

POUNDS OF MILK PRODUCED PER MILK COW IN HERDS KEPT BY CROP CORRESPONDENTS,

on December 1, 1930-1932, and 5-year Average 1925-1929. 1/

STATE: 5-Yr. Average :	1925-1929	1930	1931	1932
Me.	12.5	13.3	12.6	11.8
N. H.	15.0	15.0	14.4	14.0
Vt.	12.3	13.1	13.7	13.1
Mass.	16.4	16.3	15.8	15.8
R. I.	16.2	19.0	18.6	17.0
Conn.	15.8	16.1	16.5	16.4
N. Y.	14.0	14.7	14.2	14.3
N. J.	17.6	18.0	18.4	16.7
Pa.	15.0	15.3	15.2	14.9
N. Atl.	14.49	15.02	14.72	14.55
Ohio	13.4	14.1	13.9	12.9
Ind.	12.4	12.5	12.8	12.3
Ill.	11.7	13.0	12.5	12.7
Mich.	14.1	14.6	15.0	14.7
Wis.	13.3	13.7	13.7	13.1
E. N. Cent.	13.04	13.65	13.62	13.16
Minn.	13.0	13.1	13.8	13.1
Iowa	10.8	12.3	12.5	11.9
Mo.	8.2	9.9	8.9	8.5
N. Dak.	9.7	9.3	10.0	8.9
S. Dak.	8.8	10.4	9.4	10.3
Nebr.	10.4	11.3	12.0	10.6
Mans.	11.1	12.3	11.9	12.3
P. N. Cent.	10.55	11.46	11.37	10.95
Del.	13.0	14.0	15.0	9.4
Md.	14.1	13.8	13.1	12.5
Va.	10.9	10.0	10.1	9.5
W. Va.	10.1	9.8	10.1	9.5
N. C.	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.2
S. C.	9.2	9.3	9.8	9.6
Ga.	9.1	8.3	8.6	8.0
Fla.	7.0	6.6	7.4	6.0
S. Atl.	10.59	9.96	10.14	9.48
Ky.	10.5	9.8	10.0	9.5
Tenn.	9.2	9.7	9.4	7.8
Ala.	7.8	8.0	7.8	6.7
Miss.	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8
Ark.	8.2	7.4	8.0	7.3
La.	6.5	7.6	6.6	5.4
Okla.	9.5	9.1	9.7	8.5
Tex.	8.3	8.2	8.5	7.9
S. Cent.	8.65	8.64	8.77	7.84
Mont.	10.1	12.4	11.3	11.2
Idaho	14.7	15.3	15.2	15.6
Wyo.	10.2	11.5	10.2	9.9
Colo.	11.4	12.1	11.4	11.0
N. Mex.	9.5	6.4	10.5	10.3
Ariz.	14.9	14.3	16.1	12.1
Utah	14.6	15.0	14.1	15.6
Nev.	13.1	11.2	14.7	15.3
Wash.	15.9	14.8	15.0	14.0
Oreg.	14.2	14.0	13.8	14.3
Calif.	14.6	13.6	16.4	17.1
West.	13.16	13.34	13.58	13.21
U. S.	11.68	12.12	12.08	11.59

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1/ These are not estimates of production 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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MILK PRODUCTION ON DECEMBER 1, 1932.

Milk production per cow continued low during November but showed less than usual seasonal decrease. The daily milk production reported by crop correspondents on December 1 averaged 11.59 pounds per cow compared with 12.08 pounds last year and a December 1 average of 11.88 pounds during the previous five years. The lower production per cow, in comparison with last year, was due largely to much less favorable weather and less intensive feeding. Total daily milk production on December 1 was about the same as on that date last year, the lower production per cow being offset by nearly 4 per cent increase in the number of milk cows on farms.

Fall weather conditions have been much less favorable for milk production than they were last year. In dairy States October and November temperatures averaged about 1.4 degrees below normal compared with 5.4 degrees above normal last year. East of the Mississippi River much less late fall pasturage has been available. West of the Mississippi, however, and particularly in the States affected by drouth last year somewhat more feed has been available in stalk fields and pastures. On December 1 dairy correspondents reported their cows were securing 22 per cent of their feed from pastures compared with 24 per cent on the same date last year.

Although feed grains are bringing very low prices in surplus grain areas and the price of butterfat improved during November, farmers' prices of dairy products are still low and in nearly all parts of the country cows are being fed less intensively than at this time last year. Dairy correspondents reported on December 1 that they were feeding their milk cows an average of 4.82 pounds of grain and concentrates per head per day compared with 5.06 pounds reported on December 1 last year.