

# Milk in news

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Sumner said, were informational sessions between milk dealers, various agriculture organizations and dairy cooperatives. Those in attendance, Sumner added, were favorable towards the program.

## Milk Security Bill

The new Milk Security Bill, H.B. 1969, was given a final review and reported out of the House Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs this week.

Several amendments were added to the new bill, including a provision that the Pa. Milk Marketing Board may place a dealer on a cash on delivery payment basis if needed and another setting up penalties for violators of regulations.

One of the chief features of the new bill is a three-tier system of

contributions to the security fund by dealers, including a 75 percent bond, a 30 percent bond plus two cents a hundredweight and a trusteeship plan for new dealers until they can be placed in one of the other categories. Also, each dealer will essentially have his own fund to provide protection for producers.

The new bill now goes to the House Rules Committee. It is self-sustaining and does not require any budget consideration, and thus, should be moved promptly onto the House calendar for consideration.

## Milk Marketing Board

A federal judge this week issued a temporary restraining order blocking the Pa. Milk Marketing Board's suspension of minimum price levels for lowfat and skim milk.

According to Gene Veno, the Milk Marketing Board's executive

# Hams recalled in Delaware

DOVER, Del. — Kling Meats, Inc. of Camden-Wyoming, Del. has

secretary, Judge Sylvia Rambo issued the 10-day temporary restraining order April 20 to allow time to schedule a hearing on the PMMB decision.

The Milk Marketing Board approved April 16 the temporary deregulation of lowfat and skim milk until hearings are held to decide whether to continue deregulation permanently or to set new minimums. The temporary deregulation was to go into effect April 23, however, Judge Rambo issued the restraining order April 20.

Veno said a hearing is set for May 2 to further review the federal restraining order.

announced recall of all smoked or cured hams and smoked picnics purchased between April 6 & April 18. Products are being recalled because of mislabeled cure ingredients being used in their curing formulation.

Kling's regrets any inconvenience and will refund in full purchase price of product at point of purchase. Recall is being monitored by USDA and Delaware Department of Agriculture.

Persons wanting more information about this recall should contact Bill Sammons, Delaware Department of Agriculture at 736-4811 or 800-282-8685, or Jack Kling, Kling Meats, Inc. at 284-4864.

# Melwood

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said he breeds his cows for increased production. Butterfat is an important consideration, as well as breeding for udders and legs. He feeds only the top forages he can and prefers the method of feeding hay on grain. Culling is done as a management practice and to promote the growth of the stronger heifers.

While this philosophy presents some guidelines, Melvin said he constantly looks for ways to improve his herd and his farm. Through the tools available to him, he said he has found ways to stay above the economic situation.

"The economic situation makes us pull our ends in more," Melvin said. He added that it also makes one appreciate what he has around him and the help that is available.

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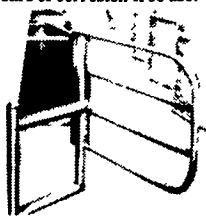
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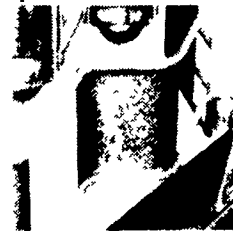
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