

Mt. Joy co-op will oppose milk referendum

MOUNT JOY — Mount Joy Farmers Co-op president Roy Alger announced Wednesday that his organization along with Lehigh Valley Farmers Co-op will oppose the upcoming state-wide milk referendum, which calls for mandatory assessment on all milk produced. The generated revenues would then be channelled into promotion and advertising.

"We're not opposed to advertising," said Alger. He pointed out that 99 percent of Mount Joy members already contributes a refundable six cents per hundredweight of milk toward brand name advertising.

"And, we can see the results," he noted.

The co-op, along with Lehigh Valley Farmers Co-op and Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative, are members of Atlantic Processing Inc. API markets most of the milk under the brand name, "Lehigh Valley Farms." In addition, the Lehigh Valley label can be found on ice cream, yogurt and cottage cheese.

Alger's remarks came during the co-op's annual meeting. Almost 200 people gathered at Hostetter's banquet hall, to review the year and honor those dairy farmers with high production and low

bacteria counts.

Following remarks by Lancaster County Dairy Princess Deb Greider and a financial report by co-op accountant Ray Bucks, co-op manager Paul Hostetter announced a tentative bus tour to Lehigh Valley processing plants. Hostetter then called the honor roll which lauded more than 30 producers for low bacteria counts and high milk production.

Those producers with low bacteria counts are as follows. Harry Kuhl, Lloyd Moyer, Richard Alwine, Paul Hilsner, Ira Heistand, Laverne Rutt, Ivan Hanson, Dan Breneman, Robert Shelly, Donald Ney, Benjamin Shertzer, Elvin Hess, Elam Bollinger, Ken Balmer, George Ungemach, Carl Martin, John Alger, Richard Groff and Albert Groff.

Those producers turning in annual production totals of more than one million pounds of milk are included in the following list: Risser Brothers, J. Engle, Bob Greider and sons, Joe Wivell, Paul and Elvin Kreider, Roy Bixler and son, Harold Drager and sons, Tim Tyson, Jay Nissley, George Ungemach, I. Heistand and sons, T. Stoner and son and H Garber and son.

Report oats acreage

HARRISBURG — Farmers who have not submitted acreage reports to their local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office for oats need to do so as soon as possible. In addition to wheat and other feed grains, the recently-enacted Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 requires farmers to file acreage reports for oats to

participate in 1982 programs.

Farm owners and operators are required to report their oats acreage by Feb. 5 so that yield and base acreage work can be completed on time. The acreage reports should include the planted acreage and crop use such as hay, grain, grazing, etc., for 1980 and 1981 crop years.

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3,000	5'4"	17'11"	7	2,432	720.00
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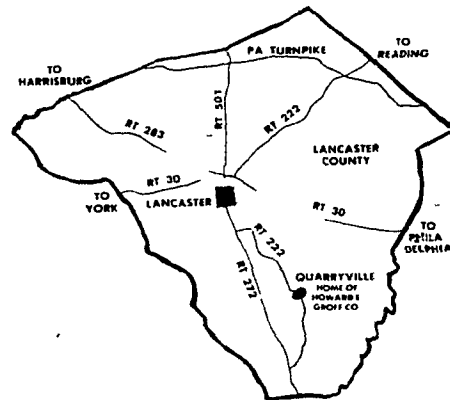
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