

Order 2 milk price set at \$13.46

NEW YORK — NY — Dairy farmers supplying milk plants regulated under the New York-New Jersey marketing orders during February will be paid on the basis of a uniform price of \$13.46 per hundredweight or 28.9 cents per quart.

Market Administrator Thomas A. Wilson also stated that the uniform farm price per hundredweight was \$13.46 in January 1981 and \$12.24 in February 1980.

The uniform price is a marketwide weighted average of the value of farm milk used for fluid and manufactured dairy products.

A total of 17,719 dairy farmers supplied the New York-New Jersey Milk Marketing Area with 836,867,032 pounds of milk during February 1981. This was an increase of 1.7 percent (about 14 million pounds) from last year.

The gross value to dairy farmers for milk deliveries was \$115,176,218.19.

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 358,271,601 pounds of milk for Class I, 42.8 percent of the

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

For February 1981, handlers paid \$14.86 per hundredweight, or

32.0 cents per quart, for the milk used in Class I products compared with \$13.59 a year ago.

The balance of the milk, 57.2 percent, was used to manufacture Class II products including butter,

cheese, ice cream and yogurt. For this milk the handlers paid \$12.68 per hundredweight.

The uniform price is based on milk containing 3.5 percent but-terfat. For February 1981, 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.

Dairy awards



York Countians honored include from left: Leo Rutter; Martin Grey, Manager of Sinking Springs Farm; Melvin Hertzler; and Dennis Rebert, Pennfield.



Washington County, Md.'s top producers were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Worthington, shown with Richard Poole, of Pennfield, right.



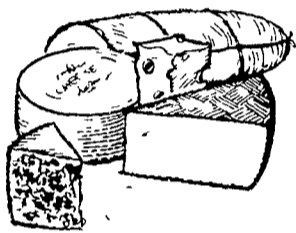
York County also had other top producers, including, back row, left: Tom Brant, D.E. Horn Co., Red Lion; Richard Staner; Paul King; front row, left: Melvin Marks; Barbara Kilgore; and C. Robert Kilgore.



Cecil and Kent County, Md.'s top producers included, back row, left to right: Jack Miller; Daniel Vosburg; Tom Jackson; Charles England; Howard England; Peter Knutsen of Pennfield; front row, left to right: Ed Frederick, Cecil County DHIA Supervisor; Mrs. Yurkanin, with son John; Blair Yurkanin; Thomas Davis, of Pennfield.



Schuylkill County dairymen shown back row, left to right with Robert Gregory, of Pennfield are: Ray Rothermel; Leroy Heisler; Martin Daubert; front row, left to right: Mrs. Rothermel; Mrs. Heisler; Mrs. Daubert.



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