PMMB To Consider Lower Premium

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The PMMB responded by scheduling a hearing to receive testimony and exhibits on the matter. The hearing is set for July 30.

According to Fink, the PAMD asked that the premium decrease to no more than \$1.25 per hundredweight in order to help maintain a reasonable price paid to dairy farmers.

"We realize that prices are low right now," he said. "We want to try to help (producers) as much as we can without putting ourselves at a competitive disadvan-

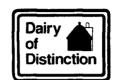
Fink said the PAMD is gathering evidence to present at the hearing, including over-order premium rates paid in neighboring states. Buyers in states including Ohio and New Jersey pay over-order premiums of less than \$1 per hundredweight, Fink noted.

Persons wishing to present evidence at the hearing must notify the board on or before July 24 at

The July 30 hearing is scheduled for 1 p.m. in Room 202 of the Agriculture Building, 2301 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg.

Lancaster Farming's annual Dairy of Distinction section is July 27. The issue is scheduled to include feature farm reports on more than two dozen Dairy of Distinction award winners.





Old Time Farm Days Today, Tomorrow

FAIR HILL, Md. - The Cecil County Fair and the Cecil County Farm Museum will be hosting the sixth annual Old Time Farm Days at the fairground, Saturday and Sunday, July 20 and 21. The fairground is located in northern Cecil County just east of the Fair Hill intersection of MD Routes 273 and 213.

The festivities will actually begin on Friday evening July 19 at 7:30 p.m. with the classic tractor pull (for tractors built between 1960 and 1972). An added feature this year, will be a Garden Tractor Pull. It, too, will begin at 7:30 on Friday evening.

Antique tractor pulls (for tractors built prior to 1960) are scheduled on Saturday, July 20, beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing throughout the day and evening.

All of the tractor pulls will take place in the main arena and will have two sleds running simulta-

At 7 p.m. on Saturday, there will be a parade of antique farm tractors and equipment at the tractor pull. This will be followed by a fireworks display (weather permitting).

Featured, on both days will be antique tractors, cars and stationary engines as well as steam and horse drawn equipment and demonstrations. Sunday's activities will include slow tractor races, tractor barrel rolling and other events and demonstrations. Plenty of food will be available both days.

Contact Don Moore at (410) 620-0275 or Jerry England at (410) 658-3348 or (410) 658-2121 for additional information.

The Cecil County Fair runs from Friday, July 19 through Saturday, July 27.

Maryland Angus Breeders Set Field Day

WEST FRIENDSHIP, Md. Maryland Angus cattle breeders will hold their 2002 Field Day at Dawn Acres in West Friendship, Md. on July

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Please R.S.V.P. to Jim Moxley, 13155 Rt. 144, West Friendship, Md. 21794. Phone number is (410) 489-4463. Email address is moxleyj&d@

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