

Order 4 base price at \$13.05 for February

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Middle Atlantic Order Market Administrator Joseph D. Shine today announced a February 1980 base milk price of \$13.05 per hundredweight and an excess milk price of \$11.32.

The weighted average February price was \$12.83 and the butterfat differential for the month was 15.0 cents. The February base milk price was up two cents from January 1980 and was 72 cents higher than last February.

Order No. 4 prices are

announced for 3.5 percent milk f.o.b. plant location within 55 miles of Philadelphia, and also within 75 miles from the nearer of Washington, DC or Baltimore, MD.

There is a six cent direct-delivery differential applicable to producer milk received at plants located within 55 miles of Philadelphia.

Shine said producer receipts totaled 436.6 million pounds during February, an increase of 1.5 percent from the previous month, and 2.7

percent above last February, on a daily basis.

Class I producer milk totaled 238.2 million pounds and accounted for 54.56 percent of total producer milk receipts during the month, down from 55.80 percent in January and below the 57.41 Class I utilization percentage last February. Base milk accounted for 88.03 percent of total producer milk receipts in January, compared to 88.84 percent in January and 89.65 percent last February. There were 7159 producers

supplying Order 4 handlers during the month and the average daily delivery per producer of 2,103 pounds was up 1.45 percent from January and 3.9 percent above last year. The average butterfat test of producer

milk of 3.82 percent was down from 3.85 percent last February.

Middle Atlantic Order pool handlers reported Class I in-area milk sales of 7.1 million

pounds per day during February, a decrease of 3.6 percent from January and a drop of 6.2 percent from February 1979, after adjustment to eliminate variation due to calendar composition.

Baker takes first place

NEW ENTERPRISE — The National Corn Growers Association has named John R. Baker of Bakers 3 Inc., New Enterprise a first place winner in Pennsylvania's annual Corn Growers Contest.

Baker won in the Class A Non-Irrigated Corn Yield category with a 143.10 bushel per acre yield produced with Pioneer 3780.

Contests sponsored in 1979 by state Corn Growers Association chapters were

held in 37 states. Competition categories were: Irrigated Corn Yield, Class A Non-Irrigated Corn Yield.

A Pioneer grower in Alabama was named first place National Champion for Class A Non-Irrigated Corn.

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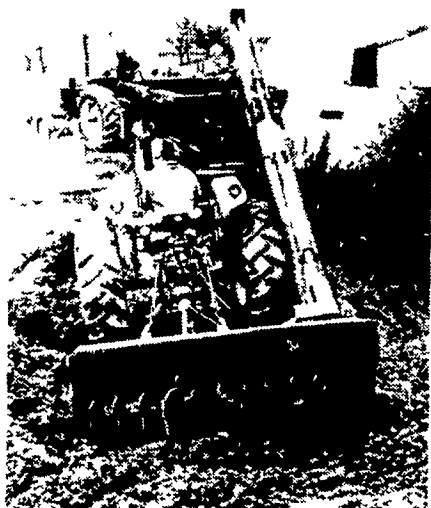
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

12:30 — ROBERT L. KAUFFMAN FARM. Peach Bottom Picket fence earthen bank unit stores manure from tie stall barn, free stall barn and feed lot. Liquids drain into a second earthen bank unit. From Rt 272 about 5 miles south of Buck, turn west onto Prowls Hollow Road and go to the first farm.



An even pattern up to 50 feet wide. At a rate of up to 3 tons per minute.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

11:30 — MOSES GOOD. Mount Joy Straw stall barn manure is dropped onto a concrete pad and pushes down into a simple in-expensive earthen bank facility with picket fence and concrete ramp. Liquids flow into an earthen bank pond. From Prospect Rd. 2 mile south of the Landsville Salunga exit of Rt 283, turn west on Garfield Rd. Go 1/4 mile, turn left onto Pinkerton Rd. and to the first farm.

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