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July 1 1966

Representative Bob Dole

243 Cannon House Office Building

Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr Dole.

There seems to be a lot of discussion on the milk situation. The biggest problem for dairy farmers, right now, is the feed situation. High cost of production is gradually putting us out of business, but, with no roughage or grain, we will be out of business and the taxpayers will be out of milk.

I have enclosed our last copy of our dairy news letter. It is the May issue. We won't get the June copy till July is well on its way. June is gone and we won't get paid for our June milk till July 15. We are in the Wichita area and Order no. 73 Hillsboro, Kansas.

As you can see the marketing order was \$5.25, but, we got \$4. 54. 71 cents goes for association dues. We pay 35 cents a hundredweight for hauling charges. The Tiptop Dairies deduct 10 cents a hundred for what they call a retirement fund, but, it is operating money for the company. We need it ourselves, we pay income tax on it and have no use of it in our business.

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BOB DOLE

It takes \$1.00 a hundredweight to buy grain for the cows. The balance left is supposed to pay for electricity, cleaning and sanitizing solution, filters, replacement parts to the milking equipment, mechanical breakdowns. There isn't much left to buy machinery with to put up roughage with. There is taxes, gas, oil, seed, fertilizer, repair to machinery, there is always hidden expenses, and they are the expensive ones. The upkeep of a water system for a dairy is quite expensive,. Everything for a dairy has to pass sanitary inspection rules.

There isn't nothing left for living. Now, we know nobody is making us stay out here on the farms. It isn't too bad a life, but, we want the same kind of living conditions our City Cousins have, shorter working days and more pay.

Once a farmer quits now-a-day, he doesn't go back. The farm buildings are soon torn down. You might say the farmers are gradually going on a strike. We have no young farmers coming back to the farms. They don't like the long hours and low income. There is no skilled farm labor.

Does our Congressmen realize what farm machinery and farming is like today. The horse and buggy days are gone and only for museum attraction.

The only way we are operating today, we have lots of creditors.

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*Kansas 67414*



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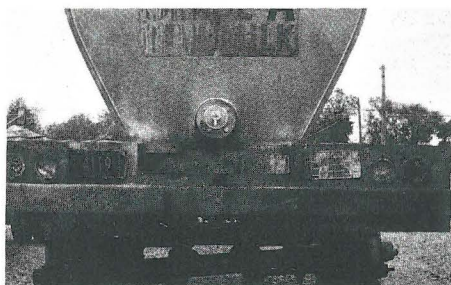
## MILK MARKET FOR APRIL, 1966

(3.5% Butterfat)  
**PRODUCTION**

The 1,004 members of The Southwest Milk Producers Association delivered 36,507,951 pounds of milk to the market in April, 1966. This is an average of 1,216,932 pounds per day, or 1,212 pounds per day for each producer. Compared to March, production per member was HIGHER by 47 pounds or 4.0%.

In April, approximately 72.0% of your milk was utilized as Class I. This is a DECREASE of 1.5% from March,  
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## Milk Trailer Fire



If you have ever wondered whether a milk trailer will burn or not, it will. Pictured above is a 5,500 gallon trailer which was damaged by fire the night of May 17th.

Clyde Gann, Southwest driver, was taking a load of milk from Wichita to Colorado Springs. He was a few miles west of Dodge City when a tire blew out. When he found a place to pull off the highway, the other dual tire was flat and smoking. He watched the tires for about 15 minutes and then caught a ride back to Dodge City. While he was gone, spontaneous combustion occurred and all eight trailer tires plus the spare burned.

Damage amounted to nine tires, undercarriage ruined, insulation, inside and outside covering damaged to some extent. The trailer is now being repaired by the factory.



Governor Wm. H. Avery is shown signing the proclamation proclaiming June Is Dairy Month in Kansas as dairy representatives look on. They are: Mrs. Betty Lou Denton, Foods Editor, Kansas Farmer; J. W. Carlin, president, American Dairy Association of Kansas; Janice Klusener, Kansas Dairy Princess; Dr. C. L. Norton, head, Department Dairy and Poultry Science, Kansas State University and 1966 State June Dairy Month Chairman; J. W. Winfry, manager, American Dairy Assn. of Kansas.

## Court Grants Central-Southwest Judgment Against Former Real Milk Manager

The Central-Southwest Dairy Cooperative, of which The Southwest Milk Producers Association is a member-stockholder, won two district court lawsuits in Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 22nd, which had alleged that Steve Vidal, Jr., former manager of Real Milk Company, had drawn company funds for his own personal use.

District Judge Robert W. Reidy granted Central-Southwest Dairy Cooperative a judgment against the American Bank of Commerce and then allowed the bank to recover the amount that Mr. Vidal had paid them from company funds to retire a personal loan that Vidal had with the bank.

In a separate lawsuit, which had been consolidated with the suit, Judge Reidy ruled that the Great American Insurance Company, bonding agent for Central-Southwest, was liable to that organization for the amount covered by the bond. Central-Southwest had filed suit against the bonding company for failure to cover losses from the alleged misappropriation of funds by Vidal.

In their testimony, Central-Southwest alleged that Steve Vidal had diverted to his own use \$49,466.00 of Real Milk Company funds.

Vidal, acting as his own attorney, alleged he had authority to write checks on the  
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#### COURT GRANTS

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Real Milk account and that the money alleged to have been wrongfully appropriated actually was in partial payment of the \$50,000.00 purchase price of his stock in Magi-Pak Western Corporation (home milk dispensers) and for patent rights in the Real Milk system.

Officers of the Central-Southwest Dairy Cooperative testified that no such negotiations for the purchase of Vidal stock or patent rights had taken place. Vidal admitted that there was no "specific instances" when a corporation officer had authorized him to draw on the corporate account for his private debts.

The judgments against Vidal, the American Bank of Commerce, and the Great American Insurance Company bonding agent plus the money already recovered from a second bonding company will cover all of the losses attributable to these occurrences.

The District Attorney now has the case under review in order to determine if further action is needed.

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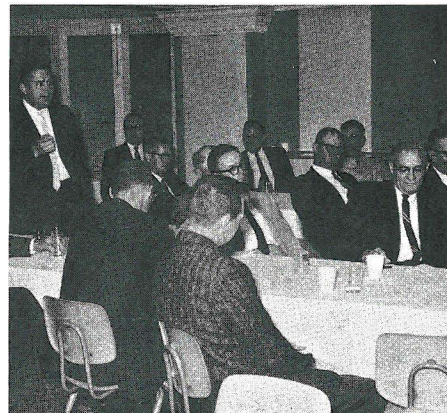
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Pictured above are some of the directors and delegates of The Southwest Milk Producers Association and Tip Top Dairies who attended an American Dairy Association meeting in Wichita on May 17.

The purpose of this meeting was to hear the results of the recently conducted milk promotion study which was conducted by the ADA and the United States Department of Agriculture. In general, the study showed that non-brand advertising of milk DOES return to dairymen



more money than the cost of the advertising—when the advertising rate is 30¢ per capita or less on a yearly basis.

The Southwest Milk Producers Association and TipTop Dairies will appoint a committee to further review the available information with ADA officials to try to determine if non-brand advertising of milk would be profitable (and to what extent we should advertise) in our trade area.

## MILK MARKET

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but an INCREASE of 4.4% from April, 1965. Without out-of-state Class I sales of 8,265,445 pounds during April, which is an all time high for the Association, the Class I utilization would have been only 49.3% of your production, and the price would have been about 34 cents less per hundredweight.

Member milk was produced in the various markets as follows:

Order No. 71, including member milk in the Neosho Valley Federal Milk Marketing Order, totaled 6,393,402 pounds, or 213,113 pounds per day. This is an increase of 9,385 pounds per day or 4.6% in member production from March. Compared to April, 1965, production is just about the same this year. Class I utilization was 57.7% for April, 1966, which is DOWN 5.3% from last month, but 5.4% HIGHER than last year.

Order No. 73, including milk from Hillsboro, Arkansas City, Wichita, and El Dorado members, totaled 21,397,355 pounds or 713,245 pounds per day. Compared to March, production is UP 23,792 pounds per day or 3.5%. Class I utilization in the Wichita area was 74.3% for April, which is DOWN only 0.4% from March, but 0.2% HIGHER than it was in April of last year.

Order No. 74, including milk from Hays, Russell, Dodge City, and Southwest Kansas areas, totaled 7,754,808 pounds or 258,494 pounds per day. This is an INCREASE of 11,363 pounds per day, or 4.6% from March deliveries or 247,131 pounds per day. Class I utilization was 77.1% in April which is DOWN 1.8% from March, but 12.6% HIGHER than April, 1965. Compared to one year ago, production is DOWN about 3.9%.

Milk production in April in the Salina area totaled 962,386 pounds or 32,080 pounds per day. Compared to March, production is UP 1,075 pounds per day or 3.5%. Compared to April, one year ago, production is DOWN about 3.2%. During April, approximately 74.7% of the milk was utilized as Class I. This is up 1.2% from last month, and 18.8% HIGHER than last year.

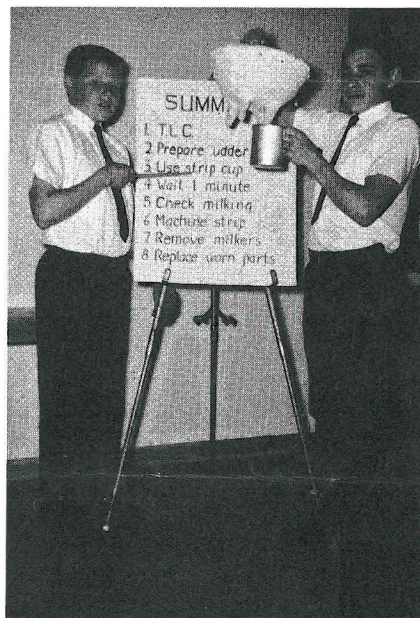
## ORDER PRICES

The Class I price for May, 1966 for Federal Order No. 71 is \$4.89 per cwt. for milk testing 3.5%. For Wichita, the Class I price is \$5.25 and for Southwest Kansas, the Class I price is \$5.48. This is the same price as April for Order 73,

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Allen and Paul



Paul and Allen

## LEARN EARLY AND WELL

Shown above are Allen and Paul Schmidt of the Junior Farmers 4-H Club of Ellis County. The boys received a blue ribbon at Regional 4-H Day at Norton on their dairy demonstration entitled, "Tender Loving Care."

A top blue ribbon was received at the Ellis County 4-H Day entitling the team to compete at the Regional. The Schmidt boys also gave the team demonstration over KAYS-TV.

Allen and Paul give a great deal of credit for the information presented to the Herd Management calendar of the Southwest Milk Producers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Schmidt, Route 1, Hays, are the parents of these fine future dairymen.



## THE SOUTHWEST MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

### Member Market Statistics

	Number of Producers		Average Daily Delivery Per Producer (Excluding Degraded)		Total Producer Receipts			
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	% Class I	1966	% Class I
January	1053	1017	1064	1076	January	34,731,372	33,908,055	78.5
February	1049	1012	1066	1101	February	31,320,583	31,193,185	79.1
March	1043	1005	1090	1165	March	35,255,555	36,310,819	73.5
April	1043	1004	1156	1212	April	36,182,884	36,507,951	72.0
May	1044		1202		May	38,892,197		
June	1041		1144		June	35,714,776		
July	1033		1096		July	35,107,288		
August	1033		1049		August	33,599,952		
September	1028		1023		September	31,540,630		
October	1028		994		October	31,666,410		
November	1022		1031		November	31,608,098		
December	1020		1047		December	33,113,367		

#### Class Prices — 3.5 %

	CLASS I Wichita		Southwest Kansas		Neosho Valley		LOWEST USE CLASS* Wichita-Southwest		Neosho Valley	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
January	\$4.99	\$5.16	\$4.99	\$5.13	\$4.84	\$4.99	\$3.18	\$3.39	\$3.23	\$3.50
February	4.92	5.16	4.92	5.17	4.80	4.99	3.18	3.54	3.23	3.59
March	4.74	5.16	4.84	5.26	4.67	5.02	3.19	3.67	3.23	3.73
April	4.79	5.25	4.79	5.42	4.22	5.12	3.22	3.61	3.27	3.66
May	4.81	5.25	4.81	5.48	4.22	5.12	3.19		3.24	
June	4.81		4.84		4.22		3.18		3.22	
July	4.77		4.77		4.60		3.17		3.21	
August	4.75		4.86		4.66		3.19		3.23	
September	4.78		4.94		4.70		3.21		3.24	
October	4.86		4.96		4.74		3.24		3.27	
November	4.94		5.06		4.79		3.28		3.32	
December	5.02		5.04		4.91		3.39		3.43	

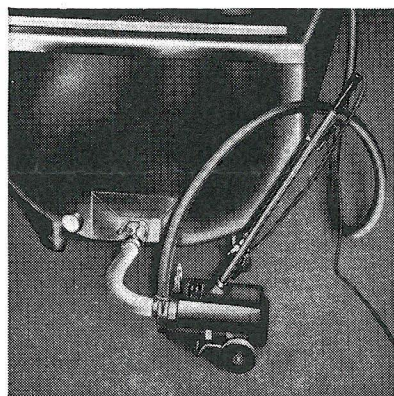
#### MEMBER PRICES\*\*

	Neosho Valley		Wichita		Western Kansas	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
January	\$4.36	\$4.54	\$4.36	\$4.58	\$4.51	\$4.73
February	4.27	4.56	4.25	4.60	4.40	4.75
March	4.08	4.52	4.14	4.56	4.29	4.71
April	3.83	4.50	4.03	4.54	4.18	4.69
May	3.74		3.94		4.09	
June	3.83		4.03		4.18	
July	4.00		4.04		4.19	
August	4.08		4.12		4.27	
September	4.29		4.33		4.48	
October	4.38		4.42		4.57	
November	4.42		4.46		4.61	
December	4.43		4.47		4.62	

\*Wichita Class II Price (Cottage Cheese) is the Class III Price plus 15 cents. Southwest Kansas Class II and Wichita Class III prices are the same.  
\*\*Net Prices paid to members after association dues and Dairy Council have been deducted.

## Hay Quality

The amount of money you get from milk production depends a great deal upon the quality of hay made this summer. K-State dairy specialist, Ralph Bonewitz, says to get high quality feed an early cutting of hay is necessary. First cutting of legumes could profitably be made in the pre-bud state. Experiments in Washington State indicate that alfalfa hay cut before the bloom stage was worth 75 per cent more per ton for milk cows than when cut in full bloom. Thus, much of the potential feeding value of hay crops is lost by delaying cutting time too long. A ton of good alfalfa hay has the same feed value as 23 bushels of corn. One is the basis of protein rather than total nutrients, a ton of alfalfa hay contains as much protein as 50 bushels of corn.



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## DAIRY FARMING FUTURE SCUTTLED BY IMPORTS?

If foreign dairy imports are to be increased every time the domestic price support program shows signs of bolstering farm prices, American dairy farmers are boxed in by minimum price levels which become a ceiling above which they can never hope to rise.

This was the gist of the argument by the National Milk Producers Federation against proposed increases in cheddar cheese import quotas, presented before the U.S. Tariff Commission.

When Congress enacted price support programs, it recognized that import controls would be required to prevent imports from unduly burdening and disrupting the programs, it was pointed out by Patrick B. Healy, assistant Federation secretary. These controls were provided by Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

"An integral part of the programs so authorized is the eventual attaining and maintaining of parity prices for farmers," Healy stated. "Congress did not intend to permit imports to strike a program down each time it showed an inclination to rise above minimum floors. Indeed, an agricultural program has not accomplished its goal until the industry has been able to maintain itself at parity."

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Dear ██████████

This will acknowledge your letter of July 1 with which you enclosed a copy of the Southwest Dairy News for May, 1966.

It is not difficult to see why dairy farmers are finding it difficult to continue operations when considering the figures you cited, and the almost endless list of expenses required for operations. As you indicated, no one compels people engaged in dairy farming to stay in that business, but neither should they be forced to retire from this occupation for inability to make both ends meet. The Nation cannot afford to lose anymore of its farm population, because the trend from the farms to the cities has already created far too many problems for our Nation.

Administration action in authorizing increases in dairy imports recently certainly cannot help to improve dairy prices, and it would appear to me that our Nation's farmers should come first in the consideration of such matters by our Executive Department.

If I may be of assistance in any way, do let me know.

Sincerely yours,

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Member of Congress

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