

The Milk Check

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Class I price in Order 2 will be \$13.75 and the RCMA price is \$14.45 that's a difference of only 70 cents or a 5 percent increase. Far less than the 7.6 percent difference between January 1986 and January 1987. If you convert that to the retail price consumers pay it

would be a difference of only 1.5 cents per quart. It gets pretty small at that point but then you must realize that some contracts can be won or lost on such differences so it's still important that all dealers are paying the same price to the producers and all producers are getting the same premiums.

Over-order pricing does not eliminate additional premiums by handlers to producers but does tend toward more uniform premiums between handlers as well as between producer shipping to the same handler. Most importantly it involves the producer in marketing his milk far more than he has been in the past.

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Get The Facts On Weeds

UNIVERSITY PARK — While one person's flower may be another person's weed, being able to recognize field and roadside plants can add pleasure to your summer trips and add variety to your summer salads.

Knowing how to distinguish weeds that are noxious from those that are not and how to control the worst also can save you time and

effort in your garden or on your farm. You can get this information in a new Penn State publication.

Agronomists in the College of Agriculture have prepared a series of Weed Identification Fact Sheets in full color and the second set in the series is just out.

Each identification fact sheet describes a single weed and includes sections on seedling description, biology, similar species, natural history and control. Four to six color photographs accompany the description of each weed, showing various stages of growth as well as close-ups of important identifying characteristics.

The section on control will be of particular interest to gardeners and growers. Recommendations focus on cultural practices and methods to use at pre-emergent and seedling stages, following the age-old adage that prevention is nearly always easier than a cure.

The 16 weeds in this set of fact sheets are field bindweed, mouse-ear chickweed, common milkweed, coltsfoot, poison ivy, pokeweed, hemp dogbane, horseneatle, common cocklebur, common burdock, teasel, common chickweed, wild buckwheat, wild carrot, yellow rocket, and shepherd's purse.

Weeds identified in the first set of 16 fact sheets are jimsonweed, common lambsquarters, velvet-leaf, large crabgrass, johnson-grass, redroot pigweed, common dandelion, Canada thistle, common ragweed, yellow nutsedge, fall panicum, barnyardgrass, green foxtail, yellow foxtail, giant foxtail, and witchgrass.

A third set including grasses and brushy weeds is in the works and will be ready for publication early next year. A fourth set will cover poisonous plants.

To order a set of Weed Identification Fact Sheets, contact your Penn State county cooperative extension office or write to the Publications Distribution Center, 112 Agricultural Administration Building, University Park, PA 16802. There is a charge of \$5 for each set of 16 fact sheets, which includes postage and handling.

FFA's Attend Conference

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Tammy Balhaser and Susan Aollenbach of the Hamburg FFA Chapter of Hamburg are attending the 1987 Washington Conference Program in Washington, D.C.

The week-long program helps FFA members improve leadership skills, develop an understanding of national heritage and prepare for more effective leadership roles in their chapters and communities. Sessions on human relations, goal setting and personal communications develop these skills. Personal outlook, motivation and pride are also discussed.

The conference also included visits to Mount Vernon, the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, the Jefferson Memorial and other historic sights in Washington.

A highlight of the week is a visit to the office of Congressman Gus Yatron of Reading. The FFA members also had an opportunity to visit both the House of Representatives and Senate chambers while Congress was in session.

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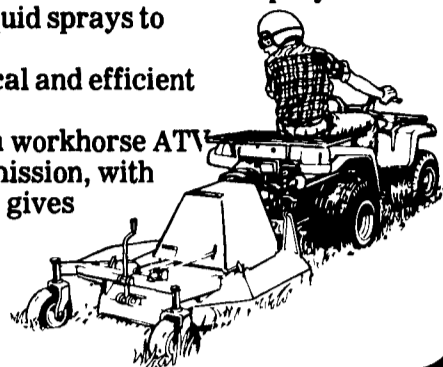
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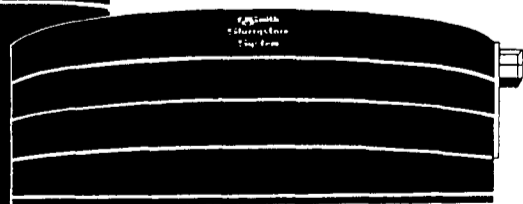
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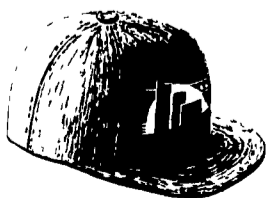
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