
COWS COULD PRODUCE MORE

University Farm Press News:

From a careful investigation we find that our common cows are capable of producing a much larger yield than is secured from the average common cow in the state. During the past decade we have always had at University farm, in the dairy herd, a number of common cows; that is, cows with no dairy heredity. The average yield from these common cows, for 23 yearly records, is 5,000 pounds of milk and 222 pounds of butter; which last, valued at 27 cents per pound, is equal in round numbers to \$60, for butter alone. The average receipt per common cow in the state is \$46.40; which shows that the average cow is yielding \$14 less per annum than she might easily yield if given the same care and feed as are given the cows at University farm. Write for Experiment Station Bulletin 139, by T. L. Haecker, professor of dairy and animal husbandry, University farm, St. Paul, Minn.
