

# Dairy Cow May Spotlight Washington Political Scene

## Rationing of Milk Growing Possibility as Dairymen Contend Government Policies, Mismanagement Are Ruining Enterprise

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Washington, Oct. 21—(AP)—The dairy cow may move into the political spotlight in Washington—and in thousands of American homes—before many weeks.

There is a growing belief in the dairy industry and among government food officials that before the winter is over it will be necessary to ration fluid milk.

The milk supply situation already has grown so tight that the War Food Administration has imposed quotas on dealer sales of fluid milk and fluid milk products in a number of metropolitan areas.

Political rumblings and charges of government mismanagement of food production, particularly milk production, followed in the wake of the dealer restrictions. With milk considered perhaps the most important food for children and sick persons, and an important source of necessary nutrients for working adults, rigid rationing could be expected to stir up a political storm.

In New England and Middle Atlantic states, where milk output appears to be declining more sharply than in normal years, dairymen are charging that unwise government policies are ruining dairying in those areas.

Somewhat similar cries come from dairymen in the great west and southwest milk producing area.

Government statistics show that milk production is falling below last year's level even though there are more milk cows on farms.

The decline is greatest, official figures show, in Atlantic coast states and in some sections of the far west.

The bureau of agricultural economics says production this year may total 118,000,000,000 pounds, compared with 119,000,000,000 last year, and that the output next year may drop to 115,000,000,000 pounds although the War Food Administration has set a goal for 122,000,000,000 pounds as the minimum necessary to meet military, land-lease and civilian requirements.

Several factors have been cited as reasons for the decline in milk production. These include a shortage of skilled labor, declining feed supplies, unfavorable weather, milk and dairy product prices. The factors with

the most influence on production are generally agreed to be feed supplies and prices.

Take feed first. When the war started, this country had a surplus of corn and other grains. The government asked farmers to expand production of hogs, beef cattle, milk, eggs and poultry. It inaugurated a policy designed to encourage them to use the food surpluses.

Farmers followed through. In fact, they did so well that today there is too much livestock for the amount of food available. The country doesn't have sufficient land, labor and other facilities to stop up food production to meet needs of the expanded livestock industry and still grow other food crops.

Consequently, the time has come when there will have to be some liquidation in livestock numbers. Animals must be brought into line with feed supplies.

Then the question arises: Where should the liquidation be made? Beef cattle? Poultry? Eggs? Milk? or should the reduction be equal for all?

Would Maintain Milk Production  
The WFA says milk production should be maintained at all cost. It points out that various kinds of livestock differ in their ability to convert feed materials into human food. Scientists have found the dairy cow is the most efficient converter of food into protein and energy foods.

The WFA suggests sharp reductions in the number of hogs, commercial broilers, beef cattle normally finished on grains and concentrate feeds, and chickens. It asks that egg production be maintained at present record levels.

The recommended reduction in hogs is about 20 percent, measured in terms of pork output.

Dairymen assert, however, that government price policies on hogs, corn and milk encourage maintenance of hog production at present high levels, and discourage milk and egg production.

Milk producers in the East don't raise all the feed required to maintain herds. Consequently, they must depend on supplies imported from surplus food-producing areas of the Midwest.

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## LEGISLATION ASKS AID FOR SMALL CONCERNS

Companion Bills Would Grant Loans to Ease Termination Burden

Washington, Oct. 21—(AP)—Legislation to require the smaller war plants corporation to grant loans to ease financial problems of small concerns whose war contracts were terminated by the government was introduced today in the Senate and House.

Senator Murray (D-Mont), whose military affairs subcommittee has heard complaints that hardship and widespread unemployment would follow contract terminations by the war and navy departments, introduced the measure (S1470) in the Senate and Representative Patman (D-Tex) a companion bill in the House.

Murray stated that "changing military requirements during the war necessarily result in the termination of war contracts and the end of the war will result in the termination of the great majority of war contracts."

## DR GILBERT HEADS LOCAL BOYS' CLUB

Dr Harry M. Gilbert was elected president of the Springfield Boys' Club, succeeding Julius H. Appleton, at the annual meeting held at the Hotel Sheraton yesterday.

Other officers elected were: Malcolm K. Skipton, first vice president; Maynard E. Kelsor, second vice president; Paul A. Barton, clerk; Donald B. Flood, treasurer. Directors for three years will be David A. Goggin, George C. Perkins, Dr. Gilbert, Lorenz Dobson, and Kelsor.

Percy O. Dorr was re-elected chairman of the board of trustees, and Robert B. Cowles, Thomas Carr and Raymond G. Dutilly were elected to the advisory board.

## LEY GETS \$200,000 WESTOVER CONTRACT

The Ley Construction company has been awarded a contract for construction of a group of buildings at Westover field at an estimated cost of \$200,000. Lieut-Col Edgar W. Garbisch, Providence district engineer, announced yesterday.

Construction is scheduled to start tomorrow with work to be completed and ready for occupancy by the middle of December. All buildings will be temporary.

New facilities to be provided are a library, recreation building for Negro soldiers, four warehouses and five of-floors' quarters.

## Arabek Put On Probation

Chicago, Oct. 21—John Arabek of 18 Lincoln street, Thompsonville, Ct., who yesterday appealed a sentence of two months in the house of correction for violating Molly Blauk's telephone, changed his plea of not guilty and withdrew his appeal in district court this morning. Judge Joseph Carney suspended probation and placed him on probation for six months. He was ordered to pay Miss Blauk \$50 for damage to her teeth.

## Today's Schedule Of Waste Collections

The department of streets and engineering will collect ashes and rubbish from the following streets today:—

Antley, Boneh, Berbay, Bryant, Bucklin, Catharine, David, Dell terrace, Florence, Franklin (Chestnut to Main), Goodrich, Jasper, Lodgey, Lyndale, Mandujay road, Mayfield, Preston, Sherman, Spruce, Sullivan, Tacoma, Temple, Walcott, West Alford,

## HARVEST SALE OF FRESH PRODUCE

RED GRAPES 2 LBS 27<sup>c</sup>

FANCY SWEET POTATOES 6 LBS 25<sup>c</sup>

YELLOW ONIONS 3 LBS 19<sup>c</sup>

LETTUCE ICEBERG 2 48 COUNT HEADS 29<sup>c</sup> 2 40 COUNT HEADS 23<sup>c</sup>

YELLOW TURNIPS " 3<sup>c</sup>

HUBBARD SQUASH " 4<sup>c</sup>

NATIVE BEETS 2 BCHS 15<sup>c</sup>

NATIVE CARROTS 2 BCHS 15<sup>c</sup>

NATIVE CELERY BCH 23<sup>c</sup>

TOMATOES CALIFORNIA 2 LBS 25<sup>c</sup>

BLUE STAMPS X, Y, Z NOW VALID

**[5] TOMATO JUICE** FINAST 24-OZ TIN 10<sup>c</sup>

**[2] V-8 COCKTAIL** 18-OZ TIN 15<sup>c</sup>

**[6] GRAPE JUICE** FINAST QT BTL 29<sup>c</sup>

**[2] GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** Sweet or Natural 18-OZ TIN 13<sup>c</sup>

**[3] CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP** 10 1/2-OZ. TIN 9<sup>c</sup>

BROWN STAMPS C, D, E, F, NOW VALID

**[5] HORMEL SPAM** Luncheon Meat 12-OZ TIN 36<sup>c</sup>

**[3] BELMONT SALAD OIL** 8-OZ BTL 14<sup>c</sup>

**[5] WHITE MEAT TUNA** FANCY 7-OZ TIN 41<sup>c</sup>

**[5] GRATED WHITE MEAT TUNA** 4-OZ TIN 35<sup>c</sup>

**[1] DEVILED HAM** UNDERWOOD 3-OZ TIN 18<sup>c</sup>

FALL HOUSE CLEANING TIME IS HERE!

**GRANULATED SOAP** FINAST 2 LGE PKGS 35<sup>c</sup>

**TOILET SOAP** FINAST 4 CAKES 19<sup>c</sup>

**LUX FLAKES** LGE PKG 23<sup>c</sup>

**IVORY SNOW OR FLAKES** LGE PKG 23<sup>c</sup>

**OXYDOL** 2 SMALL PKGS 19<sup>c</sup> LGE PKG 23<sup>c</sup>

**SAL SODA** NEVITE 2 40-OZ PKGS 13<sup>c</sup>

**KIRKMAN'S SOAP POWDER** LGE PKG 18<sup>c</sup>

**FLOOR WAX** SHUR BRITE—NO RUB PT 19<sup>c</sup> QT 29<sup>c</sup>

**DUZ** LGE PKG 23<sup>c</sup>

**BABO** 2 CTNS 21<sup>c</sup>

**OAKITE** 11-OZ PKG 10<sup>c</sup>

**BORAX** 2 PKGS 27<sup>c</sup>

**SANIFLUSH** LGE TIN 18<sup>c</sup>

**WALDORF** TISSUE ROLL 4<sup>c</sup>

**SCOT** TISSUE ROLL 7<sup>c</sup>

**OLD DUTCH** 2 TINS 15<sup>c</sup> CLEANSER

## NEVER SOLD PRE-GROUND

**KYBO COFFEE** 2 1-LB BAGS 51<sup>c</sup>

**RICHMOND COFFEE** 2 1-LB BAGS 41<sup>c</sup>

**Pancake Flour** WHITE SPRAY 20-OZ PKG 5<sup>c</sup>

**Cake Flour** WHITE SPRAY 44-OZ PKG 19<sup>c</sup>

**Presto Cake Flour** 44-OZ PKG 27<sup>c</sup>

**Flako Pie Crust** 8-OZ PKG 13<sup>c</sup>

**Buckwheat Flour** WHITE SPRAY 20-OZ PKG 6<sup>c</sup>

**Wheaties** 8-OZ PKG 11<sup>c</sup>

**Quaker Oats** QUICK OR REGULAR 30-OZ PKG 11<sup>c</sup>

**Wheat Cereal** WHITE SPRAY 28-OZ PKG 12<sup>c</sup>

**Vanilla Extract** DAINITY DOT 2-OZ BTL 29<sup>c</sup>

**Corn Flakes** WHITE SPRAY 8-OZ PKG 5<sup>c</sup> 11-OZ PKG 7<sup>c</sup>

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**KIRKMAN'S CLEANSER** TIN 5<sup>c</sup>

**KIRKMAN'S FLAKES** PKG 23<sup>c</sup>

**KIRKMAN'S BORAX SOAP** 3 CAKES 14<sup>c</sup>

**KIRKMAN'S GRAM SOAP** PKG 24<sup>c</sup>

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**DARK FRUIT CAKE** SEND YOUR SOLDIER BOY ONE OF THESE PKG 35<sup>c</sup>

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