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Green Township Community Fair, thru Sept. 13.  
 Gardeners' Workshop: Extending the Growing Season, Lebanon County Ag Center, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.  
 Denver Fair, thru Sept. 13.  
 Pasture Walk for Horses, Marden Spring Farm, Shoemaker-ville, 6:30 p.m., (610) 378-1327.

Tuesday, September 9

Albion Area Fair, Erie County, thru Sept. 13, (814) 756-3911.  
 Denver Fair, thru Sept. 13.  
 Sinking Valley Fair, thru Sept. 13.  
 Seafood Sense Workshop, Technology for Food Education, College of Marine Studies, University of Delaware, thru Sept. 12, (302) 645-4297.  
 Evening Pumpkin Meeting, Unangst Tree Farms, Bath, (610) 391-9840.  
 Equipment Tune-Up Clinic, Dan

## ◆ FARM CALENDAR ◆

Hunsickler Farm, Mertztown, 5 p.m.-8:15 p.m., (610) 391-9840.  
 Farm Field Day, Bradford County, Brad-Penn Farm, 9 a.m.-mid-afternoon, (570) 265-2896.  
 Pumpkin Varieties Meeting, Maylath Farm, Sugarloaf, 10:30 a.m.-noon, (570) 963-6842.

Wednesday, September 10

Delaware Breeder, Hatchery and Growout Conference, Delmarva Convention Center, University of Delaware, (302) 856-7303.  
 Berlin Brothers Valley Community Fair, Somerset County, thru Sept. 13, (814) 267-4622.  
 Anne Arundel Maryland County Fair, Crownsville, Md., thru Sept. 14, (410) 760-9452.  
 Chester County Landscape Update Seminar, (610) 696-3500.  
 Farm Field Day Production and Marketing of Pasture-Raised Products, Springfield Farm,

Sparks, Md., (410) 604-2681.  
 Fall Equipment Tune-up Clinic, Mertztown, 5 p.m., (610) 391-9840.  
 Corn Silage Clinics, Rutter's Feed Mill, Paxtonville, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Also Sept. 12, Union County Extension Office, Mifflinburg, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Also Sept. 17, Ritter's Feed Mill, Paxtonville, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Also Sept. 24, Union County Extension Office, Mifflinburg, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Thursday, September 11

Charles County, Md. Fair, La Plata, Md., thru Sept. 14, (301) 932-1234.  
 Grazing Meeting, Lloyd and Andy Reitz Farm, Shamokin, noon-2 p.m., (570) 784-6660, ext. 12.  
 Ag Issues Forum Breakfast Meeting, Understanding Animal Rights, Kreider's Restaurant.  
 Pa. Endless Mountain Fiber Festival, thru Sept. 12, Harford Fairgrounds.  
 Building Livable Communities with Transit, Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, Ga., thru Sept. 14, (800) 788-7077.  
 Maryland and Eastern Gama-grass Grazing Tour at Edward Bison farm, Hurlock, Md., 9 a.m.-noon, (443) 482-2922.  
 Pa. Dairy Stakeholders' Kick-off meeting, Kreider's Restaurant,

Manheim, 2:30 p.m.-5 p.m., (717) 948-6328.  
 Northeast Council of Dairy Farmers of America informational meetings, 10:30 a.m. Greencastle, Kauffman Runtan Building, 7:30 p.m. Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland, (315) 433-0100, ext. 5594.  
 NSCNA program on West Nile Virus, Millersburg Senior Center, Snyder County, 7 p.m., (717) 692-3699.  
 Maryland Pasture Walk, Shadow Spring Farm, Havre de Grace, Md., (410) 778-1661.

Friday, September 12

The Great Frederick Fair, Frederick, Md., thru Sept. 20, (301) 663-5895.  
 Big "E," Springfield, Mass., thru Sept. 18, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.  
 Penn State Dept. of Crop and Soil Sciences Alumni Symposium, 101 ASI Building, University Park, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.  
 Frederickburg Hinkelfest, thru Sept. 14.  
 New York Dairy Producers' Meetings, Webb's Restaurant, Mayville, N.Y., 9 a.m.; Hearth Banquet Facility, 12:30 p.m., (315) 433-0100, ext 5594.

Saturday, September 13

Pa. German Folklife Festival, Historic Schaefferstown, thru Sept. 14, (717) 949-2280.  
 Pa. Shepherd's Symposium and 4th Annual Young Shepherd's Camp, thru Sept. 14.

Forestry Workshop and Walking Tour, Irish Pines Tree Farm, Spruce Creek, (814) 693-6676.

Annual Conference Pa. Planning Association, Hilton Pitts-

burgh, thru Sept. 17, (717) 671-4510.  
 Maryland Pasture Walk and Talk Tour, Aist beef farm, south of Upper Marlboro on Rt. 301, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., (443) 482-2922.  
 Value Added Marketing, Pa. Farm Link, Meadow View Farm, Kutztown, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., (717) 664-7077.  
 Antique Truck Show, Pennsylvania Trolley Museum, Washington, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., (724) 941-9615.  
 Innovations in Energy Conservation Tour, Nolde Center, Kenhorst, 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m., (610) 796-3699.  
 Maryland Horse Pasture Walk, Piper's Run Farm, Glenwood, Md., 9:30 a.m.-noon, (410) 313-2707.

Sunday, September 14

4-H Cake Auction at Beef Show, Frederick Fair, Maryland, 6:30 p.m., (301) 694-1590.  
 Beaver County Community Fair, Beaver Springs, thru Sept. 20, (570) 658-4963.  
 Gratz Fair, thru Sept. 20., (717) 365-3441.  
 Ohio Appalachian Conference, Canter's Cave 4-H Camp, Jackson, Ohio, thru Sept. 15, (740) 286-2177.  
 Perry, Juniata Woodland Growers' Meeting, Tuscarora State Forest, district office, Schuylkill County, 2 p.m., (717) 536-3191.  
 New York and Pa. Cattlemen's Picnic, Hillspring Farm, Addison, N.Y., 11 a.m.-4 p.m., (607) 523-7332 or (570) 724-9120.  
 Perry and Juniata Woodland Growers' Meeting, Tuscarora State Forest, Forest District Office, Schuylkill County, 2 p.m., (717) 536-3191.

Monday, September 15

Introductory Course in Albrecht-Style Soil Fertility Management, Pittsburgh, thru Sept. 17, (800) 355-5313.  
 Cultured Products Short Course, Nittany Lion Inn, thru Sept. 18, (814) 863-2959.



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milk.

An increase in demand has occurred because schools are back in session, and the need to make cheese for the holiday season. Most cheese processors have worked down their inventories and are building inventories for the holiday season.

On the supply side, there has been a reduction in cow numbers and recent hot and humid weather has decreased production per cow, especially in New York. According to the New York State Agricultural Statistics Service, the number of milk cows in New York totaled 679,000 head, down 1,000 head from July of the previous year and last month. Milk per cow averaged 1,500 pounds and was 35 pounds less than July 2002. Consequently, during the month of July, New York dairy herds produced 1.02 billion pounds of milk, down 2 percent from the July 2002 level.

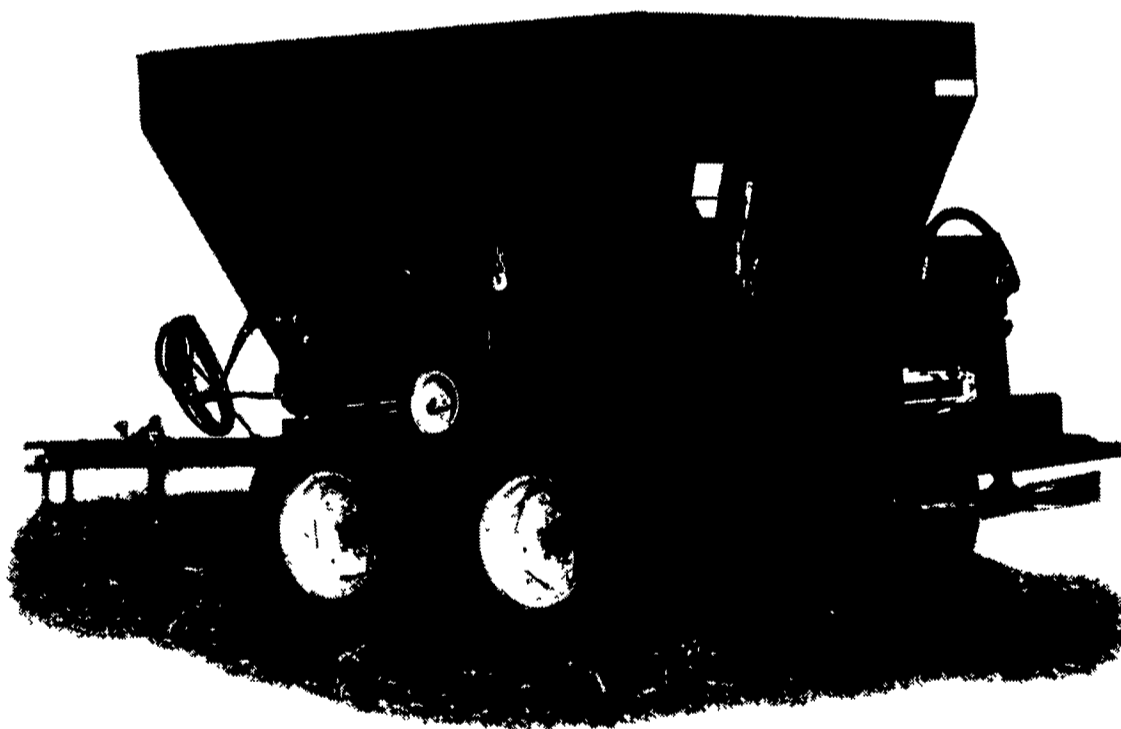
Because of this increase in demand and decrease in supply, dairy farmers may see as much as a \$3 increase per hundredweight for raw milk by year's end, effectively increasing the current price of milk from about \$12 per CWT to as much as \$15 per CWT. Milk producers in New York State received an average of \$12.10 per hundred weight for milk sold during the month of July, up 30 cents from both the previous month and from a year earlier.

Consumers may see an increase from 10 cents to 25 cents per gallon increase for milk over the next several months. Retailers are indicating a reluctance to increase prices and that price changes will reflect consumer demand as well as the action of competitors. For the Rochester area, most retailers sell milk at or just above cost.

— Bob King, Ph.D.

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