

Milk Sanitation Honor Roll for 1964-65

Twenty-eight communities have been added to the Public Health Service milk sanitation "honor roll" and 22 communities on the previous list have been dropped. This revision covers the period from January 1, 1964, to December 31, 1965, and includes a total of 201 cities and 138 counties.

Communities on the honor roll have complied substantially with the various items of sanitation contained in the milk ordinance recommended by the U.S. Public Health Service. The State milk sanitation authorities concerned report this compliance to the Service. The rating of 90 percent or more, which is necessary for inclusion on the list, is computed from the weighted average of the percentages of compliance. Separate lists are compiled for communities in which all market milk sold is pasteurized, and for those in which both raw milk and pasteurized milk are sold.

The recommended milk ordinance, on which the milk sanitation ratings are based, is now in effect through

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voluntary adoption in 521 counties and 1,437 municipalities. The ordinance also serves as the basis for law or regulations of 39 States.

The ratings do not represent a complete measure of safety, but they do indicate how closely a community's milk supply conforms with the standards for grade A milk as stated in the recommended ordi-

nance. High-grade pasteurized milk is safer than high-grade raw milk because of the added protection of pasteurization. The second list, therefore, shows the percentage of pasteurized milk sold in a community which also permits the sale of raw milk.

Although semiannual publication of the list is intended to encourage communities operating under the recommended ordinance to attain and maintain a high level of enforcement of its provisions, no comparison is intended with communities operating under other milk ordinances. Some communities might be deserving of inclusion, but they cannot be listed because no arrangements have been made for determination of their ratings by the State milk sanitation authority concerned. In other cases, the ratings which were submitted have lapsed because they are more than 2 years old. Still other communities, some of which may have high-grade milk supplies, have indicated no desire for rating or inclusion on this list.

Communities Awarded Milk Sanitation Ratings of 90 Percent or More, January 1964-December 1965

100 PERCENT OF MARKET MILK PASTEURIZED

<i>Alabama</i>			<i>Colorado (Continued)</i>			<i>Georgia (Continued)</i>		
Montgomery.....	11-19-64		San Juan Basin.....	7-15-65		Douglas.....	3- 3-65	
<i>Arizona</i>								
Maricopa County.....	2-27-64		Archuleta County.....			Fitzgerald.....	7-30-65	
<i>Colorado</i>								
Boulder County.....	12- 8-64		Dolores County.....			Macon.....	10- 8-65	
Delta-Montrose County.....	3-12-65		La Plata County.....			Newnan.....	10-13-64	
Denver.....	11- 5-64		Weld County.....	10-23-64		Quitman.....	12- 1-64	
El Paso County.....	9-17-64		<i>District of Columbia</i>					
Mesa County.....	2-18-65		Washington.....	8-26-65		Savannah.....	12-18-64	
Northeast District.....	10- 1-64		<i>Georgia</i>					
Logan County.....			Albany.....	1-29-65		Statesboro.....	10-30-64	
Morgan County.....			Athens-Clarke County.....	7-16-65		Thomasville.....	10-16-64	
Phillips County.....			Atlanta-Fulton County.....	11-23-64		Valdosta.....	5-15-65	
Sedgwick County.....			Augusta.....	4- 2-65		Washington.....	1-22-65	
Yuma County.....			Cairo.....	12- 3-64		Waycross.....	11- 5-65	
Pueblo-Pueblo County.....	3-24-65		Calhoun.....	9-22-65		<i>Kentucky</i>		
			Columbus.....	11- 6-64		Ashland-Boyd County.....	8- 2-65	
			Dalton-Whitfield County.....	4-13-65		Bardstown-Nelson County.....	5- 4-64	
						Bowling Green-Warren County.....	9-16-64	
						Boyle County.....	4-12-65	

Communities Awarded Milk Sanitation Ratings of 90 Percent or More, January 1964—December 1965—Continued

100 PERCENT OF MARKET MILK PASTEURIZED—Continued

<i>Texas (Continued)</i>		<i>Virginia (Continued)</i>		BOTH RAW AND PASTEURIZED MARKET MILK ¹	
Edinburg.....	7-19-65	Norfolk.....	5-20-64	<i>Oklahoma</i>	
El Paso.....	9-14-65	Portsmouth.....	5-12-64	Norman (98.7)..... 6- 3-65	
Falfurrias.....	10-15-65	Richmond.....	4-24-64	<i>Oregon</i>	
Galveston.....	6-10-65	Roanoke.....	6-24-64	Portland (99.9)..... 4-23-65	
Gonzales.....	7-30-65	<i>Washington</i>		<i>Texas</i>	
Grand Prairie.....	2- 9-65	Bellingham.....	6-12-64	Austin (98)..... 10- 5-64	
Harlingen.....	1-17-64	Spokane.....	5-15-64	Fort Worth (99.98)..... 3- 9-65	
Houston.....	7- 6-64	Walla Walla.....	8-27-64	Marshall (98.9)..... 3-12-65	
Jacksonville.....	3- 5-65	<i>Wisconsin</i>		Waco (99.09)..... 4-20-64	
Kerrville.....	5-13-64	Beaver Dam.....	12- 3-64	<i>Washington</i>	
Lubbock.....	8-10-64	Beloit.....	6-10-65	Benton-Franklin Counties (93.3)..... 10- 7-64	
Lufkin.....	4-20-64	Eau Claire.....	8-20-65	Seattle-King County (99.1)..... 5-16-65	
McAllen.....	5- 4-64	Fond du Lac.....	6-30-64	¹ Figures in parentheses show the percentage	
Midland.....	2-13-64	Fort Atkinson.....	6-25-64	of the milk pasteurized.	
Nacogdoches.....	5- 5-64	Green Bay.....	9-24-65	NOTE: In these communities the pasteurized	
New Braunfels.....	3- 6-64	Janesville.....	5- 5-65	market milk shows a 90 percent or more	
Paris.....	7-14-65	Kaukauna.....	11-11-64	compliance with the grade A pasteurized milk	
Plainview.....	7-23-65	Kenosha.....	3-17-65	requirements, and the raw market milk shows a	
Port Arthur.....	8- 7-64	La Crosse.....	4-16-64	90 percent or more compliance with the grade A	
San Angelo.....	9- 1-65	Madison.....	10- 2-64	raw milk requirements, of the milk ordinance	
San Antonio.....	1- 8-65	Manitowoc.....	12-11-64	recommended by the U.S. Public Health	
San Benito.....	1-17-64	Milwaukee.....	7-29-64	Service.	
Texarkana.....	6- 4-65	Neenah-Menasha.....	7- 1-64	Notice particularly the percentage of the milk	
Tyler.....	1-27-65	Oshkosh.....	12-16-64	pasteurized in the various communities listed.	
Victoria.....	8-19-65	Racine.....	8- 5-64	This percentage is an important factor to con-	
Wichita Falls.....	10- 8-64	Ripon.....	12- 3-64	sider in estimating the safety of a city's milk	
<i>Utah</i>		Sheboygan.....	4- 1-65	supply. All milk should be pasteurized,	
Logan.....	8-12-65	Stevens Point.....	8-11-65	whether commercially or at home, before it is	
Ogden.....	8-31-65	Two Rivers.....	11-24-64	consumed.	
Salt Lake City.....	8-19-65	Waupun.....	12- 3-64		
<i>Virginia</i>		Wausau.....	11- 8-65		
Charlottesville.....	5- 6-64				
Lynchburg.....	4-27-65				

Third MEDLARS Search Center Established

The third MEDLARS (Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System) Search Center has been established at the University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham.

Under a 1-year \$28,800 contract, the Alabama center will use duplicate National Library of Medicine MEDLARS computer tapes on its computers to furnish bibliographic services on demand to qualified users in the southern region. The region includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Puerto Rico.

The Alabama center will modify MEDLARS computer programs for local use. The university will supply professional library staff for training in MEDLARS procedures at the National Library of Medicine. It will also orient regional librarians to the effective users' experience with the bibliographies.