

## Dairy Marketing

### Order 4 Milk Set at \$12.36

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Middle Atlantic Order Market Administrator Joseph D. Shine today announced a May 1986 base milk price of \$12.36 per hundredweight and an excess milk price of \$10.78.

The weighted average May price was \$12.27 and the butterfat differential for the month is 16.0 cents. The base milk price was up 7 cents from April but was \$.63 lower than last May. The weighted average price was up 4 cents from April but was \$.55 lower than a year earlier.

The gross value of May producer milk was \$70.5 million, compared to \$70.1 million a year ago.

Mr. Shine said that producer receipts totaled 576.8 million

pounds during May, an increase of 28.8 million pounds from last May, and the average daily delivery of 2,830 pounds per producer increased 199 pounds or 7.6 percent from a year earlier.

Class I producer milk totaled 245.4 million pounds and was up nearly 12.8 million pounds or 5.5 percent from last May. Class I milk accounted for 42.55 percent of total producer milk receipts during the month, compared with 42.46 percent in May 1985.

Base milk accounted for 88.50 percent of total producer milk receipts in May compared with 85.29 percent last year. The average butterfat test of producer milk was 3.57 percent, up slightly from 3.56 percent last May.

### May Milk Set at \$11.25

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Dairy Milk Marketing Area with 1,123,711,445 pounds of milk during May 1986. This was an increase of 3.2 percent (about 35 million pounds) from last year. The gross value to dairy farmers for milk deliveries was \$128,614,105.11. 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 391,492,838 pounds of milk for Class I, 34.8 percent of the total. This milk is used for fluid milk products such as homogenized, flavored, low test, and skim milks. For May 1986, handlers paid \$13.57 per hundredweight (29.2 cents per quart) for Class I milk compared with

\$14.20 a year ago. The increase of \$.30 in the Class I differential became effective May 1, 1986.

The balance (732,218,067) pounds or 65.2 percent) was used to manufacture Class II products including butter, cheese, ice cream, and yogurt. Handlers paid \$10.86 per hundredweight for this milk.

The uniform price is based on milk containing 3.5 percent butterfat. For May 1986, 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 the bulk tank milk received from farms in the 201-210 mile zone from New York City.

### Milk Poster Winners Named

BY JOYCE BUPP

NEW OXFORD — Colorful posters brighten the roadsides of rural Adams County, as dairy farm families promote milk during June.

The posters are part of a contest sponsored earlier this month by the Adams County Dairy Princess and Promotion Committee.

Taking first place, and a \$25 award, were Barbara and David Kerr, Littlestown. Their "June Dairy Month - Celebrate" poster featured blue calico lettering with colorful life-sized pictures of

assorted dairy products.

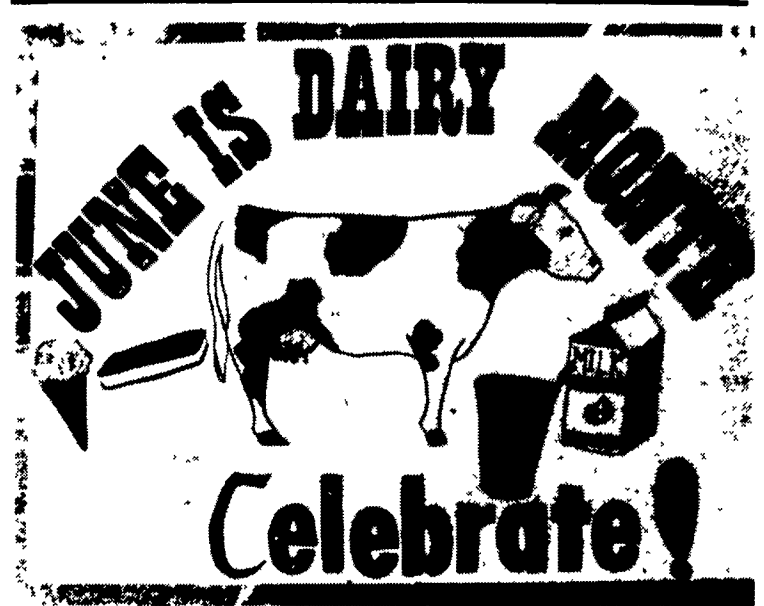
Sandy and Bob Flickinger won the \$15 second-place prize with the poster on their New Oxford farmstead. It urged passersby to "Fill Up With Milk," depicting a milk carton with a hose filling up a glass with milk.

A compound poster display earned \$10 for third-place winners, the John Hess family. Flanking a cow sporting an Uncle Sam-type patriotic top hat were the messages: June is Dairy Month; Our Cows Want You To Enjoy Real Dairy Products.

The poster contest was one of several events scheduled by the dairy promotion group to celebrate June Dairy Month.

A Dairy Month Baby award went to the first infant born at Gettysburg Hospital after 12:01 on June 1. Gift certificates for dairy products, free ice cream sundaes, and a toy cow were among the items presented to Mrs. Tracy Whetsel.

In a Dairy Month celebration with the Gettysburg Little League, milk was served by the dairy princess to the eight teams in the program. Junior ball players also took home Cal Ripken milk posters and schedules for both the Baltimore Orioles and Philadelphia Phillies teams.



Barbara and David Kerr won the Adams County roadside milk promotion poster contest by urging motorists to celebrate June Dairy Month.



"Fill Up With Milk" earned Sandy and Bob Flickinger the second-place poster award.

### WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?

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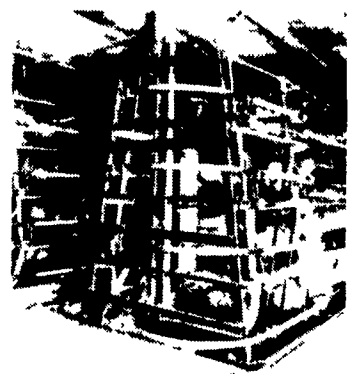
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