply of well water.

Auctioneer's Note: This 30 acre farm will be offered in 2 tracts. No. 2 tract - 11 acre field North side of Turnpike. Sewer available on both tracts.

Terms: 10 percent down, balance on or before April 1st.

Inspection of real estate by calling 215-445-5188, John W. Weaver.

Terms By,
DAVID N. WEAVER
IVAN Z. WEAVER P.O.A.

Auctioneers
LeRoy S. Horst and
Paul W. Horst

AUCTION

**3 SLEIGHS, WAGONS
FURNISHINGS, ANTIQUES, FARM
& HAND TOOLS, TRACTOR &
HORSE DRAWN EQUIPMENT,
COAL STOVES, LUMBER, PLANKS,
AUTOMOTIVE TRUCK PARTS,
NURSERYMANS TOOLS &
LANDSCAPING EQUIPMENT
FARM & BUILDINGS SOLD - MUST VACATE
SAT., NOVEMBER 24**

10:30 A.M.

At Exton & Thistlewood Roads, Upper Moreland Twp., Hatboro, Pa. Directions - 3 lights S. of turnpike at Willow Grove exit 27 on Rt. 611 then N.E. 1.2 miles on Fitzwatertown Rd., cross Old York Rd. onto Terwood Rd. to Davisville Rd. then left & N. on Davisville 1.5 miles, left on Exton Rd. one block to sale light.

FARM EQUIPMENT TOOLS

JD side delivery rake, 3 pt. hitch Mott mower, JD double trail plows, McD. 5' two horse mower, 8' grain drill, 14' 3 pt. hitch tractor weeder, platform scale, three 1 horse cultivators, rotary plow & roller for Gravelly, 5 pine feed boxes, lime & fertilizer spreader, 8' cultipacker, 3 Case backhoe buckets, single bottom AC plows, gas driven mulcher, as new Homelite XL925 chain saw, two other chain saws, 5 electric & 3 hyd. hand truck snowplow lifts, air tire changer, shop vac., step & ext. ladders, tree & landscape equipment, 3 R.T. tree dollies, pole saws & clippers, grading rakes, lawn rollers, 8 pruning poles, post hole diggers, shovels, forks, good Walker 10 ton floor jack. New Truck Parts-generators, starters, points, plugs, filters, hoses, belts. Corn sheller, 3 x 12 x 24 random pine, oak & fir planks, random pine flooring, lot of straight & dutch doors, fence posts & rails, cow jacks, farm gates, single & double trees, 25 wood & metal & portable wire dog cages, 60 cold frames, 10 h.p. lawn rotary tractor, cables, chain, wire, old harness, 3 h.p. weed eater, 10 sections of spike & spring tooth harrows, 15 rotary mowers, new & used metal fence posts, small compressor, 15 bags of fertilizer.

ANTIQUES & FURNISHINGS

Two single one horse sleighs, one training sleigh, good 4 wheel one horse runabout with upholstered seat, 2 wheel training sulky, wagon wheels, 2 good 6 lid kitchen coal ranges, 12 Bentwood ice cream chairs, 2 oak Morris chairs, old sleds, lot of old flagstone, milk can, 25 cane seat chairs, 3 oak square dining tables, old wooden cradle, old mantles, oak flat desk, farm bell, Victrola, old kitchen cabinet.

Terms - Cash, cashier or travelers checks. Letter of Bank credit required with personal checks.

Inspection on Sat., morning day of sale.

OWNER—
DANIEL S. BREADY

George H. Wilson & Son-Auctioneers
Chester Heights, Pa.
215-459-3194

Lunch on Grounds

EASTERN SHORE DEALERS

AUCTION ASSOCIATION

SECOND ANNUAL FARM EQUIPMENT SALE

DATE: Saturday, December 1, 1979

PLACE: Delmar Raceway
Delmar, Delaware

TRACTORS (28) & More

2 - IH 140's & Sicklebar	JD 4020
Cub 154 w/mower	JD 4020
MF LCG 135	2 IHC 1566's
Case 1816 unloader	MF 1100
JD B	
Case 630 Diesel	(13) COMBINES
A.C Allis Chalmers	MF 510
JD 4010 w/loader	IHC 303
Ford 9N	IHC 815
Farmall M	MF 760
AC WD 45	AC CII
Oliver 1750	JD 105
MF 2500 Forklift	MF 510
w/21' mast	MF 510
David Brown 1210 Dsl.	MF 300
w/loader	JD 45
MF 1135 Tractor	MF 300
Oliver 1855	MF 410
JD 4010	Case 1010 Dsl.
JD 3020	
JD 4430	
JD 7520	
JF 4010 gas	
JD 4020	

Corn heads & grain tables
Mostly John Deere,
Massey, IHC, & AC.

*Farmers - Come & buy.
Last year saw many bar-
gains. Don't miss them
this year.*

PLANTERS

6 row Int. Planter
IH 56
JD 1240's
New IH 400 4R38
IH 4 row cylco

Lots of disc harrows,
plows, chisels, and
other tillage tools.

Lawn & Garden Tractors.
Cultivators 4, 6, & 8 row
Manure Spreaders - NI,
Case.

Several small JD & AC
disc harrows

Balers, rakes, & mowers
Much more than is listed.