

MILK PRODUCTION

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SUMMARY

Production of milk on farms totaled 9,611 million pounds in September. This new record output for the month was 1 percent above the previous high set last year and 5 percent above the September 1946-55 average. Milk production in the first 9 months of this year amounted to 99.4 billion pounds. This record for the period was nearly 1 percent more than the previous high of 98.5 billion pounds produced January through September last year. Milk production per cow in crop reporters' herds averaged 17.81 pounds on October 1 -- nearly 2 percent above the previous record high for the date last year and 16 percent above average. Crop correspondents continued to feed record quantities of grain and concentrates to milk cows on October 1. Dairy pasture prospects improved from the rather low condition that existed on September 1, and on October 1 were 81 percent of normal. This was an increase of 8 points during September, a month which usually shows a decline in condition. Most areas of the country that were dry on September 1 received rainfall during the month which improved pasture feed prospects.

Table 1.-Monthly milk production on farms, United States, 1946-55 average, 1956 and 1957

| Month | Monthly total | | | | Daily average per capita | | |
|----------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| | Average 1946-55 | 1956 | 1957 | 1957 1956 | Average 1946-55 | 1956 | 1957 |
| | Mil. pounds | Mil. pounds | Mil. pounds | Percent | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds |
| Jan. ... | 8,446 | 9,603 | 9,697 | 101 | 1.79 | 1.86 | 1.84 |
| Feb. ... | 8,284 | 9,657 | 9,464 | 1/98 | 1.93 | 1.99 | 1.99 |
| Mar. ... | 9,799 | 10,888 | 10,961 | 101 | 2.07 | 2.10 | 2.08 |
| Apr. ... | 10,530 | 11,325 | 11,428 | 101 | 2.30 | 2.25 | 2.24 |
| May.... | 12,368 | 12,840 | 13,122 | 102 | 2.62 | 2.47 | 2.48 |
| June.... | 12,242 | 12,490 | 12,633 | 101 | 2.67 | 2.48 | 2.47 |
| July.... | 11,428 | 11,526 | 11,692 | 101 | 2.41 | 2.21 | 2.21 |
| Aug. ... | 10,453 | 10,659 | 10,794 | 101 | 2.20 | 2.04 | 2.03 |
| Sept. .. | 9,158 | 9,512 | 9,611 | 101 | 1.99 | 1.88 | 1.86 |
| Oct. ... | 8,658 | 9,276 | | | 1.82 | 1.77 | |
| Nov. ... | 7,879 | 8,695 | | | 1.70 | 1.71 | |
| Dec. ... | 8,223 | 9,227 | | | 1.72 | 1.76 | |
| Year.. | 117,468 | 125,698 | | | 2.10 | 2.04 | |

1/ Influenced by extra day in February 1956.

Table 2.-Monthly milk production on farms, selected States,
September 1957, with comparisons 1/

[In millions of pounds]

| State | Sept. av. 1946-55 | Sept. 1956 | Aug. 1957 | Sept. 1957 | State | Sept. av. 1946-55 | Sept. 1956 | Aug. 1957 | Sept. 1957 |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| N. Y. ... | 668 | 710 | 738 | 696 | Ga. | 98 | 98 | 100 | 96 |
| N. J. ... | 90 | 90 | 90 | 89 | Ky. | 220 | 236 | 269 | 235 |
| Pa. | 460 | 509 | 542 | 512 | Tenn. .. | 211 | 223 | 246 | 218 |
| Ohio..... | 449 | 471 | 485 | 460 | Ala. ... | 107 | 99 | 104 | 94 |
| Ind. | 319 | 316 | 341 | 313 | Miss. .. | 117 | 122 | 141 | 122 |
| Ill. | 411 | 410 | 455 | 404 | Ark. ... | 110 | 105 | 123 | 108 |
| Mich. ... | 439 | 444 | 477 | 440 | Okla. .. | 150 | 131 | 139 | 128 |
| Wis. | 1,076 | 1,142 | 1,389 | 1,210 | Tex. ... | 260 | 227 | 258 | 229 |
| Minn. ... | 494 | 507 | 644 | 511 | Mont. ... | 47 | 41 | 47 | 41 |
| Iowa..... | 463 | 467 | 561 | 494 | Idaho... | 104 | 119 | 134 | 120 |
| Mo. | 353 | 350 | 383 | 339 | Wyo. ... | 20 | 16 | 19 | 17 |
| N. Dak. . | 135 | 126 | 164 | 128 | Colo. .. | 70 | 67 | 80 | 71 |
| S. Dak. . | 106 | 109 | 128 | 107 | Utah.... | 50 | 53 | 64 | 54 |
| Nebr. ... | 170 | 169 | 201 | 166 | Wash. .. | 142 | 148 | 163 | 151 |
| Kans. ... | 191 | 162 | 182 | 158 | Oreg. .. | 100 | 92 | 106 | 90 |
| Va. | 176 | 192 | 192 | 194 | Calif. . | 500 | 587 | 667 | 626 |
| W. Va. . | 73 | 73 | 72 | 68 | Other | | | | |
| N. C. ... | 137 | 151 | 160 | 152 | States. | 594 | 698 | 871 | 715 |
| S. C. ... | 48 | 52 | 59 | 55 | U. S. .. | 9,158 | 9,512 | 10,794 | 9,611 |

1/ Monthly data for other States not yet available.

Table 3.-Dairy product-feed price ratios, by regions,
September 15, 1957, with comparisons

| Region | Milk-feed 1/ | | | | Butterfat-feed 2/ | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Sept. 15, av. 1936-55 | Sept. 15, 1956 | Aug. 15, 1957 | Sept. 15, 1957 | Sept. 15, av. 1936-55 | Sept. 15, 1956 | Aug. 15, 1957 | Sept. 15, 1957 |
| N. Atl. . | 1.30 | 1.38 | 1.40 | 1.50 | - | - | - | - |
| E.N.C. . | 1.29 | 1.32 | 1.30 | 1.37 | 22.3 | 18.9 | 19.2 | 19.6 |
| W.N.C. . | 1.50 | 1.41 | 1.41 | 1.50 | 26.2 | 23.3 | 24.9 | 25.4 |
| S. Atl. . | 1.46 | 1.55 | 1.52 | 1.58 | - | - | - | - |
| S. Cent.. | 1.41 | 1.51 | 1.41 | 1.51 | 17.6 | 15.1 | 15.3 | 15.6 |
| West. ... | 1.32 | 1.34 | 1.32 | 1.42 | 20.5 | 18.3 | 18.3 | 18.7 |
| U.S. .. | 1.32 | 1.38 | 1.36 | 1.44 | 23.6 | 21.2 | 22.5 | 22.9 |

1/ Pounds of concentrate ration equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk sold by farmers to plants and dealers.

2/ Pounds of concentrate ration equal in value to 1 pound of butterfat in cream sold by farmers.

Record milk production in September

Production of milk on farms totaled 9,611 million pounds in September. This new record output for the month was 1 percent above the previous high set last year and 5 percent above the September 1946-55 average. Total production declined seasonally at about the same rate as in 1956, but not so rapidly as usual from August to September. Production during September was at a rate of 1.86 pounds of milk per person per day -- slightly less than last year and 7 percent below the September average. Milk production in the first 9 months of this year amounted to 99.4 billion pounds. This record for the period was nearly 1 percent more than the previous high of 98.5 billion pounds produced January through September last year.

October 1 rate at new high

Milk production per cow in crop reporters' herds averaged 17.81 pounds on October 1 -- nearly 2 percent above the previous record high for the date last year and 16 percent above average. Rate per milk cow was at a record high for October 1 in all regions, with increases from last year largest in the North Central States and the West. Seasonally, production per cow declined 3 percent compared with the average decline of 6 percent from September 1 to October 1. Milk cows in the Atlantic Coast regions produced heavier on October 1 than on September 1 although output usually declines seasonally during September throughout the country. Compared with the October 1 average, production per cow ranged from 10 percent above in the North Atlantic region to 21 percent above in the West.

Proportion of cows milked shows small gain

Crop reporters milked 70.2 percent of the cows in their herds on October 1, approximately 1 percent more than last year and average. Regionally, reporters in the South Atlantic and Western States were milking larger proportions of their cows than average on October 1, while little change from average was indicated elsewhere.

September milk output was at a record high in 5 of the 35 States with monthly production estimates available. These States were Wisconsin, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and California. Wisconsin was the leading milk producing State in September with 1,210 million pounds; followed by New York with 696 million pounds; California, 626 million; Pennsylvania, 512 million; and Minnesota, 511 million pounds.

Grain fed continues at record level

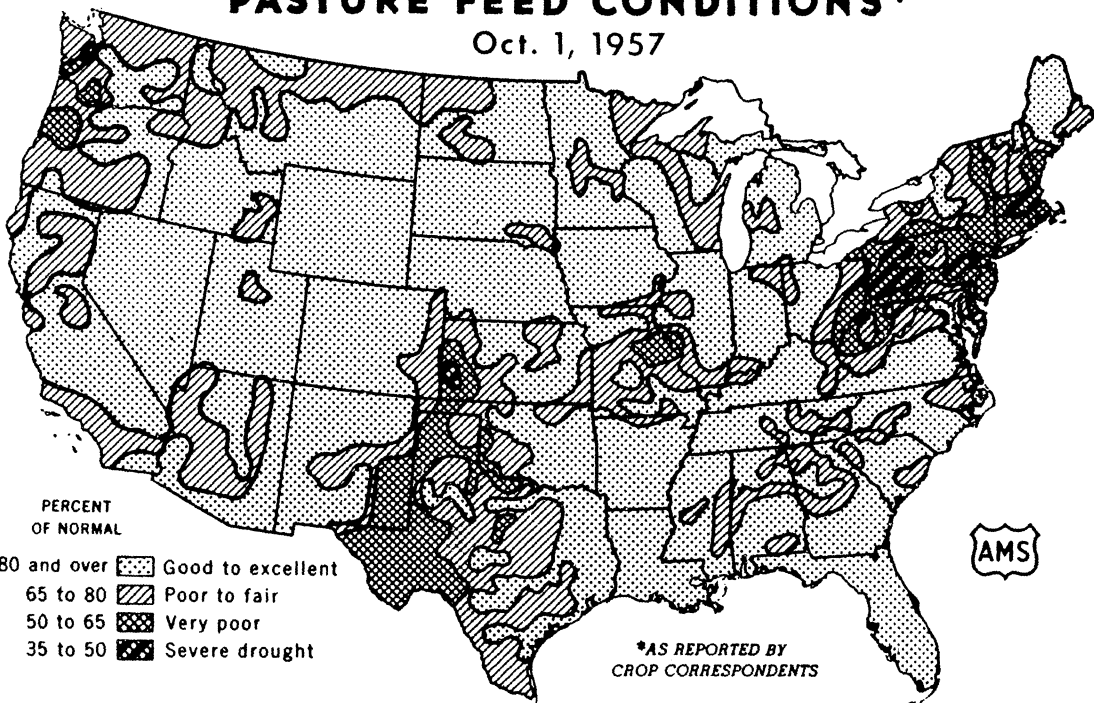
Crop correspondents continued to feed record quantities of grain and concentrates to milk cows in their herds on October 1. The record of 5.27 pounds for October 1 was 5 percent above the previous high for that date last year and 26 percent above the 1946-55 October 1 average. Record quantities were fed milk cows on October 1 in the Northeastern regions and the West, while feeding rates equaled earlier highs in the West North Central and South Atlantic States. Farmers fed less grain than last year in the South Central States, where feeding was heavier in 1956 due to drought. The feeding rate for the entire country increased 6 percent from August 1 to October 1 compared with the usual seasonal gain of 9 percent. The seasonal increase was more than usual in the East North Central States, but equaled or was less than the average change in other regions.

Feeding rate one-fourth above average

The feeding rate for the entire country was a fourth more than average for October 1. Quantities fed milk cows were about a third above average for the South and West, but less than a fourth above average in other sections of the country. Three-fourths of the farmers reported feeding some grain and concentrates to their

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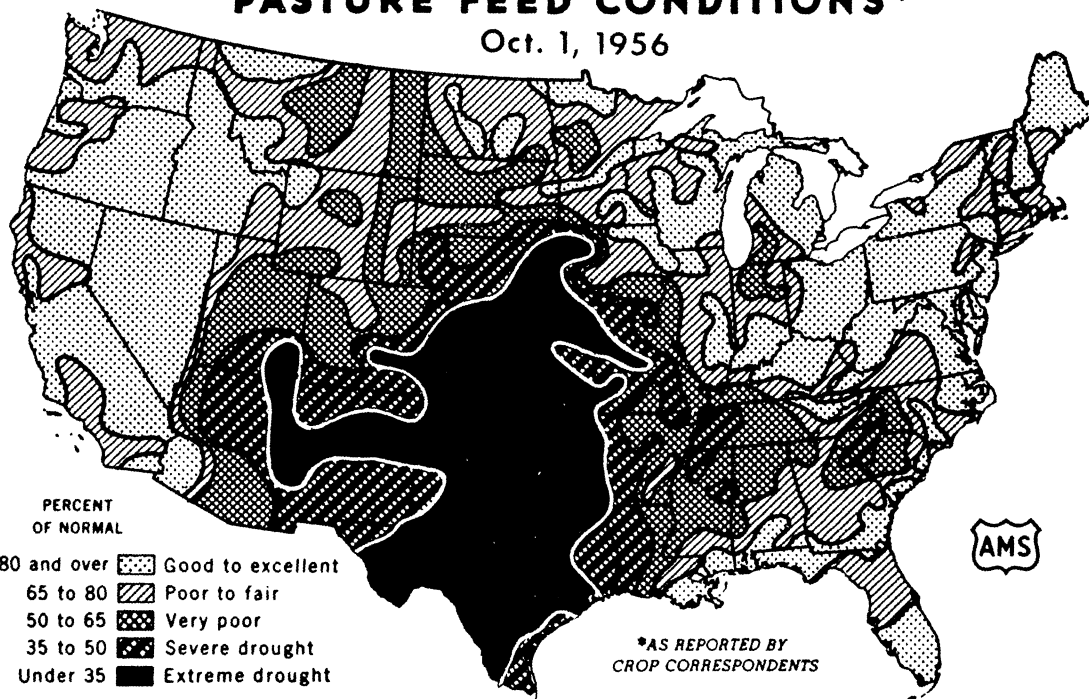
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milk cows on October 1 -- about 3 percentage points less than on that date last year, but 1 point above average. Feeding rates on October 1 ranged from 6.7 pounds per milk cow in the North Atlantic region to 4.3 pounds in the South Central. Averages in other regions on October 1 were 5.6 pounds in the East North Central and West, 5.3 pounds in the South Atlantic, and 4.6 pounds in the West North Central States.

Dairy product-feed price ratio favorable

The value of grain and concentrates fed to milk cows averaged \$2.99 per hundred-weight on September 15 -- 3 percent below last year and the lowest value for the date since 1949. In the milk-selling areas, the value of grain and concentrates fed to milk cows on September 15 was \$3.04 per hundredweight and in cream-selling areas was \$2.58. The milk-feed price ratio on September 15 was 4 percent above a year earlier, equaling 1948, but otherwise the most favorable for the date since 1944. The butterfat-feed price ratio was 8 percent higher than on September 15 last year and the highest since mid-September 1949.

Dairy pastures improve during September

Dairy pasture prospects improved from the rather low condition that existed on September 1, and on October 1 were 81 percent of normal. This was an increase of 8 points during September, a month which usually shows a decline in condition. The October 1 condition was the highest since 1951 and compares with 68 percent a year earlier and the average of 73 percent for that date. Most areas of the country that were dry on September 1 received rainfall during the month which improved pasture feed prospects. It was still dry in several northeastern States, western Texas, and Missouri on October 1. Some Pacific Coastal areas that were dry received rainfall near the end of the month which greatly benefited pastures. Crop reporters in other areas of the country reported adequate grass for milk cows.

Better pastures in East on October 1

Most areas east of the Mississippi River that were very dry on September 1 have received adequate rainfall and pasture feed prospects have improved. Moisture is still needed in an area extending from southern Maine to Pennsylvania and Delaware. The condition of pastures for milk cows in the North Atlantic States was 61 percent on October 1 compared with 84 percent a year earlier and the average of 75 percent. Dairy pastures in the South Atlantic States showed considerable improvement during the month as reported condition increased from 55 percent on September 1 to 80 percent on October 1. Pastures were below average on October 1 in West Virginia, but were improving as a result of recent rainfall.

In the southern Great Plains, pastures have been dry, but improved considerably during September. There was a lack of rainfall in western Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas, but generally pastures were in good to excellent condition in most of the Great Plains and the Mississippi Valley area. The condition of pastures in the South Central States was 82 percent of normal on October 1 compared with 73 percent on September 1 and only 48 percent a year earlier.

Condition declines in West

Dairy pastures have made very good growth during the current feeding season in most of the Western States. There had been some deficiency of moisture in the Pacific Northwest, but recent rainfall is expected to materially improve pastures in Washington, Oregon, and northern California. The condition of pastures in the Western States on October 1 was 79 percent of normal compared with 72 percent a year earlier and 85 percent last month.

Table 4.-Milk produced per milk cow and percent of milk cows milked in herds kept by reporters 1/

| State and division | Milk produced per milk cow 2/ | | | Percent of milk cows milked | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1, av. 1946-55 | Oct. 1, 1956 | Oct. 1, 1957 | Oct. 1, av. 1946-55 | Oct. 1, 1956 | Oct. 1, 1957 |
| | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| Me. | 17.9 | 20.7 | 21.8 | 80.4 | 79.5 | 82.0 |
| N. H. | 18.6 | 22.0 | 21.7 | 78.7 | 79.0 | 74.5 |
| Vt. | 16.6 | 18.8 | 18.4 | 75.0 | 74.1 | 71.8 |
| Mass. | 19.7 | 21.1 | 21.5 | 79.6 | 80.6 | 81.2 |
| Conn. | 19.7 | 21.4 | 22.0 | 78.4 | 78.3 | 77.6 |
| N. Y. | 19.6 | 20.7 | 21.1 | 76.6 | 75.1 | 75.6 |
| N. J. | 21.8 | 22.7 | 23.8 | 79.0 | 77.1 | 78.2 |
| Pa. | 19.2 | 21.4 | 21.2 | 77.3 | 76.2 | 77.3 |
| N. Atl. | 19.45 | 21.20 | 21.37 | 77.1 | 76.2 | 76.7 |
| Ohio..... | 18.4 | 21.5 | 20.9 | 75.9 | 72.8 | 75.4 |
| Ind. | 17.2 | 19.1 | 20.1 | 72.9 | 71.6 | 73.3 |
| Ill. | 16.7 | 19.6 | 20.0 | 68.6 | 70.5 | 72.7 |
| Mich. | 19.4 | 22.8 | 22.7 | 79.3 | 79.1 | 80.0 |
| Wis. | 16.5 | 18.4 | 19.4 | 73.6 | 71.7 | 73.2 |
| E. N. Cent. | 17.42 | 20.12 | 20.11 | 74.1 | 72.9 | 74.5 |
| Minn. | 13.8 | 15.2 | 14.8 | 63.0 | 62.0 | 60.7 |
| Iowa..... | 16.0 | 18.2 | 19.7 | 67.0 | 68.2 | 69.9 |
| Mo. | 13.9 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 68.4 | 68.0 | 67.3 |
| N. Dak. | 12.7 | 12.9 | 13.3 | 62.4 | 57.4 | 57.3 |
| S. Dak. | 12.0 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 60.5 | 63.4 | 62.4 |
| Nebr. | 14.3 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 65.8 | 66.4 | 65.6 |
| Kans. | 13.9 | 15.4 | 16.4 | 63.8 | 64.1 | 66.1 |
| W. N. Cent. | 14.00 | 15.43 | 15.79 | 64.5 | 64.1 | 64.1 |
| Md. | 18.2 | 20.0 | 21.0 | 75.1 | 74.1 | 76.0 |
| Va. | 15.8 | 19.4 | 20.6 | 71.6 | 75.9 | 74.4 |
| W. Va. | 14.1 | 16.1 | 15.4 | 73.0 | 73.2 | 73.4 |
| N. C. | 14.3 | 17.1 | 16.9 | 72.9 | 74.1 | 72.9 |
| S. C. | 11.7 | 14.4 | 13.5 | 67.8 | 68.5 | 67.4 |
| Ga. | 10.0 | 12.6 | 12.1 | 59.7 | 63.5 | 59.5 |
| S. Atl. | 14.09 | 16.80 | 16.94 | 69.6 | 71.7 | 73.1 |
| Ky. | 13.6 | 15.6 | 15.3 | 70.2 | 70.5 | 68.0 |
| Tenn. | 12.1 | 12.9 | 12.5 | 70.9 | 68.2 | 66.5 |
| Ala. | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 57.7 | 52.7 | 57.0 |
| Miss. | 7.7 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 57.1 | 59.6 | 58.2 |
| Ark. | 9.2 | 10.7 | 11.5 | 58.3 | 58.7 | 61.4 |
| La. | 7.1 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 46.0 | 52.0 | 54.6 |
| Okla. | 10.6 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 57.6 | 60.2 | 61.9 |
| Tex. | 8.9 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 53.9 | 54.6 | 52.3 |
| S. Cent. | 10.44 | 11.88 | 11.95 | 61.2 | 61.1 | 61.1 |
| Mont. | 16.0 | 16.6 | 17.8 | 68.6 | 70.4 | 70.1 |
| Idaho..... | 19.3 | 20.7 | 21.5 | 75.7 | 75.8 | 77.2 |
| Wyo. | 17.6 | 17.8 | 19.2 | 70.4 | 67.1 | 68.3 |
| Colo. | 15.8 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 68.1 | 72.6 | 70.8 |
| Utah..... | 19.4 | 23.9 | 23.2 | 75.7 | 76.9 | 76.9 |
| Wash. | 19.9 | 21.7 | 22.4 | 77.8 | 79.0 | 79.0 |
| Oreg. | 17.4 | 18.9 | 19.1 | 76.9 | 79.2 | 81.0 |
| Calif. | 20.1 | 25.0 | 25.2 | 76.7 | 79.2 | 80.2 |
| West. | 18.50 | 21.67 | 22.47 | 74.9 | 76.9 | 78.0 |
| U. S. | 15.34 | 17.54 | 17.81 | 69.4 | 69.5 | 70.2 |

1/ Figures for New England States and New Jersey represent combined crop and special dairy reporters; others represent crop reporters only. Regional averages include less important dairy States not shown separately.

2/ Averages represent daily milk production divided by the total number of milk cows (in milk or dry).

Table 5.-Dairy pasture feed condition, as percentage of normal,
and "grain" fed per milk cow in herds kept by reporters

| State and division | Dairy pasture feed condition ^{1/} | | | "Grain" fed per milk cow ^{2/} | | |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Oct. 1 av. 1946-55 | Oct. 1, 1956 | Oct. 1, 1957 | Oct. 1, av. 1946-55 | Oct. 1, 1956 | Oct. 1, 1957 |
| | Percent | Percent | Percent | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds |
| Me. | 74 | 81 | 77 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 |
| N. H. | 76 | 84 | 68 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 5.8 |
| Vt. | 79 | 78 | 71 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 5.4 |
| Mass. | 75 | 73 | 47 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 6.7 |
| Conn. | 77 | 74 | 57 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 7.3 |
| N. Y. | 75 | 83 | 71 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 6.3 |
| N. J. | 74 | 83 | 44 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.8 |
| Pa. | 73 | 88 | 56 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 7.7 |
| N. Atl. | 75 | 84 | 61 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 6.7 |
| Ohio. | 74 | 88 | 78 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 6.2 |
| Ind. | 76 | 74 | 87 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| Ill. | 75 | 72 | 83 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 5.8 |
| Mich. | 75 | 81 | 86 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 6.2 |
| Wis. | 74 | 81 | 85 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 5.1 |
| E. N. Cent. | 75 | 80 | 84 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.6 |
| Minn. | 75 | 74 | 88 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
| Iowa. | 76 | 62 | 92 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.5 |
| Mo. | 67 | 43 | 76 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 5.2 |
| N. Dak. | 73 | 71 | 82 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| S. Dak. | 74 | 58 | 88 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| Nebr. | 76 | 36 | 90 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 4.0 |
| Kans. | 68 | 23 | 78 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 5.1 |
| W. N. Cent. | 73 | 56 | 86 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| Md. | 79 | 85 | 78 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| Va. | 76 | 81 | 84 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 6.1 |
| W. Va. | 76 | 90 | 64 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| N. C. | 75 | 71 | 85 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 5.8 |
| S. C. | 71 | 61 | 83 | 3.5 | 5.8 | 6.0 |
| Ga. | 71 | 72 | 82 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 4.8 |
| S. Atl. | 75 | 77 | 80 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| Ky. | 73 | 82 | 85 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 4.3 |
| Tenn. | 68 | 64 | 88 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| Ala. | 70 | 68 | 83 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 4.1 |
| Miss. | 70 | 59 | 87 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 3.8 |
| Ark. | 63 | 51 | 90 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 4.4 |
| La. | 74 | 56 | 87 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| Okla. | 65 | 22 | 81 | 3.3 | 5.9 | 4.9 |
| Tex. | 62 | 22 | 72 | 3.9 | 6.6 | 4.9 |
| S. Cent. | 67 | 48 | 82 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 4.3 |
| Mont. | 81 | 66 | 80 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 3.6 |
| Idaho. | 85 | 86 | 87 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| Wyo. | 77 | 66 | 92 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 4.1 |
| Colo. | 72 | 46 | 82 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.9 |
| Utah. | 77 | 67 | 85 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.5 |
| Wash. | 78 | 73 | 71 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 5.5 |
| Oreg. | 75 | 80 | 73 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.1 |
| Calif. | 74 | 79 | 80 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 6.5 |
| West. | 76 | 72 | 79 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 5.6 |
| U. S. | 73.3 | 68.3 | 80.9 | 4.18 | 5.03 | 5.27 |

^{1/} Indicates current supply of feed for grazing relative to that expected from existing stands under very favorable weather conditions. Regional and U. S. averages differ from those published in Crop Production in that States are combined with dairy rather than all livestock weights.

^{2/} Figures for New England States and New Jersey represent combined crop and special dairy reporters; others represent crop reporters only. Regional averages include less important dairy States not shown separately. Includes grain, millfeeds, and other concentrates.