Milk refund program begins

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Dairy producers who wish a refund of their second 50-cent per cwt. deduction for milk marketings should establish their base marketings at their county ASCS office, said Everett Rank, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

The dairy refund program will go into effect September 1 with implementation of the second 50 cent milk marketing deduction. To be eligible for a 1982-83 marketing year refund, producers must reduce their commercial milk marketings for September 1, 1983, through September 30, 1983 by 8.4 percent from the September average of the two marketing years that began October 1, 1980. To be eligible for a 1983-84 marketing year refund, producers must reduce their commercial milk marketings by 8.4 percent for the period October 1, 1983, to September 30, 1984. Average annual marketings between October 1, 1980 through September 30, 1982, will be the producer's base marketings, Rank said.

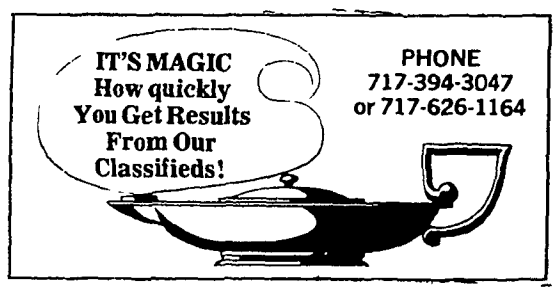
Acceptable documentation of milk marketings are payment receipts or statements from milk handlers that show both the amount of milk sold each month during the base period and the upcoming refund period. Receipts for the refund period should also show the amount of money deducted for USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to help offset the cost of the milk support program.

Producers who sell milk directly to consumers should provide the county office with sales records and cancelled checks as proof of marketings and the amounts paid to CCC.

Rank said that producers may establish their bases at ASCS offices any time during the marketing year. They may file applications for 1982-83 marketing year refunds from October 1, 1983 through December 31, 1983. Applications for the full 1983-84 marketing year may be filed between October 1, 1984 and December 31, 1984. The amount refunded will be the amount the producer paid to CCC in excess of the first, non refundable, 50-cent deduction.

If they wish, producers may request an advance of 60 percent of the refundable deduction paid during the first 6 months of the 1983-84 marketing year any time on or after April 1, 1984. Producers requesting this advance must furnish pertinent milk marketing records and certify that the required 8.4 percent reduction in marketings will be made for the entire marketing year.

Both the milk marketing deductions and dairy refund program are authorized by the Omnibus Budget Reconcilation Act of 1982. These actions have been taken to reduce milk production and to reduce cost of the dairy price support program, Rank said. CCC expects to purchase more than 16 billion pounds of dairy products in the year ending September 30, and more than 15 billion pounds during the 1983-84 marketing year.



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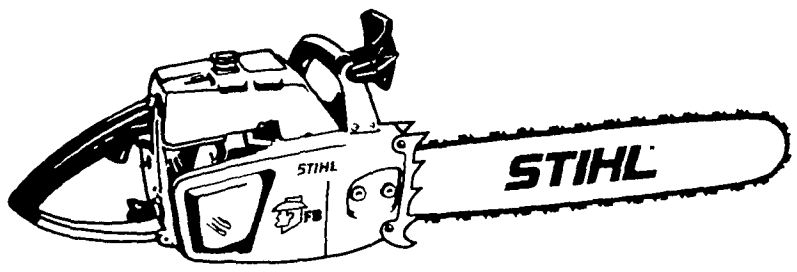

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2,000	5'4"	12'0"	7	1,735	100 to 200
3,000	5'4"	17'11"	7	2,432	150 to 300
4,000	5'4"	23'10"	7	3,130	250 to 500
6,000	8'0"	16'2"	1/4"	5,123	500 to 660
8,000	8'0"	21'6"	1/4"	6,475	700 to 880
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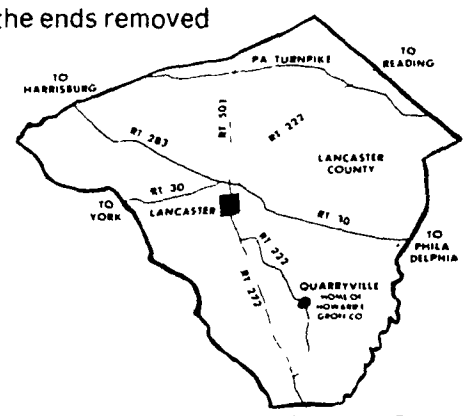

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