

Purebred sheep meeting to run at Ohio State

DENVER, Colo. — Following the theme of Progress with Purebred Sheep: Challenges and Change, a National Purebred Sheep Symposium will be held at the Columbus, Ohio, Hilton Inn, March 23-25, 1980.

Purebred breeders, commercial producers and educators from all parts of the country will take a

critical and forward-look at the place of the purebred industry in the total scope of today's American Sheep Industry.

Sponsored by the Sheep Industry Development Program and the Animal Science Department of Ohio State University, the Purebred Symposium will get underway with

registration at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, March 23, followed by a tour of the Ohio State University Sheep Facility and purebred and commercial flocks.

The Symposium will wrap-up with the challenge of "Where Do We Go From Here Goals, Guideline for the Future" on Tuesday afternoon, March 25.

Larry Mead, editor and publisher of the Sheep Breeder and Sheepman magazine and very well-known in all purebred circles, will deliver the keynote address at a lamb banquet Sunday evening.

On Monday, the general session will open with a look at the purebred industry from the standpoint of purebred breeders, commercial producers and educators.

The Monday program will include discussion of What is the Value of Breed Type; Structural Soundness.

Is It Genetic or Environmental; Body Size: Where Do We Go From Here and Why; Are You a "Breeder" or "Multiplier;" Breed and Flock Promotion and Changing Our Approach to Shows and Sales.

A panel of purebred breeders will also describe their breeding programs and how they work.

Following a lamb barbecue at Ohio State University, the evening program will look at Opportunities for Controlling Reproduction, Synchronization of Estrus, Ovulation, Induced Parturition, and the Use of Frozen Semen and A.I. for Sheep. Demonstrations and discussion will be held on guidelines for carcass improvement, carcass data; the importance of blood grouping and typing, and research in reproductive physiology including fertilization and ova transfer.

An open forum will pro-

vide plenty of opportunities for participants to pose questions to the speakers.

The Tuesday program will cover Group Breeding - A New Concept for Rapid Breed and Flock Improvement; the Future for New or Synthetic Breeds and Types; Identifying Superior Individuals for Flock Replacement; and a panel on How I Like Performance Testing in My Flock.

An overview of the current testing programs will balance out the session.

A panel of purebred breeders will also provide insight into their breeding programs along with a free-wheeling discussion of Managing the Purebred Flock for Production, Show and Sale.

The role of the National Purebred Associations' Future Purpose and Function will be analyzed with discussion of Centralized and Computerized Record Keeping, the Leadership Role and Coping with the Problem of Crossbreeding,

and the Value of a National Purebred Organization.

Advance registration fee for the symposium will be \$40 per person which includes the banquet, luncheons and a copy of the symposium proceedings. Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$50.

Advance registration checks should be made payable to SID, Inc. and mailed to the Sheep Extension Office, Department of Animal Science, Ohio State University, 2029 Fyffe Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210, attention Sharon Evans.

If you are unable to attend the entire symposium, single day rates are available at \$25 per day.

Advance hotel reservations are recommended with special symposium rates of \$32 single and \$38 double at the Hilton Inn, 3110 Olen-tangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43202.

Be sure to specify you are attending the National Purebred Symposium. Reservations should be made directly with the hotel.

N.Y.-N.J. milk prices up to \$12.25/cwt

NEW YORK - Dairy farmers supplying milk plants regulated under the New York-New Jersey marketing orders during December will be paid on the basis of a uniform price of \$12.25 per hundred pounds or 26.3 cents per quart.

Market Administrator Thomas A. Wilson, who announced December's price, also stated that the uniform farm price was \$12.62 per hundredweight in November 1979 and \$11.42 per hundredweight in December 1978.

The uniform price is a nationwide weighted

average of the value of farm milk used for fluid and manufactured dairy products.

The total amount of milk received from the 17,567 dairy farmers supplying the New York-New Jersey Marketing Area was 824,323,298 pounds during December 1979.

This was more than 20.0 million pounds above last year. The gross value to dairy farmers for milk deliveries was \$103,185,244.81.

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 utilized 394,080,064 pounds or 47.8 percent of the total amount of milk for Class I.

The Class I milk is used for fluid milk products such as homogenized, flavored, low-test and skim milks.

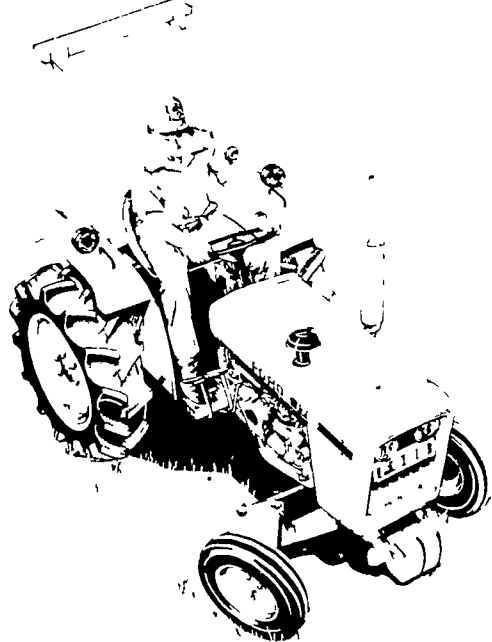
For December 1979, handlers paid \$13.50 per hundredweight, or 29.0 cents per quart, for the milk used in Class I products compared with \$12.43 a year ago.

The balance of the milk, 52.2 percent, was used to manufacture Class II products including butter, cheese, ice cream and yogurt. For this milk the handlers paid \$11.40 per hundredweight.

The uniform price is based on milk containing 3.5 percent butterfat. For December 1979, a differential of 15.0 cents was applied to the price for each one-tenth of one percent that the milk tested above or below the 3.5 percent standard.

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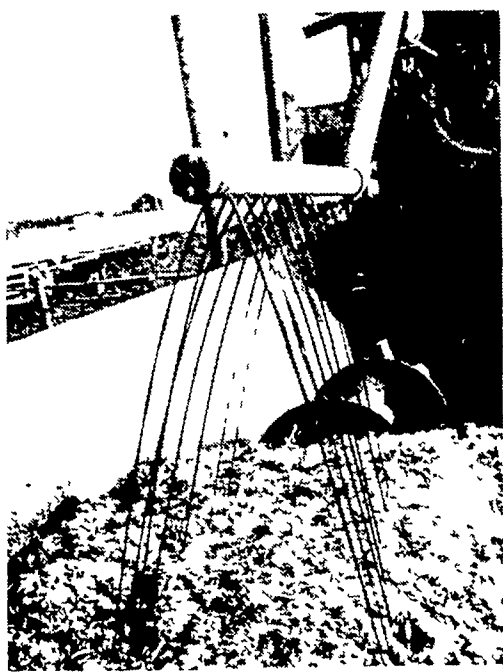
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