

# MMI Members Receive Patronage Earnings

## AJCA Awards

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Wolfe, American Jersey Cattle Association, Reynoldsburg, OH. Using Blood Typing Information to Determine the True Degree of Inbreeding in Jerseys. \$3,500.

Pearson, R.E., Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. Updating the Economic Basis for Genetic Decisions with Jerseys. \$2,500.

Research proposals are solicited annually. For further information contact the American Jersey Cattle Association, Cari Wolfe, director of Research and Program Development.

STRONGSVILLE, Ohio — Milk Marketing Inc. (MMI) is distributing more than \$4.1 million in patronage earnings to its dairy farm families this month, announced Don Schriver, executive vice president and chief executive officer, and Herman Brubaker, chair and president of MMI's board of directors.

More than \$1 million is in cash, Schriver said. Checks were mailed March 14. More than \$3 million is being distributed as certificates of equity, redeemable at the discretion of the board of directors.

"Over the past three fiscal years, MMI has returned to member farmers a total of \$21.9 million in cash, over and above regular milk checks," Schriver noted. "These payments included cash allocation of patronage dividends of \$5.2 million, and redemption of

certificates of equity and indebtedness of \$16.7 million." For the 1994-95 fiscal year, "51 percent of earnings have been paid in cash," Schriver said. "This month's allocation brings total earnings issued to members to \$6.3 million for the 1994-95 fiscal year, or nearly 14 cents per hundred pounds of milk."

That \$6.3 million includes a \$2.2 million cash payout last September.

"We are pleased to be able to return these earnings during tough times for dairy farmers," said Bru-

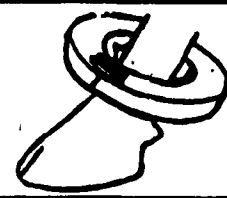
baker, a dairy producer from West Alexandria, Ohio. "This is definitely a benefit of cooperative membership."

The earnings distribution is based on the actual milk pounds that producers marketed through MMI during the period of July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995, Schriver explained.

In fiscal 1994-95, MMI marketed and processed more than 7.1 billion pounds or 824 million gal-

lons of milk and generated revenues of just over \$1 billion.

MMI is the region's largest dairy producer-owned cooperative and the 12th largest U.S. dairy food company. Headquartered in Strongsville, Ohio, MMI is owned by 9,000 dairy farm families in an 11-state area, including Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New York, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Vermont and Delaware.



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SAT. APR. 13 - 9:30AM Farm machinery, household & antiques. Held at 1431 Dennings Rd. New Windsor, Md. From Westminster, take Rt. 27 S. approx. 5 miles, turn right onto Dennings, & go 1/2 mile to auction. Francis Lee & Alfred Barnes, owner. Nevin E. Tasto, auct.

SAT. APR. 13 - 10:30AM Corporate Buyout Auction. 1055 Boot Rd., Downingtown, Pa. Chester Co. Business Rt. 30 at East end of town, turn on Quarry Rd. to right on Boot Rd. By G. V. Anthony, Mel Hoover, auct.

### Public Auction Register

Closing Date Monday 5:00 P.M. of each week's publication

#### APRIL

SAT. APR. 6 - Ferraro's Green Hills Auction Center. Samuel M. Ferraro, Philip D. Ferraro, aucts.

SAT. APR. 6 - 9AM Lawn and Garden Auction. Rocherty Picnic Grounds, from Lebanon take Rt. 241 S. 3 miles. From Rt. 322 take Rt. 241 N. 2 1/2 miles, from Rt. 72 take Rocherty Rd. west to auction.

THURS. APR. 11 - 8AM 2 complete liquidation auctions of valuable farm equip. Tom Lewis Farm

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FRI. APR. 12 - 12 Noon 70 head dispersal for Dick Bennett of NY. For info call Clarence Shirk 656-8793 or Harold Fraley 546-6906.

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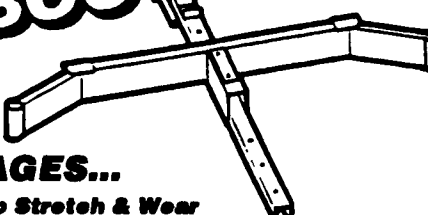
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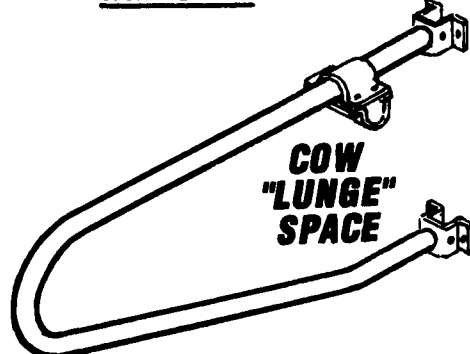
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