Money Incomes
What Wisconsin Farmers Are Doing in Dairying

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Below are brief statements of the inventories and cash incomes of forty-three farms passed in eight miles of the tour in Winnebago County. Instead of giving the names of the farmers they are listed by number.

No. 1. Owns 40 acres. 3 in family. Invoice: 6 cows, 2 hogs, 3 horses, 300 chickens, $2,000 machinery. Farm produces all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, meat, canned fruit and vegetables used by family. Money income 1923: Milk $2,000; chickens and eggs, $200; livestock, $200.

No. 2. Owns 200 acres. 6 in family. Inventory: 30 cows, 3 sows, $6,000 machinery. Farm produces milk, cream, butter, canned fruit and vegetables, chickens, eggs and most of the meat for the family. Money income 1923: Milk $2,400, livestock $1,350; poultry and eggs $250.

No. 4. Owns 60 acres. 3 in family. Invoice: 10 cows, 5 hogs, 3 horses, 100 chickens, $350 machinery. Farm supplies all milk, cream, eggs, chickens, most of meat and canned fruit and vegetables for the family. Money income 1923: Milk $1,000; poultry and eggs $100; livestock $150; grain $90.

No. 6. 40 acres, 3 in family. Inventory: 9 cows, 8 hogs, 2 horses, 200 chickens, $500 machinery. Farm produces all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, meat and canned fruit and vegetables consumed by family. Money income 1923: Milk $1,668.79; livestock $200; poultry and eggs $200; other sources $100.

No. 7. Rents 147 acres. 4 persons. Invoice: 20 cows, 3 horses, 100 chickens, $2,000 machinery. Farm produces all milk, butter, eggs, chickens and pork and most of canned fruit and vegetables used by family. Money income 1923: Milk $2,000; livestock $100; chickens belong to hired man.

No. 8. Owns 80 acres. 6 in family. Invoice: 10 cows, 16 hogs, 4 horses, 75 chickens, $1,000 machinery. Farm supplies family with milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, canned fruit and vegetables and most of the meat. Money income 1923: Milk $1,000; livestock $400; poultry and eggs $50; grain $100.

No. 9. Rents 160 acres. 7 in family. Invoice: 25 cows, 3 horses, 75 chickens, $2,000 machinery. Farm produces all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens and most of canned fruits and vegetables consumed by family. Money income 1923: Milk $2,500; livestock $300; hay $250.

No. 10. Owns 40 acres. 4 in family. Invoice: 7 cows, 7 hogs, 3 horses, 100 chickens, necessary machinery. Farm produces all milk, cream, eggs, chickens and most of canned fruit and vegetables consumed by family. Money income 1923 reported to be just enough to live. This farm and No. 9 are operated by same outfit.
No. 12. Owns 80 acres. 6 in family. Invoice: 11 cows, 12 hogs, 4 horses, 130 chickens, $1,000 machinery. Farm produces all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, meat and canned fruit and vegetables consumed by family. Money income 1923: Milk $1,376; livestock $325; poultry and eggs $106.

No. 13. Owns 120 acres. 3 in family. Invoice: 24 cows, 30 hogs, 4 horses, 100 chickens, $3,000 machinery. Farm supplies milk, cream, butter, chickens, eggs, meat, canned and fresh vegetables for family use. Money income 1923: Milk $2,675; livestock $700; poultry and eggs $100; grain and hay $200.

No. 14. Owns 80 acres, 5 in family. Invoice: 17 cows, 15 hogs, 4 horses, 100 chickens, machinery $1,500. Farm supplies all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, meat, canned fruit and vegetables for family use. Money income 1923: Milk $2,400; livestock $500; poultry and eggs $100.

No. 15. Owns 120 acres. 3 in family. Invoice: 21 cows, 25 hogs, 4 horses, 220 chickens, 320 other poultry, $2,000 machinery. Farm supplies milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, meat, canned fruit and vegetables for family use. Money income 1923: Milk $3,000; livestock $1,500; poultry and eggs $68.25; grain $150.

No. 17-A. Owns 80 acres. 3 in family. Invoice: 18 cows, 2 sows, 5 horses, 50 chickens, $1,000 machinery. Farm supplies all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, canned fruit and vegetables and most of the meat used by family. Money income 1923: Milk $1,800; livestock $300; poultry and eggs $50.

No. 17. Owns 122 acres. 3 in family. Invoice: 22 cows, 3 hogs, 5 horses, 50 chickens. Farm produces all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, cured meat and fresh meat in winter, canned fruit and vegetables consumed by family. Money income 1923: Milk $2,000; livestock $300.

No. 18. Owns 68 acres. 3 in family. Invoice: 9 cows, 2 sows, 3 horses, 50 chickens, $1,500 machinery. Farm produces all milk, cream, eggs, chickens, meat, canned fruit and vegetables used by family. Money income 1923: Milk $600; livestock $200.

No. 19. Owns 100 acres. 3 in family. Invoice: 18 cows, 2 sows, 4 horses, 125 chickens, $1,500 machinery. Farm produces all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, canned fruit and vegetables, and most of meat used by family. Money income 1923: Milk $2,400; livestock $650; poultry and eggs $100.

No. 21. Owns 80 acres, 9 in family. Invoice: 14 cows, 2 sows, 3 horses, 300 chickens $1,300 machinery. Farm produces all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, canned fruit and vegetables and most meat used by family. Money income 1923: Milk $2,000; livestock $400; Poultry and eggs, $150; miscellaneous $300.

No. 22. Owns 90 acres. 4 in family. Invoice: 11 cows, 2 hogs, 4 horses, 100 chickens, $1,500 machinery. Farm produces all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, meat, canned fruit and vegetables used by family. Money income 1923: Milk $1,200; livestock $350; eggs and poultry $150.

No. 25. Rents 120 acres. 5 in family. Invoice: 24 cows, 26 hogs, 6 horses, 200 chickens, $1,500 machinery. Farm supplies all milk, cream, butter,
eggs, chickens, meat, canned fruit and vegetables used by family. Money income 1923: Milk $2,400; livestock $200; poultry and eggs $100.

No. 26. Owns 80 acres. 4 in family. Invoice: 12 cows; 1 sow, 3 horses, 75 chickens, $400 machinery. Farm supplies all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, meat, canned fruit and vegetables used by family. Money income 1923: Milk $550; poultry and eggs, $25; livestock $100.

No. 28. Owns 160 acres. 4 in family. Invoice: 33 cows, 2 hogs, 4 horses, 200 chickens, $3,000 machinery. Farm supplies all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, meat, canned fruit and vegetables used by family. Money income 1923: Milk $3,000; livestock $600; poultry and eggs $125.

No. 31. Owns 80 acres. 5 in family. Invoice: 12 cows, 4 sows, 2 horses, 100 chickens, $1,000 machinery. Farm supplies all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, canned fruit and vegetables and most of meat used by family. Money income, 1923: Milk $1,200; livestock $750; poultry and eggs $100; hay $300.

No. 32. Owns 80 acres. 3 in family. Invoice: 14 cows, 22 hogs, 4 horses, 50 chickens, $1,000 machinery. Farm produces all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, meat, canned fruit and vegetables used by family. Money income 1923: Milk $1,000; livestock $300; poultry and eggs $65.

No. 34. Owns 80 acres. 5 in family. Invoice: 16 cows, 10 hogs, 2 horses, 125 chickens. Farm produces all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, fresh and cured meat, canned fruit and vegetables consumed by family. Money income 1923: Milk $1,900; livestock, $1,350; poultry and eggs $250; grain $150; other sources $550.

No. 35. Owns 40 acres, 4 in family. Invoice: 8 cows, 2 hogs, 3 horses, 100 chickens, 40 ducks, $1,000 machinery. Farm produces all milk, cream, eggs, chickens, fresh and cured meat, canned fruit and vegetables consumed by family. Money income 1923: Milk $1,000; livestock $550; poultry and eggs $300.

No. 36. Owns 80 acres. 4 in family. Invoice: 14 cows, 10 hogs, horses, 150 chickens, $1,000 machinery. Farm produces all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, fresh and cured meat, canned fruit and vegetables consumed by family. Money income 1923: Milk $2,700; livestock $700; poultry and eggs, $200.

No. 37. Owns 40 acres. 3 in family. Invoice: 8 cows, 2 hogs, 3 horses, 75 chickens, $750 machinery. Farm produces all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, meat, canned fruit and vegetables consumed by family. Money income 1923: Milk $900; livestock $4,370; poultry and eggs $58.

No. 38. Owns 160 acres. 11 in family. Invoice: 20 cows, 15 hogs, 4 horses. Farm produces all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens and meat consumed by family. Money income 1923: Milk $1,800; livestock $200; poultry and eggs $100; hay $300.

No. 39. Owns 120 acres. 5 in family. Invoice: 16 cows, 12 hogs, 3 horses, 100 chickens, $1,300 machinery. Farm produces all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, meat, canned fruit and vegetables consumed by family. Money income 1923: Milk $2,500; livestock $250; poultry and eggs $100; grain $250; hay $100; miscellaneous $50.

No. 40. Rents 100 acres. 3 in family. Invoice: 16 cows; 3 hogs, 4 horses, 20 chickens, $3,000 machinery. Farm produces all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, cured meat, canned fruit and vegetables consumed by family. Money income 1923: Milk $2,500; livestock, $400; poultry and eggs $25; grain $100; hay $100.

No. 41. Owns 40 acres, 4 in fam-
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ily. Invoice: 8 cows, 1 sow, 4 horses, 100 chickens, 23 sheep, $1,500 machinery. Farm produces all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, fresh and cured meat, canned fruit and vegetables consumed by family. Money income 1923: Milk $1,000; livestock $350; poultry and eggs $50.

No. 43. Owns 101 acres. 3 in family. Invoice: 23 cows, 5 hogs, 4 horses, 200 chickens, $2,800 machinery. Farm produces all milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, fresh and cured meat, canned fruit and vegetables, consumed by family. Money income 1923: Milk $3,500; livestock $180; poultry and eggs $500.

SUMMARY.

These pictures were taken July 12, 1924, on 8 miles of road in Winnebago County, Wisconsin. The delegates traveled this road the afternoon of July 9. The Ayrshire farm visited that afternoon is in this group. These pictures and reports represent slightly better than the average for communities visited during the four days' drive.

Reports are for the year 1923, and are for 32 of the 37 farms pictured. Four of the 32 farms are operated by tenants. The average acreage per farm is 96.

Families average 4½ persons. The average livestock per farm is 10 cows, 8 hogs, 3½ horses, 144 chickens. The value of machinery per farm is (average) $1,212.

The average money income per farm is: Sale of milk $1,811; chickens and eggs $119; livestock $592; grain $30; hay $34; miscellaneous $130; total $2,716.

In addition, 21 of the 32 farms reporting, produced all the milk, cream, butter, eggs, chickens, meat and canned fruit and vegetables consumed by the families.

Only one family reports no hogs, and only 8 buy part of the meat consumed. Only 7 sold any grain. The average cash income from the sale of milk, cream and butter was $181 per cow. From the sale of chickens and eggs the average cash income was $1.00 per chickens kept. In addition the family had dairy and poultry products to eat.

MILK ON THE INCREASE.

Milk production last year was 7,000,000,000 pounds more than in 1922. Production is placed at 109,736,062,000 pounds as compared with 102,562,221,000 pounds in 1922.

Consumption of milk for household purposes reached 50,440,000,000 pounds as compared with 46,672,560,000 pounds in 1922. There was manufactured 1,774,881,000 pounds of condensed and evaporated milk as compared with 1,431,349,000 pounds in 1922. The output of creamery butter was 1,252,214,000 pounds compared with 1,153,515,000 pounds the preceding year, and the total production of cheese of all kinds was 394,667,000 pounds compared with 369,980,000 pounds in 1922.

Consumption of butter on a per capita basis was 17 pounds per person last year as compared with 16½ pounds in 1922; consumption of cheese was 3.91 pounds per person compared with 3.74 pounds; condensed and evaporated milk, 13.25 pounds, compared with 12.69 pounds, and ice cream, 2.66 gallons compared with 2.43 gallons in 1922.

Dried casein production more than doubled during the year, being 14,548,000 pounds compared with 6,927,000 pounds in 1922.—Ice Cream Field.