

CROP REPORT

as of  
March 1, 1933

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

CROP REPORTING BOARD

Washington, D. C.,

March 15, 1933

3:00 P. M. (E.T.)

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production per cow on March 1 was abnormally low in nearly all parts of the country. Crop correspondents were securing 12.77 pounds of milk per milk cow, which was 5 per cent below production reported on March 1 last year and the lowest March 1 average since 1925. In general, weather conditions during February were less favorable than a year earlier although, during the last two weeks of the month, the weather was unusually favorable in the principal producing areas. Severe cold in all parts of the country during the second week of February curtailed milk production sharply and recovery has been slow. In all groups of States the proportion of the cows being milked on March 1 was lower than on the same date last year, due in part to a decrease in the proportion of the cows that freshened in the winter months and to an increase in the number of calves being allowed to suck. The quantity of grain and concentrates being fed per milk cow on March 1 was slightly larger than on that date last year but less than two years ago. Heavier feeding than last year was reported in most of the Corn Belt States where grain is very cheap and in most of the South where pastures have been late in starting. Elsewhere feeding continues light.

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POUNDS OF MILK PRODUCED PER MILK COW IN HERDS KEPT BY CROP CORRESPONDENTS,  
on March 1, 1931-1933, and 6-year Average, 1925-1930 1/

STATE	6-year Average 1925-1930	1931	1932	1933
Me.	13.6	14.2	12.9	11.9
N.H.	15.2	14.8	13.6	15.1
Vt.	14.6	14.2	14.8	12.7
Mass.	17.9	16.9	18.0	16.9
R.I.	18.8	22.8	19.2	18.8
Conn.	17.4	18.4	17.0	17.6
N.Y.	15.2	15.9	14.9	14.2
N.J.	18.8	19.9	18.9	19.0
Pa.	16.6	17.0	15.6	15.6
N.ATL.	15.91	16.36	15.56	14.98
Ohio	14.8	15.0	14.4	14.0
Ind.	13.2	13.8	13.7	13.1
Ill.	13.5	14.4	14.2	14.4
Mich.	16.5	16.7	16.9	16.3
Wis.	16.4	16.7	16.6	15.3
E.N.CENT.	15.24	15.57	15.56	14.97
Minn.	16.8	18.1	17.8	17.2
Iowa	12.9	14.7	15.1	14.0
Mo.	8.1	9.6	9.2	8.8
N.Dak.	12.2	13.9	12.4	11.7
S.Dak.	12.1	13.7	10.8	12.2
Nebr.	13.4	15.1	13.8	14.0
Kans.	12.8	14.4	14.4	14.1
W.N.CENT.	12.95	14.53	13.78	13.35
Del.	14.4	14.1	15.4	14.6
Md.	14.6	14.6	12.7	13.0
Va.	10.5	9.2	10.1	8.9
W.Va.	9.0	9.8	9.2	8.3
D.C.	10.8	10.1	10.0	9.4
S.C.	8.6	8.3	10.2	9.4
Ga.	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6
Fla.	7.4	6.4	7.6	7.7
S.ATL.	10.34	9.35	10.03	9.44
Ky.	10.7	9.1	9.7	9.5
Tenn.	9.1	8.2	8.6	8.2
Ala.	8.2	6.9	7.4	6.6
Miss.	7.0	7.1	7.5	6.6
Ark.	8.1	6.9	8.0	7.2
La.	6.4	6.2	7.3	5.2
Okla.	10.8	10.4	10.5	9.5
Tex.	8.7	9.4	9.1	8.0
S.CENT.	8.96	8.56	8.97	8.02
Mont.	10.8	12.6	12.0	10.7
Idaho	15.8	16.6	16.2	14.7
Wyo.	10.8	10.9	12.3	11.3
Colo.	12.6	14.2	12.4	12.0
N.Mex.	10.6	12.1	10.7	9.1
Ariz.	16.1	14.3	16.4	11.1
Utah	13.7	15.7	14.0	14.8
Nev.	11.6	13.1	13.7	12.3
Wash.	16.0	15.9	13.8	14.4
Oreg.	15.0	14.5	13.7	12.8
Calif.	15.9	17.4	18.3	16.3
WEST.	13.72	14.80	14.45	13.06
U.S.	13.18	13.71	13.45	12.77

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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STATE	SHIPMENTS OUT OF COUNTRY WHERE GROWN								
	Per cent of Previous Year's Crop <sup>1/</sup>								
	Corn <sup>2/</sup>			Wheat			Oats		
	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933
	P.ct.	P.ct.	P.ct.	P.ct.	P.ct.	P.ct.	P.ct.	P.ct.	P.ct.
Me.	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	2.0
N. H.	2.0	0.0	0.0				1.0	1.0	1.0
Vt.	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	0.5	0.0	0.0
Mass.	2.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0
R. I.	0.0	2.0	0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0
Conn.	0.5	1.0	4.0				0.0	0.0	0.0
N. Y.	0.5	2.0	1.0	30.0	32.0	27.0	2.5	4.0	3.0
N. J.	4.0	15.0	7.0	14.0	20.0	11.0	1.0	3.0	1.0
Pa.	1.0	5.0	4.0	23.0	23.0	19.0	2.0	3.0	2.0
Ohio	12.0	17.0	14.0	37.0	44.0	44.0	22.0	24.0	23.0
Ind.	14.0	23.0	21.0	48.0	52.0	53.0	28.0	27.0	26.0
Ill.	30.0	37.0	38.0	60.0	61.0	56.0	31.0	35.0	36.0
Mich.	2.0	4.0	2.0	35.0	39.0	35.0	7.0	11.0	7.0
Wis.	0.5	0.0	0.0	8.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0
Minn.	14.0	7.0	14.0	60.0	53.0	53.0	19.0	11.0	14.0
Iowa	16.0	16.0	22.0	42.0	33.0	29.0	21.0	16.0	20.0
Mo.	2.0	8.0	9.0	29.0	32.0	32.0	4.0	8.0	6.0
N. Dak.	2.5	1.0	3.0	78.0	48.0	60.0	8.0	5.0	5.0
S. Dak.	10.0	1.0	4.0	59.0	25.0	53.0	17.0	3.0	12.0
Nebr.	29.0	19.0	26.0	69.0	60.0	53.0	9.0	5.0	10.0
Kans.	20.0	18.0	16.0	73.0	72.0	68.0	10.0	8.0	6.0
Del.	11.0	18.0	14.0	45.0	29.0	30.0	5.0	3.0	3.0
Md.	3.0	14.0	12.0	35.0	37.0	38.0	3.0	3.0	2.0
Va.	1.0	7.0	4.0	12.0	22.0	14.0	0.5	3.0	2.0
W. Va.	1.0	4.0	1.0	8.0	12.0	7.0	1.0	2.0	0.0
N. C.	4.0	7.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	1.5	3.0	1.0
S. C.	7.0	6.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	8.0	9.0	5.0
Ga.	6.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	3.0
Fla.	4.5	4.0	6.0				0.0	0.0	1.0
Ky.	1.0	6.0	3.0	8.0	18.0	14.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Tenn.	4.0	14.0	11.0	14.0	23.0	16.0	4.0	12.0	7.0
Ala.	2.0	5.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
Miss.	1.0	5.0	5.0				0.5	1.0	2.0
Ark.	0.5	3.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
La.	3.0	5.0	1.0				5.0	1.0	0.0
Okla.	13.0	14.0	16.0	72.0	65.0	69.0	15.0	18.0	13.0
Tex.	11.0	11.0	8.0	60.0	72.0	68.0	20.0	31.0	26.0
Mont.	0.5	1.0	2.0	60.0	33.0	49.0	6.0	3.0	5.0
Idaho	3.0	2.0	4.0	57.0	42.0	48.0	18.0	17.0	19.0
Wyo.	12.0	5.0	2.0	55.0	25.0	20.0	7.0	2.0	5.0
Colo.	35.0	23.0	12.0	60.0	48.0	25.0	14.0	7.0	6.0
N. Mex.	25.0	19.0	20.0	55.0	65.0	62.0	15.0	11.0	15.0
Ariz.	7.0	9.0	1.0	12.0	6.0	2.0	5.0	6.0	1.0
Utah	0.0	1.0	0.0	43.0	40.0	30.0	7.0	6.0	5.0
Nev.	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Wash.	1.0	0.0	1.0	60.0	66.0	68.0	13.0	16.0	23.0
Oreg.	2.0	2.0	1.0	58.0	45.0	50.0	21.0	16.0	19.0
Calif.	48.0	55.0	59.0	64.0	40.0	67.0	29.0	15.0	23.0
U. S.	15.9	16.2	18.1	60.4	55.9	54.2	16.2	15.8	16.2

<sup>1/</sup> As reported on March 1 by crop correspondents.<sup>2/</sup> Based on corn for grain.

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STATE	SHIPMENTS OUT OF COUNTY WHERE GROWN					
	Per cent of Previous Year's Crop 1/					
	Barley			Rye		
	1931	1932	1933	1931	1932	1933
	P.ct.	P.ct.	P.ct.	P.ct.	P.ct.	P.ct.
Me.	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Vt.	0.0	1.0	0.0			
N. Y.	4.0	6.0	4.0	15.0	19.0	5.0
N. J.	0.0	3.0	0.0	51.0	40.0	35.0
Pa.	0.5	1.0	1.0	3.5	5.0	3.0
Ohio	9.0	13.0	11.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Ind.	5.0	8.0	5.0	25.0	13.0	10.0
Ill.	21.0	33.0	31.0	40.0	32.0	25.0
Mich.	7.0	9.0	7.0	28.0	22.0	18.0
Wis.	5.0	4.0	5.0	35.0	25.0	21.0
Minn.	23.0	18.0	22.0	49.0	45.0	46.0
Iowa	15.0	16.0	25.0	17.0	12.0	11.0
Mo.	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
N. Dak.	23.0	15.0	15.0	63.0	25.0	30.0
S. Dak.	23.0	6.0	22.0	44.0	15.0	31.0
Nebr.	14.0	6.0	10.0	22.0	13.0	10.0
Kans.	28.0	16.0	12.0	6.0	4.0	4.0
Del.				15.0	24.0	25.0
Md.	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	6.0
Va.	0.5	2.0	1.0	3.0	7.0	3.0
W.Va.				0.0	4.0	2.0
N. C.	2.0	2.0	0.0	3.0	4.0	3.0
S. C.				7.0	6.0	4.0
Ga.				3.0	5.0	3.0
Ky.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
Tenn.	3.0	6.0	3.0	2.0	13.0	4.0
Okla.	5.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	2.0	3.0
Tex.	12.0	23.0	19.0	1.0	4.0	1.0
Mont.	5.0	1.0	3.0	15.0	4.0	6.0
Idaho	24.0	16.0	18.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Wyo.	11.0	2.0	4.0	18.0	15.0	6.0
Colo.	22.0	10.0	7.0	31.0	17.0	3.0
N. Mex.	6.0	16.0	16.0			
Ariz.	9.0	12.0	2.0			
Utah	7.0	8.0	5.0	11.0	0.0	1.0
Nev.	4.0	0.0	1.0			
Wash.	20.0	15.0	20.0	13.0	13.0	10.0
Oreg.	24.0	15.0	18.0	4.0	6.0	3.0
Calif.	69.0	47.0	66.0			
U. S.	24.0	15.1	22.8	41.5	21.4	24.9

1/ As reported on March 1 by crop correspondents.