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Open Dating Law

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A state law went into effect this month that requires manufacturers to "open" date dairy, bakery and confectionary products having quality assurance dates of 90 days or less.

The Minnesota law excludes from mandatory open dating all meat and poultry, frozen foods, fresh fruits and vegetables and farm and garden products.

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Skim Milk Consumption Up

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University of Minnesota research shows that skim and low fat milk consumption in the Twin Cities has increased more rapidly in the past two decades than anywhere else in the United States.

Economics researcher John Schamper says increased skim and low fat milk consumption has been accompanied by less consumption of whole milk. In 1953 the Twin Cities are ranked highest of all U.S. markets for whole milk consumption, but by 1971 the Twin Cities were among the lowest. During this time skim and low fat milk consumption was on the rise.

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Home Meat Processing

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A new University of Minnesota publication gives information on processing meat at home.

Ask your county extension office or the Bulletin Room, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, for Animal Science Fact Sheet 26.

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