

Top Honors Awarded In Carroll County 4-H

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WESTMINSTER, Md. — The Carroll County Maryland 4-H Achievement and Volunteer Recognition banquet was held recently at Martin's in Westminster, Md., with top honors going to the new 1994 Mr. and Miss 4-H, Jonathon Gibson and Katie Painter.

The 1993 Mr. and Mrs. 4-H Jim Woods of Sykesville and Ginger Hull of Westminster handed down their titles with words of reflection

and advice and many thanks to their supporters.

Winner Jonathon Gibson is a 15-year-old Frizzellburg resident and a sophomore at Westminster High School. Living on a 49-acre farm, he has been an active 4-H member for seven years, raising hogs and chickens and showing his Dalmatian dog.

The 1994 Miss 4-H, Katie Painter, is a 15-year-old sophomore at North Carroll High School and a Hampstead resident. She has participated in the project

areas of rabbit, fashion, crafts, and foods in her eight years as a 4-H member.

Extension Agent Bob Shirley said, "Mr. and Miss 4-H will promote 4-H at public gatherings at service clubs and with youth groups. They will also have an important part in planning the county fair and next year's achievement banquet. Their role is very heavy on public relations work."

Presidential Tray Winner Ginger Hull was recognized for win-

ning the Presidential Tray at the National 4-H Congress in December. The award is given in the name of the President of the United States of America and only 12 are awarded annually. Carroll County has won three times in the past four years.

The Carroll County Commissioners Tray was presented by Carroll County Commissioner, Donald Dell, to Amanda Boyd. "4-H work will follow you all of your life," Dell said.

Scores of 4-H members as well

as volunteers were recognized for their efforts to promote 4-H in Carroll County, the largest participating 4-H county in the state of Maryland. Among the most notable were the Volunteer Of The Year Award to Ilona Hull, mother of former Miss 4-H's Ginger and Heather Hull and nine-year volunteer.

Jo Mladjenovich won the Unsung Volunteer Award. The Outstanding 4-H Girl was Jessica Herbert and the Outstanding 4-H Boy was Ross Bair.

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Milk \$13.33

ALBANY, N.Y. —

Dairy farmers who supplied regulated milk dealers (handlers) under the New York-New Jersey marketing orders during February 1994 will be paid by handlers on the basis of a uniform price of \$13.33 per hundredweight (28.7 cents per quart); the price for the corresponding month last year was \$11.93 per hundredweight.

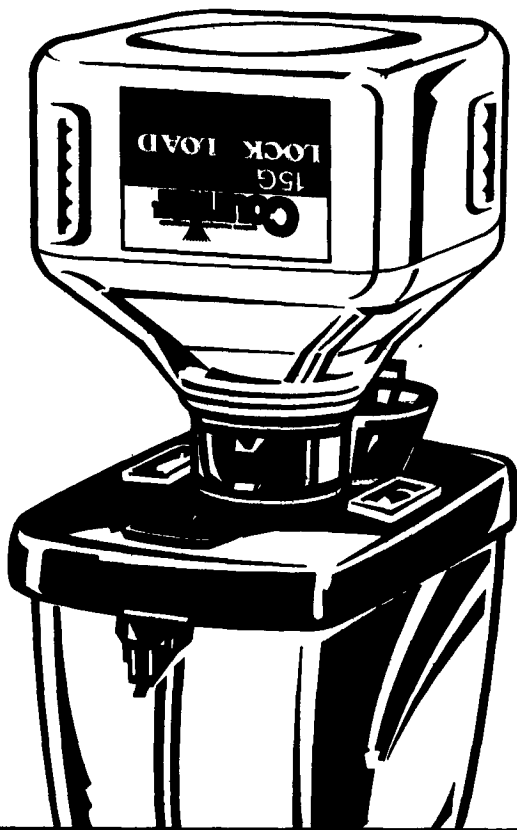
Market Administrator Ronald C. Pearce also stated that the price was \$13.58 in January 1994. The uniform price is a marketwide weighted average of the value of farm milk used for fluid and manufactured dairy products.

A total of 11,644 dairy farmers supplied handlers regulated under the New York-New Jersey marketing orders with 864,929,184 pounds of milk during February 1994. This was a decrease of 2.6 percent (about 23 million pounds) from last year. The gross value to dairy farmers for milk deliveries was \$116,374,647.25. This included differentials required to be paid to dairy farmers but not premiums, deductions authorized by the farmer, or assessments.

Regulated handlers used 368,033,627 pounds of milk for Class I, 42.6 percent of the total. This milk is used for fluid milk products such as homogenized, flavored, low test, and skim milks. For February 1994, handlers paid \$14.93 per hundredweight (32.1 cents per quart) for Class I milk compared with \$13.76 a year ago.

Handlers used 135,176,562 pounds of milk for Class II products, 15.6 percent of the total. Class II products include fluid cream, eggnog, ricotta and cottage cheeses, ice cream, and yogurt. Handlers paid \$12.26 per hundredweight for this milk.

All prices quoted are for bulk tank milk received from farms in the 201-210 mile zone from New York City.



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