

The following tabulated statement gives the position so far as associations conducted by Dairy Division officers are concerned:—

Table 1.—Summary of Associations conducted by Dairy Division Officers (all Cows in Milk 100 Days and over included), 1921–22 and 1922–23.

	1921–22.			1922–23.		
Number of associations	50	56	
Number of herds	901	1,184	
Number of cows	21,087	28,146	
Average number of herds per association..	18	21	
Average number of cows per herd	23	24	
Average number of cows per association	422	503	

This shows an increase of six associations, 283 herds, and 7,059 cows. It may be mentioned, however, that although there is an increase of only six associations, eleven new ones are represented, five of the old ones having been taken off the Division's hands.

The next table, again covering associations with records figured by officers of the Division, shows the average production of all cows in milk for 100 days and over. It will be seen that the average cow yielded 232.99 lb. butterfat in 227 days.

Table 2.—Averages of all Cows in Milk 100 Days and over, for Associations conducted by Dairy Division Officers (56 Associations, 1,184 Herds, 28,146 Cows), 1922–23.

Association No.	Number of Cows.	Association Average.		Highest Herd-yield in Association.		Lowest Herd-yield in Association.	
		Days.	Butterfat.	Days.	Butterfat.	Days.	Butterfat.
			lb.		lb.		lb.
1	191	242	229.05	207	262.44	240	211.60
2	511	204	184.35	274	292.74	135	87.75
3	632	206	186.13	253	253.58	122	99.71
4	132	240	234.98	257	322.53	121	93.91
5	568	243	272.34	287	462.51	192	172.57
6	1,127	239	265.22	293	413.95	182	145.82
7	64	204	186.98	207	229.45	119	108.07
8	1,266	244	281.96	278	445.03	130	85.46
9	299	220	230.94	251	294.15	127	164.28
10	723	233	260.06	293	393.91	147	169.39
11	162	231	253.62	303	348.14	119	143.54
12	1,244	191	178.98	275	318.87	141	64.06
13	1,052	196	175.64	256	295.44	109	75.73
14	216	252	279.85	279	391.39	197	221.21
15	1,331	252	279.88	282	359.80	210	212.72
16	1,240	211	206.57	251	316.61	206	109.72
17	407	257	299.64	292	443.76	120	108.53
18	2,825	214	167.79	277	291.73	166	90.32
19	244	241	253.73	270	309.58	142	109.50
20	1,698	245	281.87	312	391.00	210	194.68
21	97	224	221.73	232	279.62	123	126.47
22	774	211	224.82	276	358.98	119	82.50
23	117	248	285.53	254	347.22	155	167.36
24	620	264	286.60	288	382.94	133	165.67
25	175	266	268.83	273	287.29	241	239.48
26	240	254	253.08	273	331.78	124	147.08
27	328	268	275.06	296	356.88	217	204.88