

Maryland pork producers to vote on referendum

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Maryland pork producers will be asked to vote in an important referendum set

for November 10 through 12th to determine if they wish to continue a check-off for their product according

to the Marketing Division of the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

According to MDA Marketing Specialist, Tom Butler, pork producers in 1975 approved a check-off system through referendum which has been carried out for the past five years. Now, they must vote on it again, for another five year period.

In addition to the question of continuing the check-off system, the pork producers are also being asked to allow the check-off levy to rise 20-cents per slaughter hog from the present five-cent rate.

Producers who wish to secure a refund can do so by applying in writing within 30 days of the assessment, thus, only those who wish to support the check-off program must contribute.

Voting will be easy as registration and voting can be done on the same day by the farmers wishing to cast ballots. Polling places will be located in each county at the County Office of the Maryland Extension Service.

The Maryland Pork Producers Association, which has called for the referendum, is on record as favoring continuation of the check-off and adoption of the proposed higher check-off

assessment per hog.

Pork producers with questions about the referendum may contact one of the following MPPA officers for details: Russell G.

Watson (Brandywine, Prince Georges County), MPPA President, 301-579-6844; Paul Shortall Jr., (Easton, Talbot County), Vice President, 301-822-4418;

J.G. Warfield, Marriottsville, Howard County), Vice President, 301-328-2575; William Maikus (Cambridge, Dorchester County), Past President, 301-228-0768.



Juniata County DHIA Monthly Report

August 1980

The August 1980 report of the Juniata County Dairy Herd Improvement Association is as follows

Records were calculated for 5087 cows in 90 herds

The five high herds in average butterfat production per cow, per day are listed below. Owners name, number of cows, average daily pounds milk and butterfat per cow, are given in order.

Larry & David Noss	63	54.5	1.99
Roy & Glen Henry	58	53.5	1.97
Mark L. Zook	52	53.1	1.95
Charles C. Saner	49	49.0	1.94
James V. Wilson	27	50.9	1.89

Two hundred forty seven cows completed lactation records of 305 days or less. Three of these cows produced over 900 pounds of butterfat, 13 produced over 800 pounds, 38 produced over 700 pounds, 75 produced over 600 pounds, and 118 produced over 500 pounds.

The fifteen high cows are listed below. The owner's name, cow's name, pounds milk and pounds butterfat are given in order.

Freeburn & Norman Love			
186	23,270	984	
185	20,524	864	
Roy & Glen Henry			
Joyce	26,282	956	
Grand Hope Farm			
Terrific	22,672	912	
Sueter	21,427	807	
Raymond & Gladys Love			
24	25,827	868	
S.F. Metz			
Dumplin	22,151	866	
Marie	24,166	856	
Lorena	22,180	852	
Lost Creek Farm			
Vera	22,351	866	
Clyde D. Moyer			
Jan	25,272	835	
Rena	20,467	817	
James C. Graham			
Pricla	18,253	834	
Donald & Diane Apple,			
Sally	19,375	825	
Harold B. Shearer			
Trixy	20,875	807	

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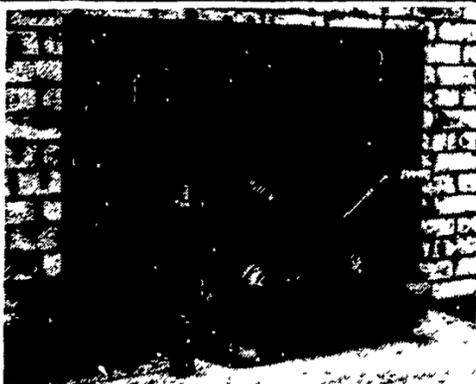
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