

GENERAL REPORT

Table 18.—COWS AND MILK COWS—FARMS REPORTING, 1900 TO

[Data for 1954, 1950, and 1945 in Table 15. See

Region, division, and State	Cows, including heifers that have calved										Milk cows						
	Farms reporting		Number								Percent of cattle and calves					Farms reporting	
	1940	1935	1940 (Apr. 1)	1935 (Jan. 1)	1930 (Apr. 1)	1925 (Jan. 1)	1920 (Jan. 1)	1900 (June 1)	1940	1935	1930	1925	1920	1900	1940	1930	
1 U.S.....	4,725,285	5,376,930	33,523,185	36,930,584	28,335,949	32,553,845	32,300,293	28,694,827	55.3	54.1	52.2	53.6	48.5	54.8	4,644,317	4,452,936	
2 The North	2,134,533	2,409,500	18,372,406	19,715,332	15,821,608	17,963,128	17,698,332	15,494,483	56.5	55.8	52.8	54.0	48.8	54.6	2,099,794	2,115,659	
3 The South	2,256,602	2,583,120	10,146,078	11,596,280	8,126,405	8,126,405	9,515,712	9,537,033	53.9	53.1	53.3	54.6	49.2	55.1	2,227,789	2,047,665	
4 The West	334,150	384,310	5,004,701	5,618,972	4,389,936	5,434,413	5,086,249	3,663,311	53.6	50.4	48.7	50.8	46.1	54.7	316,734	289,612	
Geo. Divisions:																	
5 New England....	86,987	110,399	770,805	820,116	692,280	808,291	865,365	960,097	69.9	69.8	62.4	72.2	65.5	72.9	86,620	92,506	
6 Middle Atlantic	252,896	298,997	2,380,775	2,379,470	2,069,333	2,415,732	2,558,033	2,758,038	69.2	66.7	63.0	73.0	66.1	73.3	251,276	277,660	
7 E.N. Central....	841,748	939,285	6,382,175	6,558,255	5,168,887	5,921,311	5,845,492	4,482,370	60.9	60.6	58.3	61.3	53.6	56.8	832,353	824,819	
8 W.N. Central....	952,902	1,060,819	8,838,651	9,957,491	7,891,108	8,817,794	8,429,442	7,293,978	50.5	50.4	47.2	45.9	41.8	47.3	929,545	920,674	
9 South Atlantic	706,929	812,411	2,273,737	2,563,107	1,798,115	2,357,178	2,403,146	2,025,399	56.4	54.3	54.9	57.0	51.1	58.0	698,364	632,985	
10 E.S. Central....	776,315	878,066	2,360,722	2,691,894	1,875,808	2,036,640	2,185,652	1,527,776	55.3	54.2	56.2	56.1	48.1	56.0	770,473	710,526	
11 W.S. Central....	773,358	892,643	5,511,619	6,341,279	4,452,482	4,760,486	4,926,914	5,983,858	52.4	52.3	51.5	52.8	48.7	53.9	758,952	704,154	
12 Mountain.....	173,777	208,700	3,000,996	3,628,727	2,848,823	3,698,386	3,433,411	2,580,442	51.9	49.3	47.8	49.9	45.2	54.2	160,994	152,278	
13 Pacific.....	160,373	175,610	2,003,705	1,990,245	1,541,113	1,736,027	1,652,838	1,082,869	56.4	52.4	50.5	52.9	48.2	55.9	155,740	137,334	
New England:																	
14 Maine.....	27,153	34,380	138,206	158,444	129,906	158,260	182,517	186,075	64.0	64.7	58.0	66.9	60.7	67.2	26,988	28,951	
15 New Hampshire..	10,630	13,469	73,888	87,239	70,187	84,319	99,628	126,138	63.9	66.9	58.0	69.6	60.9	68.8	10,572	11,018	
16 Vermont.....	18,726	22,653	284,918	291,872	256,302	281,583	293,341	293,909	69.7	71.3	63.2	71.6	67.4	72.9	18,676	21,471	
17 Massachusetts...	15,864	19,782	138,555	137,884	121,247	146,835	151,864	194,508	76.6	73.1	65.8	78.0	70.3	80.9	15,806	16,473	
18 Rhode Island....	1,801	2,620	19,691	21,762	19,442	22,104	22,268	25,039	80.0	78.0	69.5	81.3	73.0	81.6	1,801	2,249	
19 Connecticut....	12,813	17,495	115,547	122,915	95,196	115,190	115,747	134,428	73.6	70.9	64.6	75.4	66.6	74.8	12,777	12,644	
Middle Atlantic:																	
20 New York.....	115,138	135,054	1,374,140	1,325,966	1,185,769	1,387,710	1,502,325	1,600,074	71.3	69.1	64.4	75.5	70.1	76.6	114,738	127,103	
21 New Jersey.....	12,472	15,622	139,699	133,206	106,644	124,750	133,153	165,384	77.5	74.9	70.1	81.3	74.2	82.6	12,409	13,890	
22 Pennsylvania...	125,286	148,321	866,936	920,298	776,920	903,272	922,555	992,580	65.0	62.6	60.3	68.5	59.7	67.3	124,129	136,667	
East North Central:																	
23 Ohio.....	187,866	213,390	1,052,340	1,127,423	857,719	1,016,937	1,025,472	905,279	59.4	57.8	57.4	61.5	53.2	58.1	185,725	183,748	
24 Indiana.....	154,995	176,035	853,528	910,951	687,055	762,021	779,382	662,895	58.1	56.8	57.1	59.4	50.4	52.8	152,575	152,118	
25 Illinois.....	186,335	207,720	1,279,154	1,428,558	1,048,229	1,236,994	1,319,222	1,236,595	52.1	54.3	53.4	53.7	47.3	51.9	183,069	183,435	
26 Michigan.....	144,973	161,946	968,736	934,739	737,796	876,090	852,712	610,110	62.9	61.6	57.3	62.3	53.8	61.0	143,931	138,522	
27 Wisconsin.....	167,579	180,194	2,228,417	2,156,584	1,838,088	2,029,269	1,868,704	1,067,491	68.8	69.2	63.1	67.4	61.3	63.1	167,053	166,996	
West North Central:																	
28 Minnesota.....	174,622	185,214	1,797,165	1,869,146	1,500,676	1,657,560	1,481,362	822,197	58.2	58.8	56.6	58.1	49.0	63.0	173,454	167,057	
29 Iowa.....	195,903	206,248	1,940,347	2,030,527	1,561,104	1,825,209	1,746,582	1,884,679	46.1	44.4	44.4	42.8	38.4	46.2	192,364	184,660	
30 Missouri.....	219,891	245,328	1,332,814	1,419,605	1,171,652	1,149,641	1,195,634	1,089,584	53.9	56.1	50.7	48.5	43.0	46.5	210,437	197,822	
31 North Dakota....	63,030	73,903	611,503	709,049	579,276	640,462	581,791	233,649	51.9	58.2	48.0	47.8	43.6	46.6	62,096	66,459	
32 South Dakota....	62,601	73,647	777,415	848,436	765,312	885,964	100,481	540,919	49.3	52.0	46.5	43.8	38.8	44.9	66,827	66,827	
33 Nebraska.....	106,051	121,753	1,256,484	1,521,202	1,157,200	1,355,660	1,267,312	1,186,569	49.1	47.1	43.6	41.3	40.2	49.0	103,857	106,790	
34 Kansas.....	130,804	154,726	1,162,923	1,559,526	1,155,888	1,303,298	1,246,280	1,536,381	46.4	46.0	42.2	42.5	41.9	43.1	126,807	131,059	
South Atlantic:																	
35 Delaware.....	5,598	7,060	33,950	36,036	30,777	36,253	33,775	34,457	71.9	70.5	65.6	78.5	72.6	76.9	5,564	6,248	
36 Maryland.....	27,477	32,454	192,916	197,792	168,632	191,741	172,368	156,774	64.6	64.3	62.4	70.4	60.8	66.1	27,154	29,943	
37 D.C.....	15	25	560	505	456	592	714	1,289	66.9	59.2	58.5	65.3	74.0	92.5	15	38	
38 Virginia.....	131,902	150,845	450,747	467,118	364,173	425,617	419,010	322,611	55.3	53.7	50.2	52.8	46.1	48.6	130,689	124,552	
39 West Virginia...	79,487	89,768	254,727	299,170	211,868	266,945	252,870	242,471	48.3	49.9	43.4	47.0	43.0	47.9	78,338	65,782	
40 North Carolina	180,926	202,063	356,175	404,275	279,522	337,284	348,359	294,260	66.0	59.1	59.8	62.6	54.0	61.1	179,816	150,333	
41 South Carolina	91,062	106,657	477,202	214,532	147,264	206,947	227,512	168,919	64.5	55.7	62.6	60.8	54.7	66.2	90,485	83,096	
42 Georgia.....	160,971	189,988	1,286,354	1,567,157	388,152	429,638	604,966	440,076	53.3	51.6	57.9	58.5	52.3	64.0	159,144	151,284	
43 Florida.....	29,491	33,551	379,106	376,522	207,271	362,161	333,572	364,542	52.6	52.8	55.6	55.2	52.2	59.5	27,159	21,699	
East South Central:																	
44 Kentucky.....	203,410	228,128	612,423	676,782	510,212	521,650	520,664	415,770	54.2	55.9	56.2	57.6	47.6	49.9	201,709	185,406	
45 Tennessee.....	195,664	219,642	606,154	677,593	464,534	518,750	510,501	371,236	54.7	54.9	51.4	52.6	44.1	54.9	194,221	177,119	
46 Alabama.....	183,855	215,147	494,809	585,543	400,984	469,725	522,462	355,823	55.6	52.0	58.8	57.1	50.0	60.7	182,729	177,402	
47 Mississippi....	193,386	215,149	647,336	751,976	498,078	528,515	632,025	384,947	56.8	53.7	59.2	57.3	50.5	60.6	191,814	170,599	
West South Central:																	
48 Arkansas.....	162,348	192,150	529,189	616,247	372,483	440,187	535,350	392,134	53.9	51.9	54.7	54.3	49.9	61.3	161,156	142,861	
49 Louisiana.....	106,542	114,838	545,985	579,385	355,433	394,815	429,598	309,584	51.9	53.6	57.5	56.7	53.4	61.9	105,352	83,280	
50 Oklahoma.....	157,520	187,933	1,104,262	1,311,183	856,020	843,725	947,021	1,051,237	50.3	49.8	48.6	50.9	45.7	39.3	155,020	152,843	
51 Texas.....	346,948	397,722	3,332,583	3,834,464	2,868,546	3,081,759	3,014,945	4,230,903	53.1	53.1	51.4	52.7	49.0	58.1	337,424	325,170	
Mountain:																	
52 Montana.....	31,842	40,373	514,482	725,139	511,226	590,432	511,729	356,549	49.5	47.4	44.6	44.7	40.3	45.7	29,054	29,196	

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

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1940; AND NUMBER, 1850 TO 1940: BY DIVISIONS AND STATES

Tables 1, 2, and 3, and text for comparability of statistics]

Milk cows—Continued															
Farms reporting—Continued				Number											
1925	1920	1910	1900	1940 (Apr. 1)	1930 (Apr. 1)	1925 (Jan. 1)	1920 (Jan. 1)	1910 ¹ (Apr. 15)	1900 (June 1)	1890 (June 1)	1880 (June 1)	1870 (June 1)	1860 (June 1)	1850 (June 1)	
3,728,587	4,461,296	5,140,869	4,513,895	24,074,424	20,498,955	17,644,867	19,675,297	17,125,471	17,135,633	16,511,950	12,443,120	8,935,332	8,585,735	6,385,094	1
1,810,935	2,097,596	2,546,115	2,503,655	15,316,110	13,312,884	11,855,009	12,901,117	11,326,051	11,986,550	11,592,060	8,592,826	6,127,029	5,172,465	3,752,722	2
1,660,131	2,077,930	2,334,605	1,835,841	6,627,892	5,372,390	4,167,242	5,233,388	4,697,263	4,282,555	4,199,123	3,428,201	2,495,528	3,097,750	2,603,169	3
257,521	285,750	260,149	174,399	2,130,422	1,813,681	1,622,616	1,540,792	1,102,157	866,528	720,767	422,093	312,775	315,520	29,203	4
119,943	124,024	147,028	154,663	756,570	680,621	791,711	842,928	699,421	893,478	822,001	746,656	642,593	679,930	608,219	5
327,894	349,196	400,473	423,579	2,341,362	2,039,150	2,352,155	2,498,270	2,216,954	2,602,788	2,529,060	2,444,089	2,190,429	1,935,999	1,580,284	6
813,181	889,353	1,009,479	1,000,503	5,933,190	4,902,359	5,027,084	5,050,798	4,013,904	3,962,481	3,752,237	2,990,852	2,247,683	1,945,316	1,287,739	7
549,917	735,023	989,135	924,910	6,284,988	5,690,754	3,684,059	4,509,121	4,395,772	4,527,803	4,488,762	2,411,229	1,046,324	611,220	276,480	8
576,245	741,269	794,716	644,320	1,757,530	1,492,041	1,335,669	1,673,035	1,506,947	1,383,319	1,369,466	1,280,761	1,001,094	1,238,633	1,246,678	9
599,154	744,076	815,423	662,664	1,986,531	1,652,974	1,370,837	1,677,992	1,344,914	1,264,282	1,312,074	1,145,403	835,351	956,912	939,953	10
484,732	592,605	724,466	528,857	2,883,831	2,227,374	1,460,736	1,882,361	1,845,402	1,634,954	1,517,583	1,002,037	659,083	902,205	416,538	11
110,088	135,769	120,328	69,754	859,800	789,561	594,075	619,645	422,678	329,604	218,689	124,844	83,419	47,283	15,496	12
147,433	149,981	139,821	104,645	1,270,622	1,024,120	1,028,541	921,147	679,479	536,924	502,078	297,249	229,356	268,237	13,707	13
37,671	39,346	46,944	49,161	132,160	124,952	151,277	175,425	126,762	173,592	157,278	150,845	139,259	147,314	133,556	14
14,798	15,925	20,168	22,519	72,399	68,792	81,504	95,997	81,561	115,036	109,423	90,564	90,583	94,880	94,277	15
23,573	25,236	27,947	29,277	281,883	254,520	279,448	290,122	222,838	270,194	231,419	217,033	180,285	174,667	146,128	16
23,196	22,551	27,193	28,162	136,249	119,158	144,898	147,351	145,714	184,562	172,046	150,435	114,771	144,492	130,099	17
2,993	3,126	3,932	4,047	19,543	19,171	21,961	21,431	20,068	23,660	23,943	21,460	18,806	19,700	18,698	18
17,712	17,740	20,844	21,497	114,336	94,028	112,623	112,622	102,478	126,434	127,892	116,319	98,889	98,877	85,461	19
151,371	162,367	184,024	196,366	1,361,600	1,172,546	1,370,060	1,481,918	1,293,058	1,501,608	1,440,230	1,437,855	1,350,661	1,123,634	931,324	20
18,792	20,291	25,275	27,177	138,764	105,331	122,384	130,497	136,035	157,407	161,576	152,078	133,331	138,818	118,736	21
157,731	166,538	191,174	200,036	840,998	761,273	859,711	885,855	787,861	943,773	927,254	854,156	706,437	673,547	530,224	22
182,479	206,669	241,736	244,405	992,864	818,417	839,880	888,057	758,676	818,239	794,833	767,043	654,390	676,585	544,499	23
150,634	160,561	191,828	193,417	746,643	632,735	596,379	608,211	530,157	574,276	579,287	494,944	393,736	363,553	284,554	24
155,568	183,501	228,267	230,625	1,080,669	921,107	833,097	957,313	875,644	1,007,664	1,087,886	865,913	640,321	522,634	294,671	25
153,365	167,274	183,098	175,920	923,779	715,105	806,201	802,095	635,966	563,905	497,611	384,578	250,859	179,543	99,676	26
171,135	171,348	164,550	156,136	2,189,235	1,814,995	1,951,527	1,795,122	1,213,461	998,397	792,620	478,374	308,377	203,001	64,339	27
140,763	144,948	145,584	139,438	1,699,849	1,442,031	1,311,879	1,229,179	870,590	753,632	593,908	275,545	121,467	40,344	607	28
95,431	135,204	202,539	210,276	1,430,279	1,218,663	690,411	897,668	1,153,935	1,423,648	1,498,418	854,187	369,811	189,802	45,704	29
132,097	169,002	245,403	240,140	900,433	819,006	516,787	661,959	714,657	765,386	851,076	661,405	398,515	345,243	230,169	30
39,266	53,745	62,977	35,044	497,664	479,224	312,035	370,707	208,367	125,503	88,289	5,697	34,875	4,151	286	31
29,880	43,406	61,046	44,197	456,214	487,651	243,336	336,892	306,767	270,634	210,240	34,875	4,151	286	...	32
42,138	80,470	114,467	105,913	609,459	575,639	429,461	438,459	520,969	512,544	505,045	161,187	28,940	6,995	...	33
70,342	108,248	157,119	149,902	691,090	668,540	380,150	574,297	620,487	676,456	741,786	418,333	123,440	28,550	...	34
7,342	7,521	8,259	7,689	32,424	30,201	33,793	33,026	31,134	32,591	32,574	27,284	24,082	22,595	19,248	35
33,272	35,113	38,826	36,009	184,703	164,434	172,581	161,972	143,349	147,284	142,198	122,907	94,794	99,463	86,856	36
46	94	108	169	558	451	589	704	755	755	863	1,292	657	639	813	37
117,341	140,368	148,565	126,792	386,633	334,533	291,651	357,969	305,321	281,876	273,634	243,061	188,471	188,471	317,619	38
49,579	65,621	87,004	80,477	218,769	183,263	137,323	181,206	206,878	205,601	188,492	156,956	104,434	330,713	317,619	39
143,581	163,866	173,635	144,553	333,101	265,808	252,387	290,223	252,862	233,178	223,133	196,731	228,623	221,799	221,799	40
88,019	115,159	109,179	81,483	159,264	135,283	146,556	187,846	148,621	126,684	107,184	139,881	98,693	163,938	193,244	41
126,181	195,259	202,650	146,044	337,723	302,231	257,151	388,448	325,534	276,024	287,717	315,073	231,310	299,688	334,223	42
10,884	18,268	26,490	21,104	104,355	75,837	43,638	71,641	42,493	78,830	113,388	42,174	61,922	92,974	72,876	43
168,463	206,048	216,181	189,905	547,151	474,298	387,592	441,346	351,277	364,025	364,516	301,882	247,615	269,215	247,475	44
155,648	193,509	205,360	179,025	549,397	428,440	358,530	415,128	333,214	321,676	345,311	303,900	243,197	249,514	250,456	45
151,110	185,481	203,939	154,427	367,241	332,045	304,660	394,112	314,172	279,263	292,088	271,443	170,640	230,537	227,791	46
123,933	159,038	189,943	139,307	522,742	418,192	320,055	427,406	346,251	299,318	310,159	268,178	173,899	207,646	214,231	47
111,916	150,174	163,643	126,235	455,851	338,701	271,157	415,507	342,410	312,577	330,165	249,407	128,959	171,003	93,151	48
30,008	56,544	82,147	63,967	329,894	223,429	97,791	176,936	226,847	184,815	167,223	146,454	102,076	129,662	105,576	49
103,212	119,044	153,693	78,218	748,310	588,957	360,297	456,332	432,445	276,539	16,756	...	...	...	...	50
239,596	266,843	324,983	260,437	1,349,776	1,076,287	731,491	833,586	843,700	861,023	1,003,439	606,176	428,048	601,540	217,811	51
17,586	29,393	16,774	9,526	143,229	151,014	102,769	127,581	64,468	45,036	24,143	11,308	12,432	...	...	52
26,902	29,461	23,116	12,928	211,180	157,580	138,768	115,336	69,628	51,929	27,278	12,838	4,171	...	...	53
5,079	6,818	7,407	3,869	67,459	58,318	32,882	34,997	27,499	18,272	11,684	3,730	707	...	...	54
28,008	36,102	32,660	18,669	207,143	218,933	159,226	192,234	119,029	100,116	76,948	28,770	25,017	...	...	55
8,465	8,799	15,869	4,044	72,397	57,391	39,383	37,805	42,445	16,775	18,507	12,955	16,417	34,369	10,635	56
5,267	5,433	4,000	2,453	40,788	32,978	32,337	31,619	23,170	17,965	4,874	9,156	938	...	...	57