

Dairy

Reports come in from 34 counties of work done cooperatively with Division of Animal Industry by Home Demonstration Agents.

The Home Demonstration Agents in 27 counties received instruction in dairying by specialists from the Animal Industry Division. These instructions were given to groups of from 3 to 5 at different periods and phases and enabled the Home Agent to put on a much better dairy program in her woman's clubs.

The following extract from the Guilford County report gives an idea of how work was carried on "We held meetings with each woman's club when Mr. Kimrey dairy specialist talked on the value of milk and butter in the diet and the handling and marketing of milk and butter. He gave a demonstration of butter making.

We have given demonstrations in cottage cheese making to club women also.

A decided improvement in all dairy products was shown at our community fairs this fall. The butter was in brick molds and so uniform in color and quality that it was very hard to judge.

The use of milk has been stressed in our club programs for the school lunch and the school lunches exhibited at the fairs all included a bottle of milk.

Almost every club woman in the county has at least one cow".

The Lee County Agent says "according to a survey I made in Lee the average is 2 cows to a family".

Statistics

Approximate number of dairy cows in counties .....	35958
Average price of milk per gallon. ....	66 1/2
No. cows purchased thru your influence	178
No. demonstrators enrolled in butter making - Girls 56      Women	692

No. demonstrations given in butter making 744

No. pounds reported made- 9,205 Pounds sold- 19679

Average present price per pound of butter secured by demonstrators 62 3/4

Average price secured for other homemade butter 56 1/2

No. demonstrators enrolled in cottage cheese making - Girls 100 Women 444

No. demonstrations given in cheese making ..... 96

No. pounds reported made 19,627 Sold 5249 Average price per lb. 55 1/2

No. pounds cream sold ..... 638

No. of demonstrations given in milk cookery ..... 338

No. of families using more milk in family diet ..... 1251

No. of schools securing milk for the school lunch..... 61

No. of pupils in these schools ..... 4197

Equipment made or purchases :

Brushes	142	Butter workers	95	Paddles	419
Molds	308	Sanitary strainers	239	Dairy thermometers	99
Milking pails	379	Cheese presses	25	Iceless refrigerators	113
Barrel churns	181	Shotgun cans	65	Separators	154
Name others	15				