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(Publication of "Milk Production Trends" has been suspended until February 1934, when the next quarterly report from dairy correspondents will be available. This separate is sent as a substitute.)

MILK PRODUCTION ON JANUARY 1, 1934

Milk production per cow on January 1 was apparently substantially lower than on that date last year and probably lower than on that date in any previous year since 1925. The low production was due to various causes, including low prices of dairy products, the relatively high cost of grain, cold weather from North Dakota and Missouri eastward and a decrease in the proportion of the cows freshening in the fall and early winter months. On about January 1 crop correspondents reported for their own herds an average production of 11.46 pounds of milk per milk cow per day compared with 11.94 pounds last year and 12.51 pounds in 1932. In comparison with production on the same date in the preceding year, production was reported 4 percent lower on January 1, 3 percent lower on December 1, 2 percent lower on November 1, 1 percent lower on October 1 and 1 percent higher on September 1 and August 1.

Preliminary figures on the quantity of grain and millfeeds being fed to milk cows indicate about 20 percent less per cow was being fed on January 1 than on that date last year. The reduction in milk per cow appears to be quite largely offset by an increased number of milk cows on farms, rather substantial increases being reported currently in the Western Corn Belt States.

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MILK PRODUCED PER MILK COW IN HERDS KEPT BY CROP REPORTERS ^{1/}				
S T A T E	: January 1 : (Avg.) 1925-31	: January 1 : 1932	: January 1 : 1933	: January 1 : 1934
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Me.	13.1	13.5	13.0	12.7
N.H.	15.2	13.6	14.3	13.6
Vt.	13.0	13.9	13.6	12.8
Mass.	17.4	15.7	16.3	17.3
R. I.	17.7	18.8	17.7	15.3
Conn.	16.6	15.9	16.8	15.8
N.Y.	14.3	14.2	14.6	15.0
N.J.	18.9	18.9	17.7	17.6
Pa.	15.3	14.9	15.1	14.6
N. ATL.	15.03	14.75	14.93	14.82
Ohio	13.9	13.9	13.3	13.0
Ind.	12.3	13.4	11.8	11.6
Ill.	12.5	12.4	13.1	13.0
Mich.	15.3	15.7	15.7	14.7
Wis.	14.2	14.7	14.0	13.2
E.N.CENT.	13.81	14.22	13.66	13.05
Minn.	14.8	15.9	15.0	13.6
Iowa	11.4	13.2	12.7	12.4
Mo.	7.8	8.7	8.4	7.5
N. Dak.	10.1	11.0	9.7	8.0
S. Dak.	10.1	10.7	10.2	8.2
Nebr.	11.0	13.1	11.9	11.9
Kans.	11.7	13.1	12.5	12.6
W.N.CENT.	11.37	12.46	11.74	10.94
Del.	13.5	16.1	11.9	12.6
Md.	14.0	14.5	13.3	11.9
Va.	9.9	9.3	9.5	9.1
W. Va.	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.5
N. C.	10.6	10.3	10.1	9.2
S. C.	9.1	9.2	10.0	9.4
Ga.	8.6	8.4	3.0	8.2
Fla.	6.8	7.0	3.2	7.7
S. ATL.	10.04	9.92	9.81	9.24
Ky.	10.2	9.0	8.8	8.3
Tenn.	9.1	8.9	8.2	7.3
Ala.	7.2	6.8	7.4	6.6
Miss.	6.7	6.9	6.1	5.6
Ark.	7.8	7.7	6.7	6.1
La.	6.4	6.4	5.2	5.1
Okla.	9.5	10.4	8.8	8.0
Tex.	8.5	8.6	7.3	7.7
S. CENT.	8.49	8.60	7.64	7.36
Mont.	10.5	12.3	10.9	10.0
Idaho	13.9	15.4	15.1	17.3
Wyo.	9.6	9.4	9.0	9.9
Colo.	11.4	11.1	10.9	11.9
N. Mex.	8.4	8.8	7.4	9.0
Ariz.	14.1	19.9	19.2	12.4
Utah	13.8	13.9	14.8	12.8
Nev.	13.8	12.7	17.4	10.2
Wash.	15.1	14.6	13.9	14.1
Oreg.	13.5	13.2	11.8	13.0
Calif.	14.9	15.6	15.6	14.9
WEST.	12.83	13.82	12.82	12.86
U. S.	12.08	12.51	11.94	11.46

^{1/} These are not estimates but averages obtained by dividing reported daily production of herds kept by reporters by number of milk cows in these herds.
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