

erly refrigerated, and in condition suitable to test on the premises where they are tested for a further period of not less than forty-eight hours in order to make possible a check test. Every person, firm, or corporation affected by the provisions of this Act shall within seven days after the close of the monthly testing period during which the tests herein provided for have been made, notify the seller of such milk or cream or his agent, in writing or by individual printed statement, of the average of these several tests, stating the period of time during which said samples were taken.

When composite samples are used a representative sample shall be taken from the entire daily delivery of each of the several lots of milk or cream delivered by each person and shall cover a period of not more than sixteen days. The composite sample to which a suitable preservative has been added shall be made up of aliquot parts taken from each of the several lots of milk or cream bought from each person concerned, and composite samples of all persons concerned shall cover the same period of time. The rack or container where the samples are held shall be plainly labeled showing the date of the first and last day of the period covered by the said composite samples. After composite samples have been tested their residue shall be held intact and in condition suitable to test on the premises where they are tested for a further period of not less than ten days in order to make possible a check test. Every person, firm, or corporation affected by the provisions of this Act shall, within two days after the day on which the test herein provided for has been made to notify the seller of such milk or cream or his agent, in writing or by individual printed statement of the result of such test, stating the period of time during which said composite samples were taken.

The University of Maryland College of Agriculture may require that the composite samples be tested on the premises where they are taken whenever, in his judgment, such action is for the public welfare.

401. No percentage of fat ascertained from a sample containing milk or cream that has been so treated as to cause it to test lower or higher than the test of the milk or cream from which it was taken shall be used as a basis of payment for milk or cream purchased or sold.

402. No person, association, copartnership, or corporation purchasing or selling milk or cream or both by weight