

N.Y.-N.J. October milk pegged at \$13.57

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Dairy farmers supplying milk plants regulated under the New York-New Jersey marketing orders during October will be paid on the basis of a uniform price of \$13.57 per hundredweight or 29.2 cents per quart.

Market Administrator Thomas A. Wilson also said that the uniform farm price per hundredweight was \$13.31 in September 1980 and \$12.64 in October 1979. The uniform price is a marketwide weighted average of the value of farm milk used for fluid and manufactured dairy products.

The seasonal incentive fund returned a total of \$3,711,058.21, or \$.441 per hundredweight, to the dairy farmer's uniform price for October. This fund was generated by reducing the uniform price paid producers during the high production spring months.

The total amount of milk received from the 17,533

dairy farmers supplying the New York-New Jersey Marketing Area was 840,005,134 pounds during October 1980. This was more than 27.8 million pounds above last year.

The gross value to dairy farmers for milk deliveries was \$116,859,917.85.

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

(handlers) utilized 408,772,296 pounds of milk for Class I, 48.7 percent of the total. Class I milk is used for fluid milk products such as homogenized, flavored, low test and skum milks.

For October 1980, handlers paid \$14.11 per hundredweight, or 30.3 cents per quart, for the milk used in Class I products compared with \$13.34 a year ago.

The balance of the milk, 51.3 percent, was used to manufacture Class II products including butter,

cheese, ice cream and yogurt. For this milk the handlers paid \$12.48 per hundredweight.

The uniform price is based on milk containing 3.5 percent butterfat. For October 1980 a differential of 16.9 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.

All prices quoted are for bulk tank milk received within the 201-210 mile zone from New York City.

Vet school head to address members

HERSHEY — Dr. Robert Marshak, Dean of the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine, will address the Century Membership Dinner being held Sunday evening, November 23, in conjunction with the 30th Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association.

PFA's convention is taking place November 23 to 26 at

the Hershey Motor Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey. Several hundred farmers' association leaders including voting delegates will be meeting to adopt policies and elect officers.

Deal Marshak will discuss changes which have occurred in veterinary medical education and practice.

"Veterinary medicine has expanded into a biomedical profession of such breadth

that its members are now among those best equipped to deal effectively with some of society's most urgent problems, particularly those which concern the complex inter-relationships among human beings, animals and the environment," Dr. Marshak says.

Century Club members are PFA building fund contributors.

Juniata DHIA reports top herds

October 1980

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

Records were calculated for 5658 cows in 107 herds.

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

W Harshbarger & Sons	40	63.9	2.48
W Harshbarger & Sons	40	57.0	2.34
Roy & Glen Henry	60	56.0	2.09
Roy & Glen Henry	59	57.6	2.09
Freeburn & Norman Love	47	49.8	2.06


Three hundred seventy four cows completed lactation records of 305 days or less. Two of these cows produced over 1000 pounds of butterfat, two produced over 900 pounds, 17 produced over 800 pounds, 54 produced over 700 pounds, 79 produced over 600 pounds, and 85 produced over 500 pounds.

The 15 high cows are listed below. The owner's name, cow's name, pounds milk and pounds butterfat are given in order.

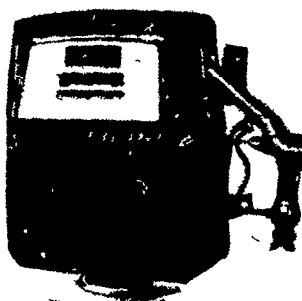
SE Matz			
Witzee	23,497	1073	
Robin	20,627	850	
Blaze	19,097	839	
W Harshbarger & Sons			
Rosa	23,212	1029	
Mark L Zook			
Hazel	19,823	912	
Queen	20,102	842	
Freeburn & Norman Love			
Maren 48	25,102	902	
Roy & Glen Henry			
Jessica	23,112	891	
Quey	19,631	846	
Marvin E Pontius			
Floy	17,139	888	
Marigold Knob Farm			
7	22,859	854	
10	22,376	826	
Delmar Auker			
9	22,616	849	
James D Wagner			
1	16,786	828	
Clyde D Moyer			
Janet	23,965	821	

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