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MILK PRODUCTION:- Milk production on the first of the month continues to average about equal to production at the same time a year earlier, the lower milk production per cow being about offset by the larger number of milk cows on farms. Milk production per cow on July 1 averaged between 2 and 3 percent below production on that date last year which was about the same decline as was shown on June 1. Crop correspondents were securing 15.30 pounds of milk per cow on July 1 compared with 15.69 last year and the previous 5-year average of 17.38 pounds for July 1. About the usual proportion of the cows were being milked although the proportion was slightly larger than on July 1 last year. As pastures were drying up rapidly they were furnishing a smaller proportion of feed than on July 1 last year, and more grain and concentrates were being fed per milk cow. Feeding continued light in the northeast, but was heavier than last year in most other sections.

PASTURE:- The condition of pastures on July 1 was the lowest on record for that date for the country as a whole. With drought conditions prevailing over almost the entire country during June, pasture conditions dropped from 81.5 percent, nearly average on June 1, to 60.5 percent on July 1. This compares with 79.0 percent on July 1 last year, 73.0 percent two years ago and the 1921-30 July 1 average of 83.7 percent. Poor pasture conditions were general with practically all States reporting pastures below average. Pastures were poorest in the area extending from Southeastern North Dakota south into Oklahoma and Northern Texas.

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

S T A T E	: July 1 (Avg.) :			
	: 1925-30 :	July 1 1931	July 1 1932	July 1 1933
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Me.	17.4	15.7	14.9	15.5
N.H.	17.0	17.5	17.2	15.6
Vt.	17.4	16.1	17.1	16.2
Mass.	18.6	19.0	16.8	18.7
R.I.	19.7	18.5	20.6	20.2
Conn.	18.7	18.5	18.5	17.3
N.Y.	22.0	21.0	21.0	19.4
N.J.	20.7	19.5	20.5	20.3
Pa.	19.9	19.2	17.9	18.3
<u>N. ATL.</u>	<u>20.31</u>	<u>19.37</u>	<u>18.84</u>	<u>18.42</u>
Ohio	19.4	19.2	18.2	17.0
Ind.	17.7	17.1	16.7	15.2
Ill.	16.9	16.2	16.1	15.8
Mich.	22.1	21.2	20.1	19.9
Wis.	22.5	20.9	18.6	19.7
<u>E. N. CENT.</u>	<u>20.31</u>	<u>19.40</u>	<u>18.17</u>	<u>18.01</u>
Minn.	19.7	18.6	17.2	18.0
Iowa	17.7	16.6	16.0	15.7
Mo.	13.4	12.2	11.8	10.2
N. Dak.	18.2	17.4	16.7	16.9
S. Dak.	16.8	16.0	15.8	13.3
Nebr.	17.0	16.3	14.8	15.6
Kans.	15.6	15.6	15.5	13.9
<u>W. N. CENT.</u>	<u>17.22</u>	<u>16.30</u>	<u>15.39</u>	<u>14.92</u>
Del.	14.8	13.1	14.3	14.0
Md.	16.6	16.6	16.0	15.0
Va.	14.3	14.7	14.0	12.8
W. Va.	15.6	14.6	15.8	13.6
N. C.	13.4	13.5	12.3	11.4
S. C.	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.0
Ga.	9.9	9.2	9.6	8.4
Fla.	8.2	6.7	7.5	7.2
<u>S. ATL.</u>	<u>13.10</u>	<u>12.21</u>	<u>12.09</u>	<u>11.45</u>
Ky.	15.8	13.7	13.0	12.9
Tenn.	12.9	11.8	11.3	10.7
Ala.	9.1	9.5	8.3	7.8
Miss.	9.4	9.4	8.9	7.0
Ark.	11.2	10.1	10.1	8.6
La.	7.3	6.8	7.1	6.0
Okla.	13.3	12.6	12.7	11.0
Tex.	10.2	10.0	9.8	9.2
<u>S. CENT.</u>	<u>11.41</u>	<u>10.87</u>	<u>10.63</u>	<u>9.72</u>
Mont.	17.2	15.5	16.6	16.4
Idaho	20.8	21.3	20.6	20.8
Wyo.	17.2	14.6	14.6	16.2
Colo.	17.0	15.4	16.0	15.7
N. Mex.	12.0	11.8	12.1	10.6
Ariz.	17.6	18.2	9.1	16.7
Utah.	18.1	17.1	15.8	17.6
Nev.	15.6	13.5	16.0	12.6
Wash.	21.3	20.8	19.8	19.7
Oreg.	20.0	20.6	19.3	18.5
Calif.	18.5	19.0	19.2	20.3
<u>WEST.</u>	<u>18.14</u>	<u>17.90</u>	<u>17.17</u>	<u>17.55</u>
<u>U. S.</u>	<u>17.27</u>	<u>16.44</u>	<u>15.69</u>	<u>15.30</u>

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.