

Maryland Holstein Convention In Carroll County

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The Comfort Inn is located at the intersection of routes 31 and 140, on the west side of Westminster.

Registration begins 9 a.m. March 3 at the Inn, with a dairy bar and exhibits opening at the same time.

The annual business meeting starts promptly at 10 a.m., and includes the presentation of breed improvement awards and progressive breeder awards.

Following lunch at 12:30 p.m., the guest speaker is to be Richard "Dick" Chichester, who was the recipient of the Dairy Shrine's most coveted "guest of honor" award. He received the award Oct. 5, 1994 during the Dairy Shrine annual meeting and banquet at Madison, Wis.

His comments are to reflect the convention theme, "Forged by our history, united in our future."

The banquet is to be held at Wilhelm's Ltd. Caterers, located along Rt. 104, across from the Maryland State Police barracks.

The social hour starts at 6 p.m., the buffet dinner at 7 p.m., with fried chicken, shrimp, and roast beef.

At 8:30 p.m. is to be the presentation of junior awards, the introduction of the judging teams, and a small fun auction.

From 9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. is to be entertainment.

There are also to be a ladies' program and a youth program with the convention.

The ladies' program includes a luncheon and tour of Antrim 1844, although tour participants need to arrange their own transportation. The Antrim 1844 is a fully restored country inn, located in Taneytown and hors d'oeuvres are to be served on the first floor of the mansion, while vintage clothing and special heirlooms from Carroll County families are to be displayed.

A gourmet lunch is to follow, along with a tour of the mansion and grounds. The Antrim 1844 tour and luncheon has been scheduled to occur from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A shopping trip to various shops in nearby Littlestown, Pennsylvania, from 2 p.m. on follows.

For the youth, their program is to be held in the agriculture center in Westminster, and is to run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ending with dairy bowl competitions to select a team to represent the state at the national Holstein convention, set to be held in Pittsburgh June 25-28.

At 10 a.m., the Maryland Junior Holstein Club is to hold its annual business meeting and elect officers. Following a pizza lunch, members are to travel to Piney Run Park for indoor and outdoor activities, including a scavenger hunt.

At 2:30 p.m., the members return to the ag center for the dairy

bowl competitions.

The convention sale is a big event, also to be held at the agriculture center in Westminster, starting 11 a.m., March 4.

For those wishing to visit Carroll County Holstein farms during their visit to the convention, there are state maps available that provide directions to breeders' operations.

Mail ticket orders to Carroll County Holstein Association, c/o Susan Stonesifer Lawrence, 1011 Trevanion Road, Union Bridge, Md., 21791, or call (410) 751-9543.

February Milk \$14.41

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Middle Atlantic Order Market Administrator Rex F. Lothrop has announced a Class I milk price of \$14.41 per hundredweight for February 1995.

This price is down 48 cents from January and is \$1.13 below last February's Class I price.

Mr. Lothrop announced a Class III milk price of \$11.46 per hundredweight for December 1994 and a Class III-A price of \$10.25 per hundredweight for the month. The Class III price was down 48 cents from the previous month, while the Class III-A price decreased 23 cents.

The February 1995 Class I price and the December 1994 Class III price are based on the December 1994 Minnesota-Wisconsin manufacturing milk price of \$11.38 per hundredweight at a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

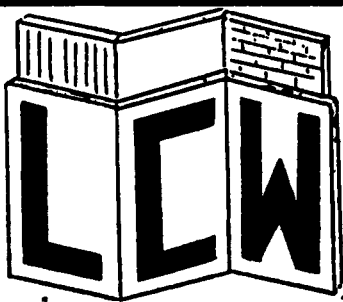
The December 1994 butterfat price was 67.43 cents per pound, down 6.27 cents from November. The December skim milk price per hundredweight was \$9.43.

The USDA reported that the wholesale price of Grade A butter at Chicago for December was 65.52 cents per pound on the mercantile exchange and the Central States nonfat dry milk price was \$1.0686 per pound.



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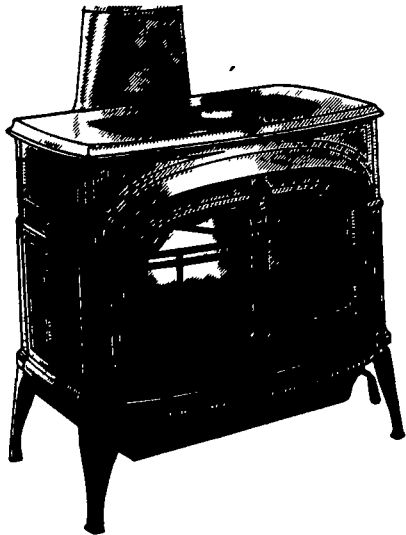
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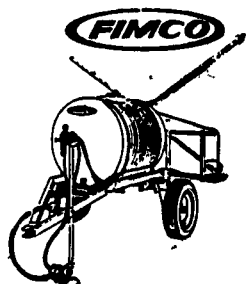
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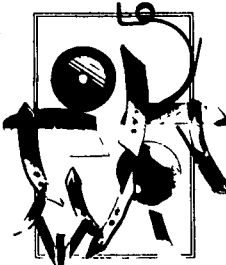
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