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PCBs - SILOS - INDIANA

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On December 18 Dr. Lynn Willett, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Wooster, Ohio, called to inform me of a PCB dairy incident in Indiana.

It seems that milk from a dairy farm operated by a Mr. Hardaman near Anderson, Indiana was withheld by Indiana authorities because of high PCB content. The PCB content of the butterfat was reported to be as follows:

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| January | 90 ppm |
| May | 60 ppm |
| June | 120 ppm |
| December | 43 ppm |

The milk was embargoed starting in June. The director of the Bureau of Foods for the state of Indiana is Mr. Herb Vaux. A 16' x 40' silo on Mr. Hardaman's farm was constructed in early 1960's by the Portland Silo Company, which is reported to have terminated business in 1970.

Anderson, Indiana is located 20 miles northeast of Indianapolis. Bloomfield, Indiana, in which Bloomfield Silo is located, is 80 miles southwest of Indianapolis.

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