RCMA Election Results Announced

BATAVIA, N.Y. — The Regional Cooperative Marketing Agency recently completed the election of directors and delegates from 17 sub-regions across its 11-state membership area.

RCMA is designed to help stabilize the Northeast dairy industry by working to assure consumers and handlers of a longterm fairly priced milk supply.

The newly elected directors will represent independent dairy farmers on the board of directors.

When seated on May 8, along with . the present cooperative farmer directors, they will together represent over 25,000 farm families from Maine to Maryland.

The new RCMA board of directors at its meeting May 8 will be able to evaluate the agency's position and the economic environment with an eye to establishing a fair price for fluid milk in the Northeast. By doing so, bottlers of fluid milk in the region will have a better chance of

maintaining the supply of local milk they need to meet future consumer demand.

Any dairy farmer that is not a member of RCMA can get information from the newly elected representatives and must be a member to receive premiums from RCMA.

The results of the election follow. Region 1 — Director, Frank Hilton, delegate Wayne Brown, and alternate delegate, Roger

Fortin
Region 2 Director Yves Brasseur, delegate,
Austin Cleaves, and alternate delegate, Andy

Cabot
Region 3 director, Max Fisher, delegate, James
Sullivan, and alternate delegate, Allen Stafford
Region 4 director, Doug Getman, delegate,
Dave Porter and, Fred Goodnough, and alternate
delegates, Terry Buckley and Dale Rybicky
Region 5 Director, George Demerce, delegates,
Seymour VanderVeen and Paul McGeoch and
alternate delegates. Shuley Mover and Direk

alternate delegates. Shirley Mower and Dick

Region 6 director, Bill McCracken, delegate, Paula Garlock and alternate delegate Dave

Jones
Region 7 director Bill Nedrow, delegate Mike
Bloom, and alternate delegate, Bob Nolan
Region 8 director Gordon Spreutels, delegate,
Ralph Winsor, and alternate delegate, George

Region 9 director, Arlan Button, delegates

Thomas Lyons and Levi Weaver, and alternate delegates, John Thompson and Fred Durkee Region 10 director, Pete Smallback, delegate, Dave Shearing, and alternate delegate, Bruce Konpagies.

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Region 11 director, Bill Murphy, delegate, Fred

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Glenn Pugh
Region 15 director, Carl W Brown, delegate
Carl H Brown, and alternate delegate, Ed Baker
Region 16 - director, Don Duncan, delegate,
John Stump, and alternate delegate, David

Atlantic Refunds Over \$1.4 Million

SOUTHAMPTON - Atlantic Dairy Cooperative distributed \$1,405,225 in patronage refunds April 15 to more than 4,500 members and patrons, according to Treasurer Evan L. Fineman.

The patronage represents 20 percent of the savings for the most recent fiscal years of Atlantic's founding cooperatives, Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative and Lehigh Valley Farmers.

The refund was based on the

through Jan. 31, 1987.

Atlantic's equity program, based on a five-year revolving schedule, is one of the fastest revolving programs among dairy cooperatives in the United States,



pounds of milk members shipped to their respective cooperatives during the last fiscal year. For Inter-State members, the period was Aug. 1, 1985, through July 31, 1986, and for Lehigh, Feb. 1, 1986,

Fineman said.



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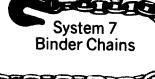
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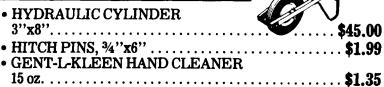
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