Requirements Of Producers Of Milk In Kent County

The Philadelphia Inter-State Dairy Council Make Sanitary Regulations Plain To News Readers—Most Farmers Will Comply With Same At Once.

A great deal of interest has been shown by dairymen throughout the various counties in the Philadelphia Milk Shed in connection with the new sanitary regulations recently adopted by the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association.

The regulations involve clean conditions not only on the part of the farmers, but on the part of buyers at receiving stations and at distributing plants.

In many cities and towns as well as townships, the various local boards of health are enforcing even more drastic regulations which must be met by milk producers. Instances may be cited where farmers are subject to inspection by four different groups of inspectors representing four different bodies.

It was not the intention to enforce on milk producers conditions that could not readily be met. In some few cases reports might indicate that the demands for a sanitary and safe milk supply are too stringent. Farmers are finding that the amount of work and expense involved is much less than had been expected.

Taken as a whole the new regulations are by no means so severe as they appear on first reading. In many cases thousands of requests for temporary permits involve only small detailed changes.

A safe and sanitary supply of milk in the Philadelphia Milk Shed means much to the individual producer. It should insure a greater consumption of milk by the public, which means a steady and increasing demand. Under the new regulations every shipper of fluid milk and cream must have a permit. The return of the questionnaire properly filled out brings the temporary permit. Later, after inspection by the field representatives of the Inter-State Dairy Council and on the completion of the clean up work necessary, a permanent permit will be issued. There is no charge made for either of these permits. The receipt of the temporary permit will enable producers to ship milk. Inspectors will permit a satisfactory lapse of time before the final inspection and granting of a permanent permit is made.

Many of the provisions adopted, while of a sanitary nature, of course, are really labor saving methods in the end. The lighting and ventilation of dairy stables and the arrangement of sufficient space for tying up the cows, feeding and caring for the cows, not only adds to the conditions of the milk and the health of the cows but becomes a labor saver in time and trouble in looking after the stock.

The amount of light and ventilation depends largely on the type of barn. The best obtainable for the least expenditure will usually fill the bill. Many bank barns are difficult to light properly and under such conditions will have to be accepted as they are. Concrete stable floors are desirable, but plank floors and even hard dirt floors are permissible. They must be properly graded at all times.

It is desirable that gutters be of concrete but they may be of other material such as planks or have drop back of the cows' feet. Cecilings of dairy barns should be tightly constructed. If the portion above the stable is used for a hay mow it should be tightly constructed. If the portion above the stable is used for a hay mow it should be coveerd with a reasonably tight floor, which can be done when the mow is emptied. Under the regulations, it is not permissible to have nothing but poles or poists supporting hay or straw in mows over the dairy barns.

Cow stables should be cleaned out daily. While it is recommended that manure be removed to the field each day, it will be permissible to store manure in one corner in the barn yard, but it must be protected. Barns should be kept reasonably clean.

The Milk House.

A milk house must be provided upon every farm. It may, however, be a so-called spring house. If the spring house is used only in the summer time a suitable milk house must be provided for the remainder of the year. Milk houses should not be built within the stable or directly communicating with the stable. A milk house now standing that has a door between the stable and the milk house proper will be accepted. No new milk houses will be accepted which connect directly with the stable.

Toilets on dairy farms must be tight and fly proof.

Pails and strainers must be thoroughly washed, scalded in boiling water and inverted upon a rack to drain and dry.

Small top milk pails must be used exclusively. The small top pail has about two-thirds of the top covered so as to prevent dirt from falling into the milk. Most of the buyers of milk will carry small top milk pails at their receiving stations so that the farmers may obtain them at the lowest possible price.

Milk must be reasonably clean as indicated by the sediment test and a provision is made for revoking the permit of any producer who is habitually producing milk that is found to be dirty.

Milk must be cooled as soon as possible after milking to as near 60 degrees as possible, with the condition of the water on the farm. Morning's milk may be delivered warm providing it is received in the receiving station before nine A. M.

Every farmer must have an improved method of cooling his milk. This may be a milk cooler or a tank of sufficient size and depth holding a good quantity of water so that it will sufficiently cool his milk. Where milk is cooled in springs, the cooling tank in the spring must be deep enough so as that the water comes up around the necks of the cans.

Cans and lids must be in good condition and will not be accepted when they are badly rusted, badly dented, or contain holes that have not been properly repaired by he use of solder.

New cans must be of the so-called "New York" type which have a flat lid, overhanging the shoulders of the can with sloping shoulders that are easily cleaned. The buyers of milk must wash and sterilize the cans before returning them to the farm. When cans are received they should be inverted on a rack for drying and airing. All milk in transit must be suitably covered to prevent dust and dirt from falling on the cans and to shade them from sunlight. Blankets or canvases should be used where milk is hauled in open wagons and milk that is placed upon platforms for trucks must be covered. All uncovered trucks hauling milk must have canvas or blankets so as to properly cover the milk. The regulations also provide that the receiving stations equip hemselves so as to properly wash the farmers' cans and that they shall be properly equipped with sanitary machinery for caring for and handling the milk. Every buyer of milk in co-operating with the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association and the Dairy Council must maintain his plants and receiving stations in such a condition as may be required to pass the inspection of the Dairy Council representatives at any time.

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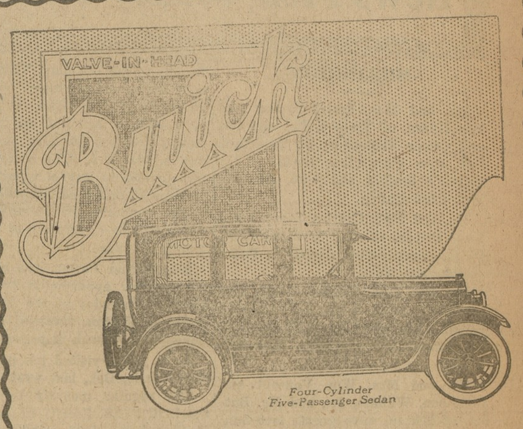

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