

THE CHICKEN COOP CHRONICAL

JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

Milk prices are inching up slightly. Ice cream creameries are making their seasonal demand for the butterfat in milk. Schools are also being dismissed for the summer, making more milk available. Both of these have an impact on milk cost but they cancel each other out, almost.

Eggs prices are settling for awhile as summer is a period of less demand and adequate supplies. There is a possibility of just a little further decrease in the markets, but no surprises which would cause an abnormal rise in costs. Now would be a good time for our retail customers to do egg promotions and we suggest for restaurants to run egg dish specials.



STAKEHOLDER OF THE MONTH STAKEHOLDER OF THE YEAR, 2017!



Jimmy Fryman
Stakeholder of the
Month

Happy Chicken Farms and Merry Milk Maid have a double privilege this issue of our Newsletter!

Frist, we are proud to announce Jimmy Fryman as Stakeholder of the Month. Jimmy has been with us since January 2017 as a delivery truck driver. Jimmy says, "I enjoy each day working with all of my fellow Stakeholders and the great customers we have."

Second, with pride, we introduce Ray Ghrist as The 2017 Stakeholder of the Year, for the second consecutive year! This is an unprecedented event since we started this honorary program in 2004.

Ray says, "It was an honor to win Stakeholder of the Year the first time, but to be the first two-time winner has been the greatest achievement of my professional career. I would like to thank everybody for this honor. It has been a pleasure working for a company you believe in."

Ray Ghrist
Stakeholder of the
Year! - 2017



CONGRATULATIONS TO RAY & JIMMY!



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Fresh from the Farm

Over the next several months, we will be honoring customers whom we have been privileged to know and serve for decades. This is the edition for June 2018.

THANKS TO JOLLY PIRATE DONUTS FOR THE MANY YEARS OF BUSINESS!



Nick and Dino Soulas of Jolly Pirate's Donuts

Nick Soulas started serving central Ohio his delicious donuts at Jolly Pirates at their first location on S. Hamilton & Fairway in 1961. The Jolly Pirate Donuts locations multiplied and Happy Chicken Farms and Merry Milk Maid started to sell dairy in 1975. In 1982 Bruce Lackey (now our CEO) presented Nick Soulas and his son, Dino, our superior milk program and Jolly Pirate became our customer up to today.

When asked what they like best about Happy Chicken Farms, with no hesitation, Dino said, "It is the service, you are the best." Another factor mentioned was, "We like that Happy Chicken Farms is a family owned and family operated business as we are, that makes a difference." What we appreciate from Nick and Dino at Jolly Pirate is spreading the word to their relatives who also own donut shops.

Happy Chicken Farms and Merry Milk Maid thank Nick Soulas, his wife Mary and Dino and Tonia Soulas for 36 years of loyal patronage and friendship!

The following price change will go into effect June 4, 2018

Estos precios se inician el 4 de jueno 2018

	<u>WHOLE (3.25%)</u>	<u>2%</u>	<u>1%</u>	<u>SKIM-Fat Free</u>
Dispenser	+0.350	+0.300	+0.250	+0.200
Gallons	+0.070	+0.060	+0.050	+0.040
Half Gallons	+0.035	+0.030	+0.025	+0.020
Quarts	+0.017	+0.015	+0.012	+0.010
Pints	+0.008	+0.007	+0.006	+0.005
Half Pints	+0.004	+0.003	+0.003	+0.002

