

Select Sires Dedicates Building To Kellgren

PLAIN CITY, OH — Howard C. Kellgren is one of a privileged few in the A.I. industry to have a building named in his honor. On July 27, 1988 the Select Sires Howard C. Kellgren Production Center opened at Plain City, OH. A crowd of 2,000 from coast to coast witnessed the dedication. It was an opportune time to pay tribute to Kellgren, Select's Vice President and Director of Production.

Kellgren has devoted his career to the A.I. industry for 37 years. He has made significant contributions in research and development and was an early pioneer in initiating the frozen semen system we know today.

In 1969, Kellgren began work for Select Sires, now the largest A.I. federation in the free world. He is responsible for overseeing all aspects of sire health programs; sire management; semen processing, evaluation, storage and shipping; and research.

Prior to his 18 year tenure at Select's national headquarters, Kellgren was assistant manager at the Louisiana Dairy Improvement Center. While in Louisiana he was responsible for pioneering one of the early frozen semen programs. In addition he also conducted research contributing to the advancement of horse A.I. and the



Howard C. Kellgren
use of semen extenders. While at this post, he also researched the effects of heat stress on semen quality.

Kellgren's success can be attributed to his willingness to face challenges and grasp new opportunities for the advancement of the A.I. industry.

Kellgren believes, "We must be willing to commit the necessary investment and enthusiasm in research and development and be willing to gamble with new ideas. This is necessary if we are to make a significant impact on agricul-

ture's future."

The Howard C. Kellgren Production Center is a monument to Kellgren's devotion to producing a quality product for the genetic improvement of dairy and beef herds world-wide. The Howard C. Kellgren Production Center consists of 33,580 square feet and was designed and engineered by Jerry Wille of Curry, Wille and Associates, Ames, Iowa. The new state-of-the-art production facility consists of 53 comfort box stalls, rang-

ing in size from 13'5"x13'4" to 13'5"x20'1". Fifteen of the box stalls are air-conditioned and maintained at 70°F. The remaining 38 pens are kept under constant computerized climate control. Other features in the new facility include three sick bay pens, a foot bath, electronic scale, formal welcome area, conference room and kitchen.

In recognizing his colleague's achievements, Richard Chiches-

ter, Select Sires General Manager comments, "Kellgren has provided 18 years of dedicated service and has always pursued excellence. It is only appropriate the building be named in his honor."

Kellgren was born and raised in New Jersey and received a Bachelor of Science in Dairy Production and a Masters of Science in Dairy Physiology from Louisiana State University. He and his wife, Mary Nell, currently reside in Marysville, OH.

Order No.4 Base Milk Price \$12.26 For August

ALEXANDRIA, VA — Middle Atlantic Order Market Administrator Joseph D. Shine today announced an August 1988 base milk price of \$12.26 per hundred-weight and an excess milk price of \$11.00. The weighted average August price was \$12.29 and the butterfat differential for the month was 15.6 cents. The base milk price was up 32 cents from July but was 51 cents lower than last August. The weighted average price was up 35 cents from July but was 48 cents lower than a year earlier. The gross value of August

producer milk was \$60.1 million, compared to \$65.3 million a year ago.

Mr. Shine said that producer receipts totaled 490.4 million pounds during August. The average daily delivery of 2,574 pounds per producer decreased 25 pounds or 1.0 percent from last August. Class I producer milk totaled 251.1 million pounds and accounted for 51.22 percent of total producer milk receipts during the month, compared with 49.72 percent in August 1987. Base milk accounted for 94.48 percent of total producer

milk receipts in August compared with 93.71 percent last year. The average butterfat test of producer milk was 3.50 percent, up slightly from 3.49 percent last August.

Middle Atlantic Order pool handlers reported Class I in-area milk sales of 206.3 million pounds during August, a decrease of 0.7 percent from a year earlier after adjustment to eliminate variation due to calendar composition.

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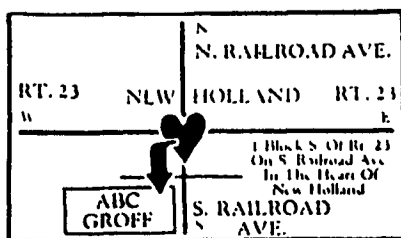
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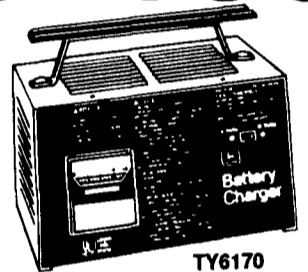
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