

MILK PRODUCTION

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SUMMARY

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Production of milk on farms during September is estimated at 9,471 million pounds. This is nearly 1 percent below the same month last year, but 3 percent above the September 1947-56 average. In the first 9 months of this year, milk production totaled 98.4 billion pounds compared with 98.9 billion pounds produced in the January-September period last year. Milk cows produced an average of 18.91 pounds of milk per cow on October 1, which was 6 percent above the previous record high for the date. Milk per cow reached new highs in all parts of the country. Crop reporters fed an average of 5.50 pounds of grain and concentrates per milk cow on October 1. This was 4 percent above the previous record for the date set last year. Pastures for milk cows were unusually good as of October 1 over most of the country, continuing the excellent feed condition of the 1958 pasture season. Seasonally, dairy pastures improved slightly from the month earlier in contrast to a usual 2 percentage point decline from September 1 to October 1. Rainfall was generally adequate to maintain good grass feed over the country except in the Northern Great Plains and Rocky Mountain States. Freedom from damaging frosts during September in most areas also helped keep grass growing.

Table 1.-Monthly milk production on farms, United States, 1947-56 average, 1957 and 1958

| Month | Monthly total | | | | Daily average per capita | | |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| | Average 1947-56 | 1957 | 1958 | $\frac{1958}{1957}$ | Average 1947-56 | 1957 | 1958 |
| | Mil. pounds | Mil. pounds | Mil. pounds | Percent | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds |
| Jan. ... | 8,586 | 9,692 | 9,800 | 101 | 1.79 | 1.84 | 1.83 |
| Feb. ... | 8,443 | 9,446 | 9,482 | 100 | 1.92 | 1.98 | 1.96 |
| Mar. ... | 9,927 | 10,939 | 10,944 | 100 | 2.06 | 2.07 | 2.04 |
| Apr. ... | 10,599 | 11,412 | 11,413 | 100 | 2.28 | 2.23 | 2.19 |
| May.... | 12,382 | 13,007 | 12,889 | 99 | 2.57 | 2.46 | 2.40 |
| June.... | 12,240 | 12,518 | 12,378 | 99 | 2.62 | 2.44 | 2.37 |
| July.... | 11,397 | 11,597 | 11,469 | 99 | 2.36 | 2.18 | 2.13 |
| Aug. ... | 10,437 | 10,736 | 10,593 | 99 | 2.16 | 2.02 | 1.96 |
| Sept. ... | 9,178 | 9,538 | 9,471 | 99 | 1.96 | 1.85 | 1.81 |
| Oct. ... | 8,729 | 9,379 | | | 1.80 | 1.76 | |
| Nov. ... | 7,981 | 8,771 | | | 1.70 | 1.70 | |
| Dec. ... | 8,347 | 9,346 | | | 1.71 | 1.75 | |
| Year.. | 118,246 | 126,381 | | | 2.08 | 2.02 | |

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Table 2.-Monthly milk production on farms, selected States, September 1958 1/

[In millions of pounds]

| State | Sept. av. 1947-56 | Sept. 1957 | Aug. 1958 | Sept. 1958 | State | Sept. av. 1947-56 | Sept. 1957 | Aug. 1958 | Sept. 1958 |
|------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| N. Y. | 679 | 694 | 752 | 717 | Ga. | 98 | 96 | 95 | 92 |
| N. J. | 90 | 89 | 92 | 91 | Ky. | 221 | 233 | 266 | 235 |
| Pa. | 466 | 503 | 532 | 525 | Tenn. | 212 | 217 | 247 | 222 |
| Ohio..... | 452 | 454 | 476 | 454 | Ala. | 105 | 95 | 94 | 87 |
| Ind. | 319 | 316 | 323 | 301 | Miss. | 117 | 118 | 129 | 113 |
| Ill. | 407 | 405 | 446 | 398 | Ark. | 108 | 101 | 103 | 88 |
| Mich. | 440 | 442 | 484 | 445 | Okla. | 144 | 127 | 141 | 126 |
| Wis. | 1,082 | 1,191 | 1,346 | 1,194 | Tex. | 252 | 227 | 250 | 228 |
| Minn. | 491 | 514 | 650 | 508 | Mont. | 45 | 40 | 46 | 41 |
| Iowa..... | 458 | 486 | 549 | 468 | Idaho..... | 106 | 122 | 139 | 124 |
| Mo. | 351 | 334 | 353 | 311 | Wyo. | 19 | 16 | 18 | 16 |
| N. Dak. .. | 132 | 124 | 158 | 126 | Colo. | 69 | 71 | 73 | 66 |
| S. Dak. .. | 105 | 109 | 136 | 114 | Utah..... | 50 | 56 | 65 | 58 |
| Nebr. ... | 168 | 163 | 196 | 161 | Wash. | 142 | 150 | 158 | 149 |
| Kans. | 187 | 160 | 171 | 151 | Oreg. | 99 | 91 | 102 | 87 |
| Va. | 180 | 190 | 200 | 195 | Calif. | 513 | 629 | 655 | 608 |
| W. Va. ... | 73 | 67 | 72 | 68 | Other | | | | |
| N. C. | 139 | 150 | 166 | 158 | States... | 610 | 704 | 855 | 693 |
| S. C. | 49 | 54 | 55 | 53 | U. S. | 9,178 | 9,538 | 10,593 | 9,471 |

1/ Monthly data for other States not yet available.

Table 3.-Dairy product-feed price ratios, by regions, September 15, 1958

| Region | Milk-feed 1/ | | | | Butterfat-feed 2/ | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Sept. 15 av. 1947-56 | Sept. 15, 1957 | Aug. 15, 1958 | Sept. 15, 1958 | Sept. 15 av. 1947-56 | Sept. 15, 1957 | Aug. 15, 1958 | Sept. 15, 1958 |
| N. Atl. . | 1.31 | 1.51 | 1.39 | 1.46 | - | - | - | - |
| E.N.C. . | 1.25 | 1.37 | 1.26 | 1.35 | 20.4 | 19.6 | 19.1 | 19.5 |
| W.N.C. . | 1.38 | 1.52 | 1.48 | 1.55 | 24.4 | 25.4 | 26.1 | 26.6 |
| S. Atl. . | 1.44 | 1.56 | 1.44 | 1.53 | - | - | - | - |
| S. Cent.. | 1.42 | 1.50 | 1.41 | 1.53 | 16.1 | 15.6 | 15.8 | 16.2 |
| West. ... | 1.29 | 1.42 | 1.35 | 1.44 | 18.8 | 18.7 | 19.2 | 19.4 |
| U. S. . | 1.31 | 1.45 | 1.36 | 1.45 | 22.1 | 22.9 | 23.2 | 23.7 |

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.

Table 4.-Value per 100 pounds of concentrate rations fed to milk cows, by regions, September 15, 1958

[In dollars]

| Region | Sept. 15, av. 1947-56 | Sept. 15, 1957 | July 15, 1958 | Aug. 15, 1958 | Sept. 15, 1958 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| N. Atl. | 3.86 | 3.55 | 3.58 | 3.56 | 3.53 |
| E. N. C. | 3.18 | 2.78 | 2.80 | 2.77 | 2.74 |
| W. N. C. | 2.83 | 2.40 | 2.32 | 2.28 | 2.27 |
| S. Atl. | 3.80 | 3.49 | 3.54 | 3.53 | 3.49 |
| S. Cent. | 3.57 | 3.15 | 3.13 | 3.10 | 3.05 |
| West. | 3.53 | 3.15 | 3.03 | 3.01 | 3.01 |
| U. S. | | | | | |
| Milk-selling areas... | 3.42 | 3.04 | 3.02 | 2.99 | 2.96 |
| Cream-selling areas.. | 3.02 | 2.58 | 2.52 | 2.49 | 2.47 |
| Combined milk and cream areas..... | 3.34 | 2.99 | 2.97 | 2.94 | 2.91 |

Milk production less than September last year

Production of milk on farms during September is estimated at 9,471 million pounds. This is nearly 1 percent below the same month last year, but 3 percent above the September 1947-56 average. Total milk output declined slightly less than usual from August to September. In the first 9 months this year, milk production totaled 98.4 billion pounds, compared with 98.9 billion pounds produced in the January-September period last year. September milk production was sufficient to provide each person in the United States with an average of 1.81 pounds each day, which was 2 percent less than in the corresponding month last year and 8 percent less than the September average.

Among the 35 States with monthly milk production estimates, September output was at a record high level in 6 States -- Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Virginia, North Carolina, Idaho, and Utah. Conversely, milk production was below the September average in 17 States. Output per milk cow reached record highs for September in 29 of the 35 States that estimate monthly production.

Rate per cow reached new high

Crop correspondents reported that milk cows in their herds produced an average of 18.91 pounds of milk per cow on October 1, which was 6 percent above the previous record high for the date last year and 21 percent above the October 1 average. Milk per cow reached new highs in all parts of the country, with largest increases reported in the East North Central and South Central regions. October 1 production per milk cow for the entire country declined 1 percent seasonally compared with the usual September 1 to October 1 decrease of 5 percent. The East North Central and South Atlantic regions showed gains of 2 percent from September 1 in contrast to usual seasonal decreases of 6 and 3 percents, respectively.

Nearly 71 percent of the milk cows in herds kept by crop reporters were milked on October 1. This was 1 percent more than on the same date last year and 2 percent more than average.

Grain feeding continues heavy

Crop reporters fed an average of 5.50 pounds of grain and concentrates per milk cow on October 1. This was 4 percent above the previous high for the date set last year, but the rate showed less than the usual seasonal increase from August 1. The quantity fed on October 1 was more than one-fourth above the 1947-56 average for the date.

October 1 feeding rates reached new highs in all regions of the country except the South Atlantic and South Central, where the amount of grain fed was 2 percent less than the record. Feeding rates on October 1 ranged from 6.9 pounds in the North Atlantic States to 4.6 pounds in the South Central. Quantities fed per milk cow in other regions were: 5.9 pounds in the East North Central; 5.7 pounds in the West; 5.2 pounds in the South Atlantic; and 5.0 pounds in the West North Central. Crop reporters across the country indicated they fed their milk cows 6 percent more grain on October 1 than on August 1. This compared with the usual seasonal increase of 8 percent between these dates. Farmers in the Atlantic Coast regions were the only ones whose average rate of feeding increased more than normally from August 1 to October 1. For the country as a whole, nearly 24 percent of the crop reporters fed no grain to their milk cows on October 1, which was a slightly smaller proportion than was reported last year and average for the date.

September ration value lowest since 1945

The value of grain and concentrates fed to milk cows averaged \$2.91 per hundredweight on September 15 -- down 3 percent from a year earlier and the lowest value for the date since 1945. In milk-selling areas, the value of grain and concentrates fed to milk cows on September 15 was \$2.96 per hundredweight and in cream-selling areas, \$2.47. The milk-feed price ratio for mid-September was the same as in 1944 and 1957, but otherwise the highest for the date since 1931. The butterfat-feed price ratio was 3 percent above September 15 last year and the highest since mid-September 1949.

Good pastures on October 1

Pastures for milk cows were unusually good as of October 1 over most of the country, continuing the excellent feed condition of the 1958 pasture season. Nationally, pasture condition averaged 84 percent of normal, 3 percentage points above a year ago and 12 points above average for the date. Seasonally, dairy pastures improved slightly from the month earlier in contrast to a usual 2 percentage point decline from September 1 to October 1. Rainfall was generally adequate to maintain good grass feed over the country except in the Northern Great Plains and Rocky Mountain States. Freedom from damaging frosts during September in most areas also helped keep grass growing.

Condition improves in North Central States

Fall rains and warm temperatures improved pastures for milk stock in the North Central regions where summer pastures had been hard hit in some Northern States by hot, dry weather. Pastures continued short and dry in most of North Dakota and the eastern half of South Dakota. In other North Central States, October 1 pastures were providing ample fall feed. Prospects for wheat pastures in Kansas are excellent.

Pastures above average in South Central

In the South Central region, dairy pasture conditions averaged 90 percent of normal -- the best for October 1 since 1950 and otherwise the most favorable since 1920. Grass provided excellent feed for milk cows in all States of that section as October 1 pasture conditions ranged from 19 to 32 percentage points above average for the date.

Pastures excellent in North Atlantic, decline in South Atlantic

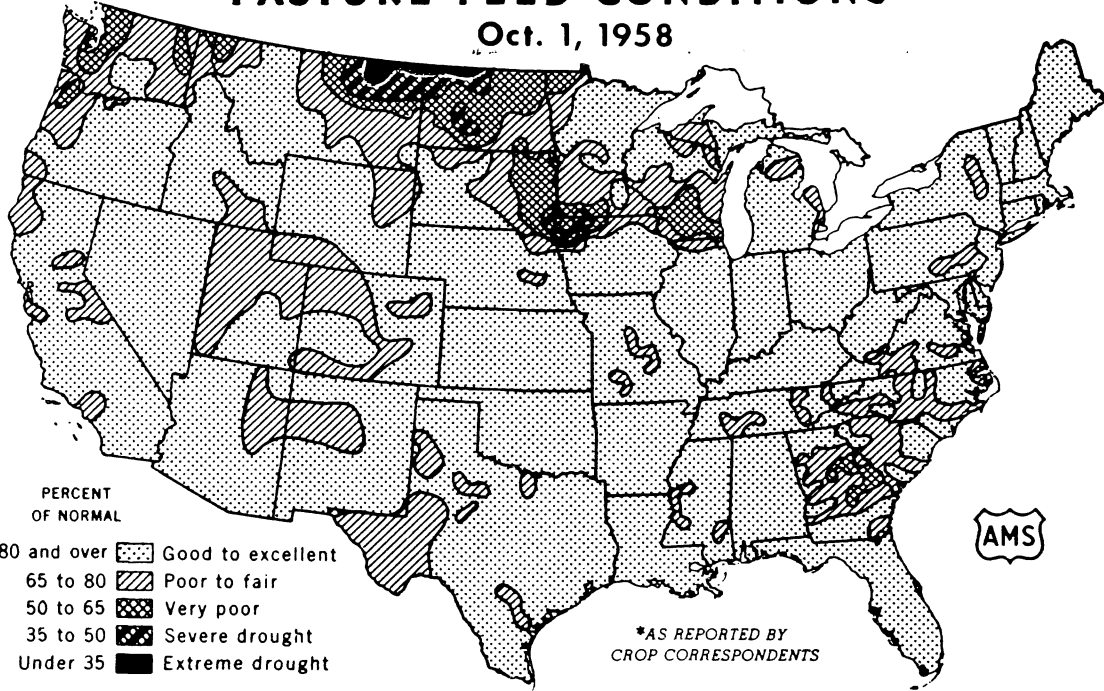
October 1 pasture conditions were the most favorable since 1920 in the North Atlantic region. With ample rainfall and normal temperatures, pastures there continued to provide good to excellent feed for milk cows. Pasture conditions by States within the region were from 10 to 19 percentage points above average and from 16 to 44 points above the drought conditions of a year ago. In the South Atlantic States, grass feed deteriorated during September. However, the October 1 condition for the region as a whole averaged 84 percent of normal -- still the most favorable for the date since 1950 and 9 points above the October 1 average.

Generally adequate grass in West

On October 1, pastures showed a slight improvement over September 1 in the Western section of the country. Condition of pastures was generally poor over much of Montana and the Pacific Northwest, but September rains greened up grass in some parts of Washington and Oregon. In most of the Central Rocky Mountain States, pastures were short and dry, but a good cover of mature grass provided adequate feed for milk cows. In California, pasture feed was above both a year ago and average for October 1.

PASTURE FEED CONDITIONS*

Oct. 1, 1958



PERCENT OF NORMAL

- 80 and over Good to excellent
- 65 to 80 Poor to fair
- 50 to 65 Very poor
- 35 to 50 Severe drought
- Under 35 Extreme drought

*AS REPORTED BY CROP CORRESPONDENTS

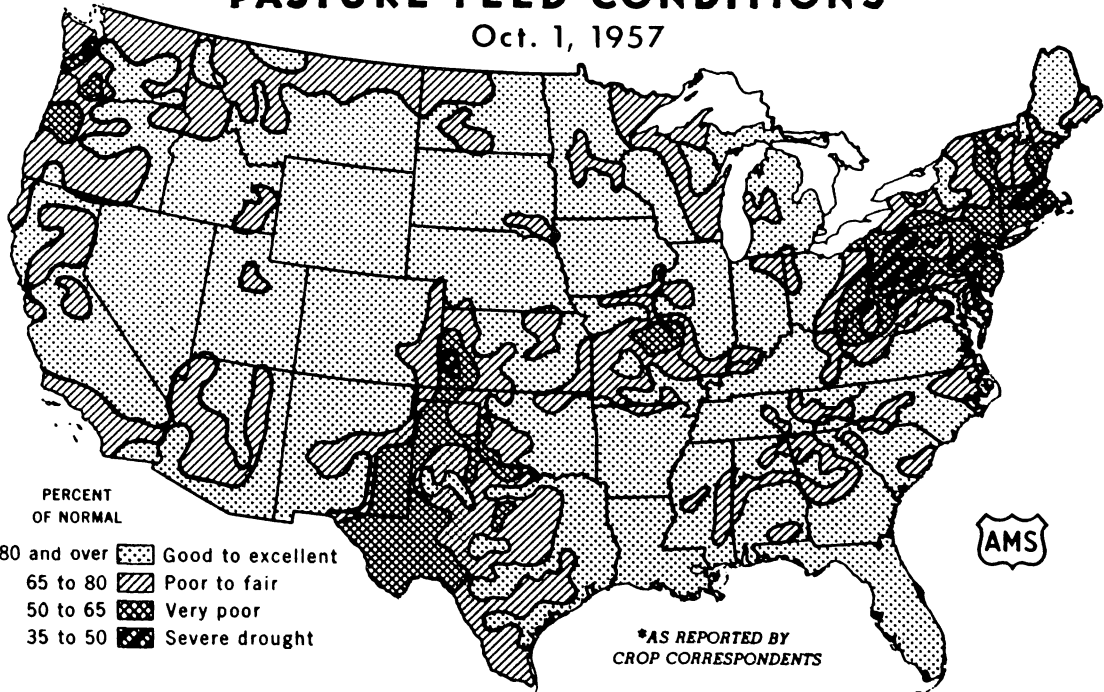
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PASTURE FEED CONDITIONS*

Oct. 1, 1957



PERCENT OF NORMAL

- 80 and over Good to excellent
- 65 to 80 Poor to fair
- 50 to 65 Very poor
- 35 to 50 Severe drought

*AS REPORTED BY CROP CORRESPONDENTS

* INDICATES CURRENT SUPPLY OF PASTURE FEED FOR GRAZING RELATIVE TO THAT EXPECTED FROM EXISTING STANDS UNDER VERY FAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS

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Table 5.-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. 1947-56 | Oct. 1, 1957 | Oct. 1, 1958 | Oct. 1, av. 1947-56 | Oct. 1, 1957 | Oct. 1, 1958 |
| | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| Me. | 18.2 | 21.8 | 23.3 | 80.1 | 82.0 | 83.0 |
| N. H. | 19.2 | 21.7 | 22.4 | 78.5 | 74.5 | 76.8 |
| Vt. | 17.0 | 18.4 | 20.7 | 74.8 | 71.8 | 75.8 |
| Mass. | 20.0 | 21.5 | 23.8 | 79.5 | 81.2 | 78.6 |
| Conn. | 20.2 | 22.0 | 23.6 | 78.4 | 77.6 | 77.2 |
| N. Y. | 20.0 | 21.1 | 22.8 | 76.3 | 75.6 | 75.3 |
| N. J. | 22.0 | 23.8 | 23.4 | 78.7 | 78.2 | 78.9 |
| Pa. | 19.5 | 21.2 | 22.4 | 77.0 | 77.3 | 77.6 |
| N. Atl. | 19.78 | 21.37 | 22.59 | 76.9 | 76.7 | 77.3 |
| Ohio..... | 19.0 | 20.9 | 23.8 | 75.5 | 75.4 | 77.1 |
| Ind. | 17.5 | 20.1 | 21.1 | 72.7 | 73.3 | 74.3 |
| Ill. | 17.1 | 20.0 | 21.1 | 68.7 | 72.7 | 74.2 |
| Mich. | 20.0 | 22.7 | 24.8 | 79.2 | 80.0 | 79.7 |
| Wis. | 16.8 | 19.4 | 20.5 | 73.4 | 73.2 | 73.2 |
| E. N. Cent. | 17.86 | 20.41 | 21.98 | 73.9 | 74.5 | 75.0 |
| Minn. | 14.1 | 14.8 | 16.5 | 62.9 | 60.7 | 63.2 |
| Iowa..... | 16.3 | 19.7 | 19.5 | 67.1 | 69.9 | 68.8 |
| Mo. | 14.1 | 15.6 | 15.3 | 68.2 | 67.3 | 68.7 |
| N. Dak. | 12.8 | 13.3 | 15.4 | 62.2 | 57.3 | 60.4 |
| S. Dak. | 12.2 | 14.1 | 14.6 | 60.8 | 62.4 | 61.7 |
| Nebr. | 14.5 | 15.9 | 16.3 | 65.8 | 65.6 | 61.2 |
| Kans. | 14.1 | 16.4 | 16.7 | 64.0 | 66.1 | 64.4 |
| W. N. Cent. | 14.22 | 15.79 | 16.52 | 64.5 | 64.1 | 64.4 |
| Md. | 18.5 | 21.0 | 21.6 | 74.9 | 76.0 | 75.6 |
| Va. | 16.3 | 20.3 | 20.9 | 72.1 | 74.4 | 75.3 |
| W. Va. | 14.4 | 15.4 | 17.1 | 72.8 | 73.4 | 73.6 |
| N. C. | 14.7 | 16.9 | 18.1 | 72.7 | 72.9 | 74.5 |
| S. C. | 12.0 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 67.6 | 67.4 | 68.0 |
| Ga. | 10.4 | 12.1 | 12.8 | 60.0 | 59.5 | 60.3 |
| S. Atl. | 14.48 | 16.94 | 17.52 | 69.6 | 73.1 | 73.0 |
| Ky. | 13.9 | 15.3 | 16.2 | 70.4 | 68.0 | 69.2 |
| Tenn. | 12.2 | 12.5 | 14.1 | 70.4 | 66.5 | 72.2 |
| Ala. | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 57.0 | 57.0 | 52.0 |
| Miss. | 7.8 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 57.0 | 58.2 | 61.1 |
| Ark. | 9.4 | 11.5 | 11.2 | 58.2 | 61.4 | 57.8 |
| La. | 7.2 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 46.0 | 54.6 | 52.6 |
| Okl.a. | 11.0 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 57.8 | 61.9 | 61.9 |
| Tex. | 9.1 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 53.9 | 52.3 | 53.3 |
| S. Cent. | 10.66 | 11.95 | 12.98 | 61.1 | 61.1 | 63.0 |
| Mont. | 16.2 | 17.8 | 19.8 | 68.7 | 70.1 | 68.3 |
| Idaho..... | 19.5 | 21.5 | 21.7 | 75.7 | 77.2 | 75.6 |
| Wyo. | 17.9 | 19.2 | 19.4 | 70.2 | 68.3 | 70.3 |
| Colo. | 16.2 | 18.0 | 18.4 | 68.8 | 70.8 | 69.6 |
| Utah..... | 20.0 | 23.2 | 22.8 | 75.8 | 76.9 | 78.8 |
| Wash. | 20.2 | 22.4 | 23.2 | 78.0 | 79.0 | 79.8 |
| Oreg. | 17.7 | 19.1 | 20.0 | 77.3 | 81.0 | 79.8 |
| Calif. | 20.9 | 25.2 | 27.8 | 77.6 | 80.2 | 82.7 |
| West. | 19.00 | 22.47 | 23.00 | 75.2 | 78.0 | 77.8 |
| U. S. | 15.69 | 17.81 | 18.91 | 69.4 | 70.2 | 70.9 |

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 6.-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 <u>1/</u> | | | "Grain" fed per milk cow <u>2/</u> | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1, av. 1947-56 | Oct. 1, 1957 | Oct. 1, 1958 | Oct. 1, av. 1947-56 | Oct. 1, 1957 | Oct. 1, 1958 |
| | Percent | Percent | Percent | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds |
| Me. | 74 | 77 | 93 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 6.3 |
| N. H. | 77 | 68 | 91 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 5.8 |
| Vt. | 79 | 71 | 89 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 5.7 |
| Mass. | 74 | 47 | 91 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 6.6 |
| Conn. | 76 | 57 | 93 | 5.9 | 7.3 | 7.4 |
| N. Y. | 76 | 71 | 90 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 6.9 |
| N. J. | 74 | 44 | 85 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 7.6 |
| Pa. | 75 | 56 | 88 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| N. Atl. | 75 | 61 | 89 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 6.9 |
| Ohio. | 77 | 78 | 97 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| Ind. | 77 | 87 | 96 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 6.1 |
| Ill. | 74 | 83 | 91 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 5.7 |
| Mich. | 78 | 86 | 84 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 6.3 |
| Wis. | 75 | 85 | 73 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 5.6 |
| E. N. Cent. | 76 | 84 | 85 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 5.9 |
| Minn. | 75 | 88 | 75 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 4.3 |
| Iowa. | 72 | 92 | 90 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.8 |
| Mo. | 63 | 76 | 88 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| N. Dak. | 73 | 82 | 58 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| S. Dak. | 71 | 88 | 63 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 4.2 |
| Nebr. | 71 | 90 | 87 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| Kans. | 63 | 78 | 91 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 6.0 |
| W. N. Cent. | 71 | 86 | 82 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| Md. | 79 | 78 | 87 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 6.2 |
| Va. | 76 | 84 | 86 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 5.6 |
| W. Va. | 79 | 64 | 91 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| N. C. | 74 | 85 | 81 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 5.8 |
| S. C. | 69 | 83 | 77 | 3.8 | 6.0 | 5.0 |
| Ga. | 71 | 82 | 78 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| S. Atl. | 75 | 80 | 84 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 5.2 |
| Ky. | 72 | 85 | 92 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Tenn. | 66 | 88 | 87 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.6 |
| Ala. | 68 | 83 | 87 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.0 |
| Miss. | 68 | 87 | 89 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 3.4 |
| Ark. | 62 | 90 | 92 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 3.9 |
| La. | 71 | 87 | 93 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| Okla. | 60 | 81 | 91 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 5.4 |
| Tex. | 56 | 72 | 88 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 6.0 |
| S. Cent. | 64 | 82 | 90 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| Mont. | 80 | 80 | 74 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 4.1 |
| Idaho. | 85 | 87 | 84 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| Wyo. | 75 | 92 | 83 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 3.3 |
| Colo. | 68 | 82 | 83 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.9 |
| Utah. | 76 | 85 | 75 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.8 |
| Wash. | 77 | 71 | 62 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 5.9 |
| Oreg. | 75 | 73 | 77 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.8 |
| Calif. | 75 | 80 | 85 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| West. | 75 | 79 | 79 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 5.7 |
| U. S. | 72.5 | 80.9 | 84.2 | 4.31 | 5.27 | 5.50 |

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.