Betsy Dupuis is new Centre Co. Dairy Princess

CENTRE HILL - Elizabeth (Betsy) A. Dupuis, age 16, was crowned the 1983-84 Centre County Dairy Princess at the Logan Grange Hall, Pleasant Gap, on June 4.

Betsy is the daughter of Victor L. and Mary M. Dupuis, R1, Bellefonte. She is a senior at State College Area High School and plans to enter the pre-veterinary program at Penn State.

Betsy is treasurer of Centre Co. 4-H Dairy Club, yearbook editor, a member of State College FFA, president/secretary of Student Council, School Improvement Team, president of Vet-Science

Principals Advisory Committee. Junior Director of Penna. Jersey Cattle Club, and mentorship at Penn State in Plant Genetics. Betsy owns 7 Jersey cows.

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This summer she will be busy attending parades and fairs, where she will be handing out ribbons for local shows. In September, Betsy will compete for the State Dairy Princess title at the Pageant in Harrisburg.

This year's alternate is Elizabeth (Beth) Amy Heald, age 17, daughter of William and Judith Heald, R1, Spring Mills. Betsy and Beth will be active at the Nittany Mall Milk Promotion, June 16-18. They will be welcoming Jolene Snyder, Pa. State Dairy Princess, on Friday, June 17, who will be assisting them at the Nittany Mall.

Betsy was presented an award for the best presentation at the pageant.

Other contestants for the pageant were Lauri Ann Hall, 16, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles B. Hall, R1, Julian; and Karen Houser, 18, daughter of Jay H. and Mary E. Houser, R2, Spring Mills.

The judges for the pageant were Jeanne Bowen from Wellsboro, former coordinator for the Pennsylvania State Dairy Princess; Robert Pardoe from Milton, chairman for the SUN Area Dairy Princess Committee; and Wanda Yoder from Reedsville, treasurer of the Mifflin County Dairy Promotion Council. Douglas Hershey, director of membership service with the Penna. Holstein Association, was master of ceremonies.



Elizabeth (Betsy) A. Dupuis, 16, of Pleasant Gap was crowned Centre Co. Dairy Princess on June 4 by outgoing princess Sylvia Houtz, right. Beth Amy Heald, 17, center, was named first alternate.

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Order No. 4 Base Milk Price \$13.68 For May

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - Middle Atlantic Order Market Administrator Joseph D. Shine on June 9 announced a May 1983 base milk price of \$13.68 per hundredweight and an excess milk price of \$12.27. The weighted average May price is \$13.66 and the butterfat differential for the month is 16.9 cents. The base milk price was down 14 cents from the previous month but is 8 cents higher than

The advertising withholding rate, which is deducted from the base and excess milk prices but not the weighted average price, was 14 cents a hundred-weight. A total of \$760.8 thousand was deducted for advertising in May, a slight increase from last year. The gross value of May producer milk was \$74.2 million, compared to \$73.4 million last year. The transportation credit on Class II milk, which was effective for the entire month of May, totaled \$203,388.80.

Mr. Shine said that producer receipts totaled 543.5 million pounds during May, an increase of only 49 thousand pounds or 0.01 percent from last May. The average daily delivery per producer increased 48 pounds or 2.00 percent from May 1982.

Class I producer milk totaled 234.7 million pounds and accounted for 43.19 percent of total producer milk receipts during the month, up substantially from the 41.00 percent Class I utilization last May.

Base milk accounted for 88.83 percent of total producer milk receipts in May compared to 87.25 percent a year ago.

The average butterfat test of producer milk was 3.56 percent in May compard to 3.54 percent a year earlier.

Middle Atlantic Order pool handlers reported Class I in-area milk sales of 198.2 million pounds during May, an increase of 4.7 million pounds of 2.3 percent over a . year earlier.

Order No. 4 Class I Milk Price \$15.29 For July 1983

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - Middle Atlantic Order Market Administrator Joseph D. Shine June 3

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announced a Class I milk price of \$15.29 per hundredweight for July 1983. This price is unchanged from June's price but is 8 cents higher than last July's Class I price. Order No. 4 prices are announced for milk testing 3.5 percent butterfat f.o.b. plants located within 55 miles of Philadelphia, PA and also within 75 miles from the nearer of Washington, DC or Baltimore, MD. There is also a 6cent direct-delivery differential applicable to producer milk received at plants located within 55 miles of Philadelphia.

Mr. Shine announced a Class II milk price of \$12.41 per hundredweight for May 1983 and a butterfat differential of 16.9 cents for the month. The May Class II price is down seasonally 3 cents from April, while the butterfat differential is unchanged.

These class prices are based on the May 1983 Minnesota-Wisconsin manufacturing milk price of \$12.51 per hundredweight at a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

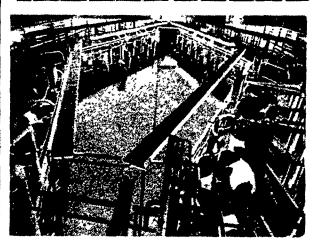
The USDA reported that the wholesale price of Grade A butter at Chicago for May was \$1.4725 per pound and the nonfat dry milk price was \$.9382 per pound, f.o.b. plants in the Chicago area.



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