

# Official Dairy Month proclamation

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
HARRISBURG

PROCLAMATION  
DAIRY MONTH  
JUNE 1980

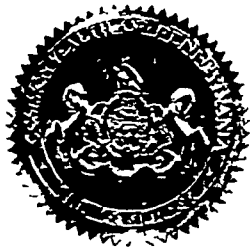
Pennsylvania's great wealth comes from its people, land and industry. Agriculture is the keystone of Pennsylvania's economic stability, and the keystone of our nation's heritage.

The dairy industry is a billion dollar industry in Pennsylvania. As an agricultural state, Pennsylvania ranks among the top five states in the nation in the number of dairy farms, cows on farms, amount of milk produced, marketed and sold to processing plants, in the top five states for production of milk, milkfat, evaporated and sweetened and condensed milk, and ice cream.

Milk's importance to the human diet has been recognized since prehistoric times. Milk is nature's most "nearly perfect food" and provides many essential nutrients for good health at a minimum cost to the consumer. Two eight-ounce glasses of milk provide 2/3 of the calcium and 1/3 the protein an adult needs daily. Milk is also a primary source of riboflavin and contributes phosphorus, magnesium, niacin, thiamin and vitamins A, B<sub>6</sub> and B<sub>12</sub> for a balanced diet.

Pennsylvania's dairy industry and the family farmers who have made the industry grow are a source of pride for us all. It is fitting that we set aside a time to seek a renewed awareness of the importance of milk to our diets and to our economy.

Therefore I, Dick Thornburgh, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby declare June 1980 as "DAIRY MONTH" in the Commonwealth. I urge everyone to observe the month with appropriate activities in recognition of the fact that Pennsylvania's dairy industry is truly "Growing Better."



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor at the City of Harrisburg this second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty and of the Commonwealth, the two hundred and fourth.

*Dick Thornburgh*  
Dick Thornburgh  
Governor

This is the Dairy Month proclamation signed at the bottom by Governor Dick Thornburgh and issued in the name and by authority of the Commonwealth. It cites the importance of milk products and the contribution of dairymen to the state economy.

## Berks Ag Expo set for this week

BY LAUREL SCHAEFFER  
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WYOMISSING — The second annual Berks County Agricultural Expo will be featured at the Berkshire Mall, here, during the week of June 16 to 21.

Special programs and demonstrations will be featured throughout the week giving the public the opportunity to observe and learn more about the agricultural industry of Berks County.

Scheduled events included a Grand Opening Ceremony, June 16th at 6 p.m. with Reading City Mayor Karen

Miller featured during the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, followed by a Kick-off dinner at 7 p.m. at John Wanamakers Restaurant.

The Foggy Mt. New Liberation Art Unit featuring the sounds of Bluegrass music will be appearing Thursday evening and the Annual Dairy Princess Fashion Show is scheduled for Friday evening at 7 p.m. Saturday evening is devoted to the 1980 Berks County Dairy Princess Pageant at the Sheraton Berkshire Inn, 7 p.m.

Many other displays and

demonstrations will be on-hand throughout the week including; wool spinning and weaving, butter making, beef cook-out, and honey processing. Also scheduled for appearances are the Apple and Honey Commodity Queens.

The executive committee coordinating the Expo is; Donald Duncan, Expo Chairman; Feryl Treichler, Master Berks County Pomona Grange; Jack Kooker, President Berks County Farmers' Association; and Ellen Dietrich, Secretary/Treasurer of the event.

Ticket and dinner information can be obtained by any of the above or by contacting Ellen Dietrich at the Berks County Agricultural Center, phone 215/372-4655. Featured speakers during the kick-off dinner will include Charles Wissmer, Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange and Richard Newfer, Executive Secretary of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association.

Organizations participating in the Expo include: Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Club, Berks County Sheep and Wool Growers, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Soil Conservation Service, Berks County Mushroom Growers, Berks County Pomona Grange, Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture, Berks County Dairy Goat Club, Berks County Guernsey Breeders Association, Berks County Holstein Club, Berks County Dairymen's Association, Eastern Pennsylvania Pork Producers, Dairy Council Inc., Berks-Lehigh Valley Farm Credit Association, Farmers Home Administration, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Berks County Conservation District, Berks County Farmers' Association, Berks County Extension Service, Berks County Beekeepers, Ontelaunee Orchards, Fruit Growers Assn., Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry, and Berkleigh Equipment Company, Inc.

## York 4-H Beef Club meets

YORK — A fitting and showmanship demonstration was the program for the June 2 York County 4-H Beef meeting.

Leader, John Hausner gave helpful tips on fitting beef cattle. Chris Sunday, Brenda Walter, Chris Shive, and Bill Wise demonstrated the right and wrong ways of showing cattle.

There was a short business meeting when some dates to remember were discussed.

June 14 is Jr. Livestock Field Day at Penn State. Participants will judge beef, sheep, swine, and meats. Following this will be a showmanship contest.

On June 21 there will be a chicken barbeque at the 4-H Center.

The Lehigh County Judging Contest will be held on July 1.

On July 4-5 the Northeastern Angus Preview Show will be at Timonium Md.

York County will be hosting a livestock judging contest on July 9.

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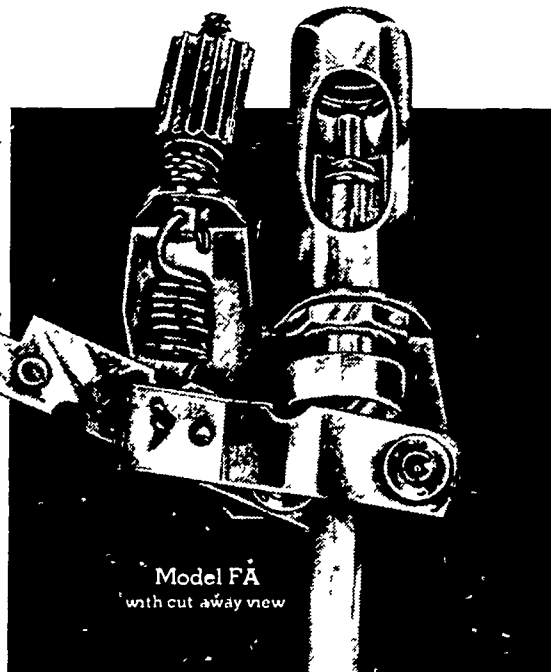
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