Pennsylvania Livestock

WAYNESBURG, PA **APRIL 3, 1997**

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SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial 36.00-44.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 30.00-39.00; Canner & Low Cutter 28.00-34.50; Shells 28.00 & down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1500/2000 lbs, 42.00-54.26; Yield Grade 2 1000/1400 lbs, 35.00-46.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M&L 1 300/500 1bs, 50.00-86.50; 250/280 lbs, 48.00-81.50; M 600/900 lbs, 45.00-71.50; HEIFERS: M 1&L 1 300/500 lbs. 35.00-73.50; L 400/650 lbs, 38.00-70.00; BULLS: M&L 1 300/620 lbs, 42.00-80.00.

CALVES: Veal: Prime 40.00-85.00; Choice 38.00-62.50; Good 35.00-48.00; Farm Calves: #1 Holstein Bulls 90/120 lbs, few 35.00-65.00; #2 Holstein Bulls 80/100 lbs, few 20.00-40.00; Beef X Bulls & Hfrs/ Hd 20.00-100.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts #1-2 210/255 lbs, 45.00-48.00; #2-3 255/280 lbs, 45.00-47.50; Sows; #1-3 300/500 lbs, 30.00-48.00; Feeder Pigs: 1-3 15/20 lbs, 5.00-17.00/Hd; 1-3 25/35 lbs, 10.00-30.00/Hd.

LAMBS: High Choice 80/100 lbs, 90.00-110.00; Choice 70/90 lbs, 80.00-128.00; Feeder Lambs: Good 75.00-105.00; Sheep 20.00-58.00; Fat Sheep 40.00 and down.

GOATS: Large 60.00-90.00/Hd; Medium 30.00-55.00/Hd; Small 10.00-40.00/Hd.

HORSES: Horses 45.50-67.00; Ponies 20.00-44.50.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc. Auction every Thursday

at 4:00 p.m. Jersey Shore, Pa. Report supplied by Auction Thursday, April 3, 1997

RETURN TO FARM CALF 50.00-115.00. COMMON VEAL: 10.00-29.00.

GOOD VEAL: 30.00-49.00. CHOICE STEERS: 65.00-68.75. SELECT STEERS: 58.00-64.00. COMMON STEERS: 40.00-57.00. COMMERCIAL COWS: 35.00-42.50. CANNERS-CUTTERS: 28.00-34.00. SHELLS: 25.00-27.00. SELECT HEIFERS: 60.00-64.00. COMMON HEIFERS: 40.00-59.00. GOOD FEEDERS: 60,00-74.50. **COMMON FEEDERS: 17.00-59.00.** RIN J.S: 39.00-44.00. GOOD HOGS: 50.00-50.25. HEAVY HOGS: 43.00-49.00.



MMI Releases Earnings

STRONGSVILLE, Ohio -Milk Marketing Inc. (MMI) recently announced the allocation to members of \$6 million in patronage earnings for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1996.

In a letter to members, Board Chairman Herman Brubaker announced the allocation and cash distribution. Brubaker said the total patronage amounts to approximately 11 cents per hundredweight on milk marketed by members through MMI for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1996. In addition, he said, \$3.8 million in capital retains is being allocated to members.

In the same letter, Executive Vice President and CEO Don Schriver reported to members on the \$12.5 million investment in equipment and facilities at MMI's Farmers Cheese plant in New Wilmington, Pa.

Schriver said, "The project will create products targeted especially for the export market." He added that a specialty products dryer for MMI's Dairy Farm Products facility in New Bremen, Ohio, is a nearly \$2 million investment.

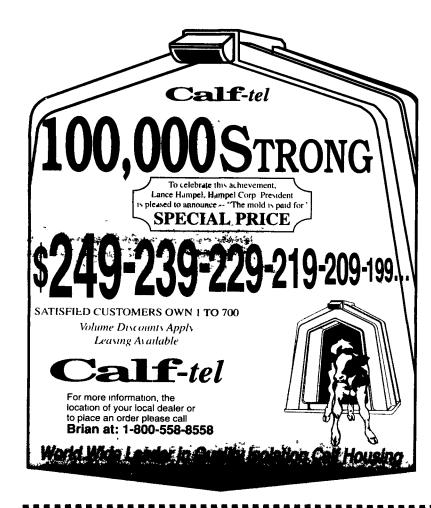
"The dryer provides the capability to process new value-added formulations and food ingredients for niche markets," Schriver said.

Brubaker said, "The vision of MMI's member investment program is to grow member returns. Cutting-edge operations gives MMI the ability to provide new

and highly-specialized food products for a world market. These efforts add value to member milk."

Headquartered in Strongsville, Ohio, MMI is the third largest dairy cooperative and the 11th largest dairy food company in the U.S. In the fiscal year 1996, MMI marketed and processed more than 7 billion pounds of milk. MMI represents dairy farm families in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Vermont, West Virginia and Delaware.

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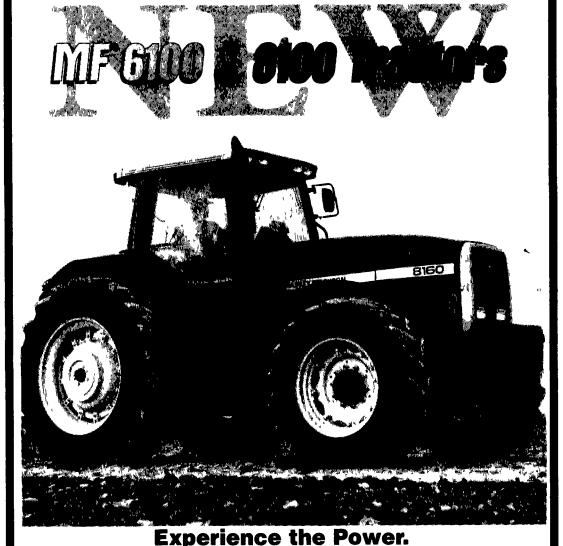
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