

## **Pennsylvania Milk Board State Documents**

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## Summary Information

**Repository:** Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of the State Library

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## Scope and Contents

The Pennsylvania Milk Board acts to supervise and regulate the entire milk industry of the Commonwealth, including production, manufacture, processing, storage, transportation, disposal, distribution, and sale of milk and milk products for the protection of the health and welfare of the inhabitants. The Board also provides security for farmers by licensing milk dealers and bonding those dealers for milk purchased from Pennsylvania farmers.

The publications of the Pennsylvania Milk Board contain annual reports and standards. Selected topics from these publications include milk weighing and testing, and fiscal affairs of the Board. The bulk of the current material is dated from 2003 to 2018.

## Biographical / Historical

Regulation of the milk industry in Pennsylvania was originally organized on a temporary basis by Act No. 37 of 1934 and Act No. 43 of 1935. This regulation was made permanent under Act No. 105, P.L. 417, Apr. 28, 1937, as amended, which created the Milk Control Commission. The Milk Control Law of 1937 gave the Commission broad powers to regulate and supervise the milk industry for the health and welfare of the people of the Commonwealth. By Act No. 294 of July 31, 1968, the Milk Control Commission became the Milk Marketing Board. On July 10, 1980, the Board's scope was broadened by addition of Act 104 of 1980, the Milk Producers' Security Fund Act. On November 6, 2023, Governor Shapiro shortened the official name from the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board to the Pennsylvania Milk Board, because the agency does not facilitate the sale and distribution of milk.

## Legacy Agency Names and Related Agencies

Milk Marketing Board (former agency name), Milk Control Commission (former agency name)

## Other Finding Aids

For more information concerning the records of the Pennsylvania Milk Board at the Pennsylvania State Archives, please visit:

<https://gencat.eloquent-systems.com/pennsylvania-state-archives/permalink.html?key=class125>.

## **Administrative Information**

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