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MILK PRODUCTION ON JUNE 1, 1933

MILK PRODUCTION:- Total milk production appears to continue very close to production at the same time last year notwithstanding the marked improvement in pastures during May and the marked increases in the prices of both dairy products and of feeds during the last three months. The increase in the number of cows continues to be offset by low production per cow. On June 1 crop correspondents were securing a daily average of 16.57 pounds of milk per milk cow in their herds compared with 17.0 pounds last year and a June 1 average of 17.85 pounds during the previous five years. East of the Mississippi River the low production per cow is due chiefly to less intensive feeding and to the smaller percentage of the cows being milked. On June 1 dairy correspondents in most States of this area were, on the average, feeding fully 10 per cent less grain and concentrates per cow than on the same date last year and nearly 20 per cent less than two years ago. In the Corn Belt States west of the Mississippi River the dairy situation has been much helped by the increase in the price of butterfat. Grain supplies are ample, feeding continues fairly liberal, and production per cow is about the same as at this time last year. West of the Rockies and in the Southwest production per cow on June 1 was low chiefly because pastures are still poor though much better than a month ago.

PASTURES:- The condition of dairy pastures on June 1 was reported as 82.5 per cent compared with 78.3 per cent on that date last year and the June 1 average of 84.7 during the 10 years from 1920 to 1929. On May 1 pastures were quite generally reported as late or poor and the condition of pastures in dairy States was the second lowest that had been reported for that date. During May pastures improved in all except a few Southeastern and Southwestern States and by June 1 the condition of pastures was up to or nearly up to the 1920 to 1929 average except in the New England States, the Southern and Southwestern portion of the Cotton Belt, an area in the Central Great Plains region and the Western group of States exclusive of Montana.

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MILK PRODUCED PER MILK COW IN HERDS KEPT BY CROP REPORTERS ^{1/}

S T A T E	June 1 (Avg.)	June 1	June 1	June 1
	1925-30	1931	1932	1933
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Me.	16.7	15.6	14.8	13.3
N. H.	17.1	16.9	16.7	15.0
Vt.	17.8	18.0	17.2	16.8
Mass.	19.6	19.0	19.3	18.7
R. I.	20.7	21.6	19.5	22.5
Conn.	18.7	17.3	19.0	20.1
N. Y.	22.3	23.2	22.2	22.3
N. J.	21.1	21.5	21.9	20.9
Pa.	20.6	20.6	20.4	19.8
N. ATL.	20.93	20.93	20.53	20.01
Ohio	20.1	20.3	19.7	19.3
Ind.	18.1	18.5	17.5	17.4
Ill.	17.9	18.0	17.2	16.9
Mich.	22.7	22.3	22.2	21.1
Wis.	22.6	22.7	21.7	21.0
E. N. CENT.	20.82	20.73	20.32	19.61
Minn.	20.1	20.2	20.7	20.2
Iowa	17.6	18.2	17.9	17.9
Mo.	13.0	13.6	12.0	12.0
N. Dak.	16.6	17.0	17.1	15.4
S. Dak.	16.1	17.2	16.7	17.1
Nebr.	17.0	17.5	16.3	16.9
Kans.	16.9	18.0	16.7	17.3
W. N. CENT.	17.02	17.50	16.94	16.87
Del.	16.2	11.6	16.0	16.2
Md.	18.0	17.2	17.1	17.2
Va.	14.6	14.4	13.1	13.0
W. Va.	15.6	14.9	14.2	13.2
N. C.	13.6	12.8	12.7	12.3
S. C.	10.9	11.2	10.9	10.3
Ga.	10.0	9.7	8.8	8.3
Fla.	7.4	7.7	7.6	6.9
S. ATL.	13.45	12.67	11.32	11.35
Ky.	15.4	15.0	13.9	14.0
Tenn.	13.1	12.9	12.0	11.5
Ala.	9.2	8.5	9.5	7.7
Miss.	9.4	10.0	9.4	8.5
Ark.	11.3	11.2	10.4	9.3
La.	7.6	9.0	7.2	7.5
Okla.	14.2	13.4	12.7	12.6
Tex.	10.9	10.9	11.0	9.4
S. CENT.	11.65	11.82	11.33	10.54
Mont.	16.0	16.1	15.8	16.2
Idaho	20.2	22.0	20.2	18.5
Wyo.	15.5	16.5	14.5	13.3
Colo.	16.6	15.9	15.0	14.6
N. Mex.	11.3	13.2	12.9	10.8
Ariz.	16.7	16.3	16.5	19.3
Utah.	17.4	13.5	17.9	16.3
Nev.	16.1	15.3	15.4	14.2
Wash.	22.5	21.7	21.7	20.1
Oreg.	21.0	20.5	19.7	17.3
Calif.	19.6	19.3	19.3	18.9
WEST.	18.25	18.62	17.53	16.96
U. S.	17.51	17.59	17.00	16.57

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.