

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

Table 21.—COWS MILKED—FARMS REPORTING AND NUMBER, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1924 TO 1944

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	COWS MILKED (ALL OR ANY PART OF THE YEAR)																	
	Farms reporting										Number milked							
	1944	1939	1934	1929	1924	Percent of all farms					1944	1939	1934	1929	1924	Percent of all cows and heifers ¹		
						1944	1939	1934	1929	1924						1944	1939	1934
United States...	4,494,882	4,663,431	5,236,885	4,615,529	4,988,493	76.7	76.5	76.9	73.4	78.3	22,802,764	21,956,556	24,581,669	21,124,221	20,899,647	51.6	65.4	66.6
The North.....	1,980,762	2,117,192	2,389,878	2,209,986	2,389,026	80.2	82.1	84.8	86.3	87.2	14,829,535	14,121,774	15,944,960	13,932,635	13,944,535	66.2	76.9	80.9
The South.....	2,182,653	2,228,021	2,486,357	2,094,398	2,265,853	75.8	74.1	72.7	65.0	72.4	5,895,029	5,874,843	6,539,568	5,247,851	5,129,123	39.8	57.9	56.4
The West.....	321,467	318,218	360,650	311,165	333,614	65.0	62.4	63.2	61.9	66.9	2,078,200	1,939,939	2,097,141	1,943,735	1,825,989	29.9	36.8	37.3
GEOG. DIVISIONS:																		
New England.....	84,472	88,686	110,976	96,020	123,465	56.2	65.6	70.1	76.9	77.4	709,226	703,165	751,463	708,218	768,433	66.5	91.2	91.6
Middle Atlantic.....	236,851	253,896	298,507	285,984	340,026	68.2	72.9	75.1	79.4	81.2	2,301,884	2,199,131	2,290,411	2,162,935	2,338,089	66.1	92.4	96.3
E. N. Central.....	777,318	837,640	933,392	845,110	933,429	81.5	83.3	86.1	87.4	88.8	5,994,364	5,506,645	5,961,448	5,090,365	5,260,401	79.6	86.3	90.9
W. N. Central.....	892,121	936,968	1,047,003	984,852	992,106	86.4	85.9	88.7	88.5	89.3	5,824,061	5,712,853	6,941,838	5,971,117	5,577,612	51.2	64.6	69.7
South Atlantic.....	704,388	698,506	776,074	647,958	764,894	67.5	68.5	67.6	61.2	69.0	1,722,396	1,620,129	1,830,494	1,505,368	1,655,652	56.5	71.3	71.4
E. S. Central.....	759,563	773,593	855,798	721,103	769,842	79.1	75.6	75.2	67.9	76.5	1,949,867	1,806,123	2,042,216	1,629,628	1,600,413	59.4	76.5	75.9
W. S. Central.....	718,702	755,922	854,485	725,337	731,117	81.9	78.4	75.1	65.8	71.9	2,822,766	2,448,591	2,868,588	2,112,855	1,873,058	26.3	44.4	42.1
Mountain.....	158,768	162,035	190,865	167,936	169,760	74.7	69.4	70.3	69.6	72.7	808,134	779,639	939,699	861,336	802,815	18.5	26.0	25.9
Pacific.....	162,699	156,183	169,785	143,229	163,854	57.7	56.6	56.7	54.7	61.7	1,270,066	1,160,300	1,157,446	1,082,399	1,023,174	49.2	57.9	58.2
NEW ENGLAND:																		
Maine.....	26,259	27,848	34,503	30,427	38,859	62.2	71.4	82.3	78.0	77.7	116,814	123,448	143,475	131,426	149,736	83.3	89.3	90.6
New Hampshire.....	10,078	10,829	13,556	11,314	15,263	53.6	65.4	76.6	75.9	72.4	64,627	68,292	76,086	71,664	77,652	84.1	92.4	89.5
Vermont.....	17,639	19,124	22,931	21,587	24,044	67.3	81.1	84.7	86.7	86.5	271,567	257,563	287,049	255,772	268,122	87.0	90.4	91.5
Massachusetts.....	16,387	16,128	19,903	17,271	23,774	44.3	50.6	56.7	67.5	71.1	128,641	129,481	130,205	130,637	141,234	89.2	93.5	94.4
Rhode Island.....	1,930	1,821	2,639	2,376	3,086	53.6	60.4	61.0	71.5	78.9	19,497	19,362	20,755	20,535	21,855	88.2	98.3	95.3
Connecticut.....	11,979	12,958	17,444	13,045	18,439	53.9	61.1	54.2	75.9	79.3	108,080	105,019	111,913	98,184	109,854	86.9	90.9	91.0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																		
New York.....	104,866	115,923	155,448	130,142	154,961	70.1	75.6	76.5	81.4	82.1	1,290,501	1,269,653	1,298,950	1,245,061	1,347,975	85.8	92.4	98.0
New Jersey.....	12,167	12,614	15,430	14,158	19,358	46.4	48.8	52.5	55.8	65.2	138,993	133,242	123,634	111,784	117,099	89.0	95.4	92.8
Pennsylvania.....	119,818	125,359	147,629	139,684	165,727	69.8	74.2	77.2	81.0	82.7	872,390	796,236	867,847	808,090	873,015	86.2	91.8	94.3
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:																		
Ohio.....	170,414	186,928	211,314	187,772	214,841	77.3	80.0	82.8	85.6	87.8	973,360	932,817	1,024,288	848,178	931,717	80.1	88.6	90.9
Indiana.....	143,294	153,561	174,842	156,197	175,502	81.4	83.2	87.0	86.0	88.6	740,965	697,363	796,351	662,360	656,898	73.2	81.7	87.6
Illinois.....	171,520	184,252	205,736	190,881	204,602	84.0	86.3	86.9	89.0	90.7	1,015,597	983,704	1,143,111	963,882	943,799	64.0	76.9	80.0
Michigan.....	132,827	145,492	160,805	141,390	162,998	75.7	77.6	81.8	83.5	84.8	951,276	868,653	891,165	746,104	823,118	86.0	89.7	95.3
Wisconsin.....	159,463	167,407	180,695	168,690	177,486	69.7	69.6	90.4	92.9	91.9	2,313,166	2,023,908	2,104,553	1,869,841	1,904,868	88.7	90.8	97.6
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:																		
Minnesota.....	164,463	173,867	194,065	170,317	170,515	87.0	87.8	90.5	91.9	90.6	1,627,525	1,552,279	1,717,623	1,455,787	1,407,219	82.5	86.4	91.9
Iowa.....	186,580	192,085	204,393	198,316	199,995	89.3	90.0	92.1	92.3	93.6	1,289,580	1,292,606	1,465,135	1,297,914	1,202,142	60.0	66.6	73.1
Missouri.....	206,193	215,642	241,752	218,119	224,488	84.9	84.2	86.8	85.2	86.2	875,551	822,874	1,081,311	901,445	808,732	48.9	61.7	72.6
North Dakota.....	58,853	61,853	72,598	68,617	67,305	94.7	83.6	85.8	88.0	88.6	434,758	454,758	569,351	477,137	446,695	50.6	71.1	80.3
South Dakota.....	58,283	60,560	72,010	71,081	68,724	84.8	83.3	86.4	85.5	86.4	379,632	393,156	513,455	493,534	451,751	32.9	53.3	60.5
Nebraska.....	98,604	104,428	120,361	115,435	114,474	88.2	86.3	89.1	89.2	89.6	587,860	565,018	744,223	621,456	566,619	33.7	45.0	48.9
Kansas.....	119,143	129,213	151,844	142,967	146,705	84.4	82.7	87.0	86.1	88.4	649,187	652,108	880,540	723,864	694,454	36.9	56.1	56.5
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																		
Delaware.....	5,030	5,565	6,853	6,355	7,523	54.1	61.9	66.0	65.3	73.3	32,356	29,997	33,192	30,057	32,589	80.2	88.4	92.1
Maryland.....	26,525	27,583	31,854	30,725	36,587	64.3	65.5	71.7	71.1	74.7	190,988	175,079	181,918	166,651	173,170	79.2	90.8	92.0
Dist. of Col.....	7	18	27	38	48	17.5	27.7	30.3	36.5	34.5	324	562	465	464	582	57.0	100.4	92.1
Virginia.....	129,844	132,595	148,172	128,453	158,495	75.0	75.8	75.0	75.3	80.8	388,333	357,029	392,948	337,862	375,594	65.5	79.2	84.1
West Virginia.....	75,073	79,793	88,511	89,627	90,126	76.9	80.4	84.5	84.2	88.6	202,905	206,164	246,167	197,495	219,542	65.5	82.1	82.3
North Carolina.....	183,312	180,072	194,212	152,609	177,007	63.6	64.7	64.5	54.6	62.4	346,922	309,594	352,782	269,373	296,905	81.3	86.9	87.0
South Carolina.....	92,457	87,730	99,146	82,594	107,607	63.6	63.8	59.9	52.3	62.3	153,474	143,297	169,427	131,206	165,233	70.6	80.9	79.3
Georgia.....	161,860	158,226	178,801	154,964	176,121	71.7	73.2	71.4	60.6	70.7	303,766	304,979	367,235	299,294	331,397	50.7	71.2	64.8
Florida.....	30,280	26,924	28,518	22,613	23,382	49.5	43.3	39.1	38.3	39.5	103,328	90,428	86,380	73,966	62,940	16.6	25.9	22.9
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:																		
Kentucky.....	195,397	204,950	227,302	190,080	214,010	81.9	81.0	81.7	77.1	82.8	575,365	514,665	594,784	488,562	469,194	72.2	84.0	86.4
Tennessee.....	191,467	195,157	216,546	183,928	208,155	81.7	78.8	79.1	74.9	82.4	566,276	508,081	558,772	442,063	447,597	70.2	83.8	82.6
Alabama.....	162,641	161,579	206,868	179,623	183,366	81.8	78.4	75.6	69.8	77.2	341,666	326,881	387,651	315,300	325,578	48.1	66.1	66.2
Mississippi.....	190,058	191,907	205,082	167,492	184,311	72.1	65.9	65.8	53.6	63.9	466,560	456,496	511,009	383,703	358,044	48.0	70.5	68.0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:																		
Arkansas.....	152,082	160,770	187,287	144,827	159,655	76.5	74.2	74.0	59.8	71.9	374,478	395,698	445,767	326,057	352,241	51.0	74.8	72.3
Louisiana.....	101,078	103,600	105,339	82,														