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EVALUATION OF KENNETH BALDWIN CLAIMS AGAINST THE MICHIGAN SILO COMPANY AND THE MONSANTO COMPANY

On about the 9th day of August, 1971, Mr. Kenneth Baldwin, a reputable dairy farmer, Route 3, Greenfield, Ohio, received notice from the Department of Agriculture of the State of Ohio that he was prohibited from marketing milk from his grade Holstein dairy herd because the milk contained a chemical residue. The state analysis of the residue indicated that the residue was "Aroclor 1254". He was not able to completely return his herd to production for sale until July 17, 1972.

Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Thad Hollon, milk hauler, maintained records of the milk produced by the cows, placed in the tanks, and removed and dumped due to the residue. A total of 179,381 pounds at an average price during the period of $6.00 per hundred gives a total milk loss of -	$10,762.86
One cow died as a result of the poisoning, a grade Holstein age 5 years, value -	600.00
Mr. Thad Hollon, milk hauler, removed and dumped the above milk, at a total charge of -	480.00
Plaintiff and his family spent 1½ hours each day throughout the period at $3.00 per hour cleaning tanks and equipment as a result of the use for contaminated milk, total	1,566.00
Plaintiff was required to milk the infected cows each day separately with an additional time loss of $4.00 each day at $3.00 per hour, total -	4,176.00
A silo liner was purchased for the 1971 ensilage use, total -	38.00
Installation required 3 men at 4 hours each at $3.00 per hour -	36.00
The liner proved to be unsatisfactory in as much as it wound up in the loader nearly every day throughout the use. Requiring an average time to clear of approximately one hour at $3.00 per hour during the period January 15 to May 15, 120 days -	360.00
The silo must be considered not usable and it will be destroyed. The particular silo at a new cost of $4,000.00 is 11 years old, had an average life of 40 years, present value	3,000.00
The cost of distruction and disposal	1,200.00
The silo unloader will be valueless if the silo is removed, replacement cost	1,500.00
Plaintiff was required to dispose of 60 tons of ensilage which was contaminated at the value of $10.00 per ton	600.00
Labor for disposal, 2 men, 2 eight hour days each at $3.00 per hour	144.00
The value of plaintiff's grade herd was severely diminished, and it would not appear that they are salable as dairy animals. 68 cows with an original value of $600.00 each, approximately one-half value recoverable if sold for beef, loss-	26,400.00
21 heifers to breed 1972, original value $400.00 each, one-half recoverable, loss	4,200.00
14 younger heifers, original value of $200.00, one-half recoverable loss	1,400.00
TOTAL	$56,462.86

Damage to the plaintiff's general reputation in the community as a reputable dairyman

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