Chapter Ag 30

MILK PRODUCTION, MINIMUM STANDARDS

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- Ag 30.01 Farm inspection. (1) WHEN MADE. Every producer of milk and cream shall permit the operator or authorized fieldman of the dairy plant to which he is then delivering his milk or cream to make an inspection of his producing premises at least once each year, and more frequently as necessity is indicated by the results of tests used to determine the quality of milk or cream, or when the premises are found in noncompliance with the minimum farm production requirements as herein provided.
- (2) REPORT. After each such inspection a copy of an accurately completed inspection report shall be furnished to the producer and he shall promptly undertake the correction of the conditions which fail to comply with the minimum farm production requirements as herein provided.
- (3) ITEMS TO BE INSPECTED. Inspection of the producing premises shall mean and include the examination or inspection of the items specified in paragraphs (4) to (18) and the checking thereof on the basis of the minimum requirements therein provided.
- (4) Cows. All milk and the cream produced therefrom, offered for sale, shall be drawn from clean healthy cows.
- (5) Personnel. Only clean and healthy persons shall be permitted to milk the cows and to handle the milk or milk utensils.
- (6) DAIRY BARNS. The floors and gutters of all dairy barns where cows are milked shall be constructed of concrete or other approved impervious and easily cleaned material. They shall be kept clean and in good repair, Walls and ceilings shall be kept clean and in good repair, and shall be whitewashed or painted as often as necessary to keep them in a sanitary condition. The barn where any milking cows are kept or milked shall be provided with sufficient light properly distributed throughout. Dairy barns shall be well ventilated and so arranged as to avoid over-crowding. No swine, sheep, goats or fowl shall be housed or permitted in the milking stable. All manure shall be removed daily from the milking stable and disposed of in such a manner as to be inaccessible to the milking herd.
- (7) Cow Yard. The cow yard shall be well drained and properly graded so as to be free of standing pools of water. It shall be kept free from accumulations of manure. Swine shall not be permitted in the cow yard.