

# Heifer Project Exporting Animals from Buyout

LITTLE ROCK — Hundreds of superior dairy cattle will be saved from slaughter by sending them to needy farmers in Third World countries, thanks to the efforts of one U.S. based agriculture development agency. Officials of Heifer Project International (HPI), which sends livestock to needy families around the world, recently announced a plan which could enable American dairy farmers to donate and export cattle which would otherwise be slaughtered under the federally sponsored Dairy Termination Program.

The plan is to place 1000 heifers in developing countries overseas, provided that funds can be raised for transportation, and related costs, including training or recipients, according to Alden R. Hickman, executive director of HPI.

Shipping and related costs have been estimated at \$750-\$1500 per head, which must be obtained separately from the organization's current operating budget, Hickman said. He added that HPI will place as many heifers as possible with funds donated for this purpose.

"We invite all people who want to see these fine animals put into milk production overseas rather than slaughtered to help with a donation towards the shipping and handling costs," Hickman said.

Under this plan, dairy farmers can donate young heifers to HPI and have them sent to countries where more milk is needed. This would serve the dual purpose of preserving valuable genetic lines that some farmers have spent years building, while allowing poor farmers in other countries to

production milk for their children and communities.

HPI's plan was established in response to numerous inquiries from dairy farmers who are participating in the national "buy-out" but do not want to see their animals slaughtered, Hickman said.

"We see this as an opportunity to put these animals to good use," Hickman said. "We are presently considering projects for Mexico, Egypt, Bolivia and Jordan and are checking with other countries to assess the need." The most immediate need, he added, is for approximately 40 bred Holstein heifers (in their first three months of pregnancy) to complete a shipment slated to go to Jordan in May.

Hickman stressed that only high quality, young heifers would be

accepted. Guidelines for acceptance of donated animals are as follows:

- All animals must be donated. HPI will not buy the heifers.
- Holstein, Jersey and Brown Swiss heifers are eligible.
- Registered animals are preferred and are required for some countries.
- Animals must meet federal health requirements.
- Donated Holstein heifers must be from dams which have produced 16,000 pounds of milk or more per year; Jersey or Brown Swiss heifers must be from dams which have produced 11,000 pounds of milk or more per year.
- Animals must be from six months of age to three months pregnant at the time of shipment. Shipments will be at various times throughout 1986 and 1987.

HPI will collect donated animals at their centers throughout the country. Donors will be notified as to which center their heifers should be delivered.

Heifer Project International has provided livestock to needy families around the world for over 40 years. The aim of the non-profit development agency is to promote self-sufficiency through animal agriculture. Recipients also receive vocational training and veterinary consultation on caring for and breeding the animals.

Farmers wishing to donate heifers or people wishing to donate funds for transport should contact the HPI office in their region or Camille Cress at the Heifer Project International headquarters, P.O. Box 808, Little Rock, Arkansas, 501-376-6836.

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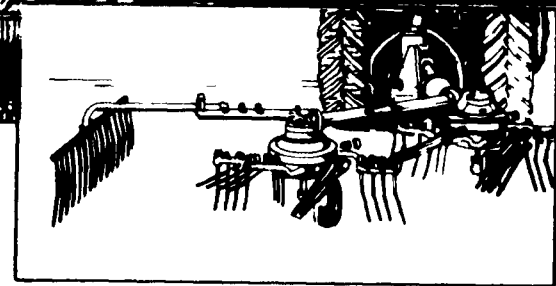
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