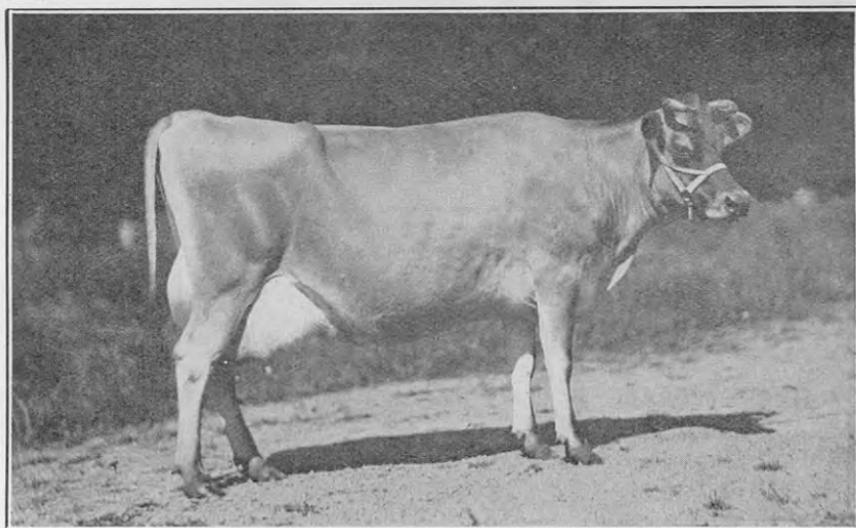


The decrease, however, is slight—about 5 lb. butterfat—and seeing that some 75 more cows are represented this must be considered satisfactory.

For 1924 the average Jersey is credited with 8,519.9 lb. milk and 468.37 lb. butterfat in an average lactation period of 349 days. This shows an increase of 342.5 lb. milk and 13.24 lb. fat over the previous year, while the average milking-period has advanced by one day.

The class-averages for 1924 and 1923 are given in the following table:—

| Class.                 | Number of Cows. | Average Yield for Season. |         |        |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|--------|
|                        |                 | Days in Milk.             | Milk.   | Fat.   |
| 1924.                  |                 |                           |         |        |
| Junior two-year-old .. | 253             | 350                       | 7,417.0 | 409.80 |
| Senior two-year-old .. | 75              | 353                       | 8,204.1 | 459.59 |
| Three-year-old .. ..   | 90              | 348                       | 9,026.9 | 498.42 |
| Four-year-old .. ..    | 57              | 348                       | 9,093.0 | 506.88 |
| Mature .. ..           | 199             | 347                       | 9,647.7 | 521.52 |
| 1923.                  |                 |                           |         |        |
| Junior two-year-old .. | 238             | 348                       | 7,122.8 | 397.82 |
| Senior two-year-old .. | 63              | 344                       | 7,991.2 | 457.13 |
| Three-year-old .. ..   | 99              | 350                       | 8,636.8 | 482.08 |
| Four-year-old .. ..    | 45              | 345                       | 9,044.9 | 499.07 |
| Mature .. ..           | 124             | 350                       | 9,614.4 | 526.64 |



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