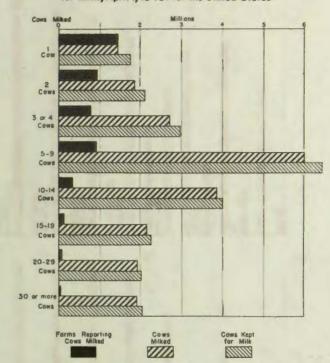
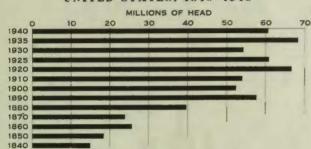
In table 2 the number of farms reporting any dairy products sold is given as 2,630,846 and is based on the number of farms reporting one or more of the following: Gallons of whole milk sold, cream sold in terms of pounds of butterfat, and pounds of butter sold. In table 4 the number of farms reporting dairy products sold or traded is given as 2,647,851 and is based on the number of farms reporting dollar sales in response to the first question on income given above. Accordingly, 17,005 more farms, or 0.6 percent, reported income from sales than reported quantities of milk, cream, or butter sold. This difference was general, occurring in all geographic

divisions. A part of this difference was conceivably due to some farms having sold milk products, such as cheese, ice cream, skim milk, or buttermilk, for which actual quantity information was not required. Offsetting this, to some extent, would be those farms which were unclassified as to income which may have had either or both quantity sales and dollar income from sales of dairy products.

Classification by Number of Cows Milked — Farms Reporting and Number of Cows Milked, 1939, with Number of Cows Kept for Milk, April 1, 1940; for the United States



CATTLE - NUMBER IN THE UNITED STATES: 1840-1940



COWS KEPT MAINLY FOR MILK PRODUCTION -NUMBER IN THE UNITED STATES: 1850 - 1940

