

New building approved at Farm Show Complex

HARRISBURG — Gov. Dick Thornburgh today announced that design work will begin this Spring on a \$3.8 million multi-purpose building at the Farm Show complex, with construction expected to get underway in 1987.

"The state Farm Show complex is a major source of income and revenue to the south central Pennsylvania economy," Thornburgh said. "The beginning of work on the project is a major step in the long-range plans to modernize the complex, which will enable it to become more competitive, accessible and

marketable through the coming decades."

The governor first proposed funding for the expansion project in his 1983-84 capital budget and signed the appropriation bill in December 1984.

The project, to be undertaken by the Farm Show Commission and the Department of General Services, will be the first of its type at the complex since 1977.

Preliminary plans for the modernization effort call for construction of a two-story facility on Cameron Street between the east building and large arena

which would provide a connection between the arena and the rest of the complex.

In addition to upgrading accommodations at the complex, the new facility is expected to increase the amount of space available for major shows and improve its overall appearance.

Under the governor's direction, the Farm Show Commission initiated several projects to make the complex more accessible and more marketable.

Since 1979, improvements to the Farm Show have included:

- Completion of a \$7.5 million renovation program.
- Installation of a new zone hot water heating system throughout the 14-acre site.
- Improvements to meet the state's fire and panic regulations.
- Replacement of the domestic water system.
- Grading and paving approximately 20 acres of the 40-acre parking lot adjacent to the complex.
- Lighting system improvements throughout the complex, and

• Improving accessibility for handicapped persons in seating, parking and entrance facilities.

The commission also has given tentative approval to a long-range plan for modernization which includes replacement of the floor in the Main Exhibition Hall, new lighting, parking and entrance improvements, in addition to various cosmetic improvements.

The Farm Show complex was planned and constructed in 1931 to accommodate the Pennsylvania Farm Show. By the early 1960s the facility hosted approximately 25 events annually. This year, more than 180 events are scheduled to be held at the complex.

Farmers paid \$12.01 for December milk

NEW YORK, — Dairy farmers who supplied milk plants regulated under the New York-New Jersey marketing orders during December 1985 will be paid on the basis of a uniform price of \$12.01 per hundredweight (25.8 cents per quart). Market Administrator Thomas A. Wilson also stated that the price was \$12.30 in November 1985 and \$13.38 in December 1984. The uniform price is a marketwide weighted average of the value of farm milk used for fluid and manufactured dairy products.

The seasonal incentive plan does not affect the uniform price for the month of December.

A total of 16,390 dairy farmers supplied the New York-New Jersey Milk Marketing Area with 972,856,248 pounds of milk during December 1985. This was an increase of 6.1 percent (about 56 million pounds) from last year. The gross value to dairy farmers for milk deliveries was \$120,758,103.96. This included differentials required to be paid to dairy farmers but not voluntary

premiums or deductions authorized by the farmer.

Regulated milk dealers (handlers) used 399,324,691 pounds of milk for Class I, 41.0 percent of the total. This milk is used for fluid milk products such as homogenized, flavored, low test, and skim milks. For December 1985, handlers paid \$13.46 per hundredweight (28.9 cents per quart) for Class I milk compared with \$14.89 a year ago.

The balance (573,531,557 pounds or 59.0 percent) was used to manufacture Class II products including butter, cheese, ice cream, and yogurt. Handlers paid \$11.24 per hundredweight for this milk.

The uniform price is based on milk containing 3.5 percent butterfat. For December 1985, there was a price differential of 16.0 cents 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.

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Block said this program will give

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