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STATE DAIRY COMMISSIONER

TO THE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA

FOR THE YEAR 1905

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

To His Excellency, Albert B. Cummins, Governor of Iowa:

SIR—In compliance with the law, I have the honor to submit herewith the Nineteenth Annual Report of the Dairy Commissioner.

Very Respectfully,

H. R. WRIGHT,

Dairy Commissioner.

DES MOINES, November 15, 1905.

EXPENSE OF OFFICE OF DAIRY COMMISSIONER FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1, 1905.

Dairy Commissioner's salary	1,500.00 521.44		2.011.44
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Deputy Dairy commissioner's expense	208. 15	\$	1,405.15
Assistant Dairy commisioner's salary (P. H. Kieffer)	1,200.00		
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Assistant Dairy commissioner's expense (W.S. Smarzo)	1,191.45	ġ	2,391.45
EXPENSE OF MILK INSPECTION IN FOURTEEN CITIES			
Milk Agents' Fees	1,839.00		
Milk Agents' expense	129.68		
Milk Agents' special work	3.00	8	1,971.68
OFFICE EXPENSES.			
Legal expenses	140.00		
Analyses	117.00		
Atlas	25.00		
Star Engraving Co.,	14.00		
Rubber Stamps.	1.50		
Cream Albumenoid	1.25		
Oleo samples	3.69		302.44
Express, freight and cartage			42.19
Telegraph and Telephone		_	21.94
		8	10,437.26
*Less salaries			5,100.00
	1	8	5,837.26
Less rebates on mileage			400.23
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Total expenditures from appropriations		8	4,927.08

^{*} Salaries are not paid from the specific appropriation. The amount appropriated for the biennial period extending from April 1, 1904, to July 1, 1906, 27 months, was \$12,825, of which has been expended in 19 months, \$7,812.40

DAIRY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

CONDITIONS OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

This report shows a larger amount of creamery butter made in the State than ever before reported for any year since such reports have been made. Over 82,000,000 pounds of creamery made butter are shown to have been manufactured in this State for the year ending July 1, 1905, and the make of butter since that period has been phenomenal in amount. Not only is the amount of butter very high, but the price obtained for it is higher than the average price for any year since 1893. At the average price for the twelve months ending July 1, 1905, the New York value of the creamery butter made in this state was in excess of \$20,000,000, nearly \$5,000,000 more than the value for the next preceding twelve months.

Since 1900, the number of creameries in this State has been steadilv decreasing, so that now we have 655 creameries and skim stations, whereas in 1900 the list showed 994. It must be understood, however, that there has not at any time been any corresponding decrease in the dairy business of the State, or the amount or value of the butter made. There have been, before this year, considerable decreases in the amount of butter made, but the causes of the decrease have been easily pointed out. A critical comparison of the amounts of butter made in the different counties and different parts of the State, will show that there has been a considerable increase in the last year in the northern and northeastern part of the state-usually designated the dairy districts; but the largest amount of increase of creamery made butter has been in the southern half of the State. This part of the State, with the exception of a few counties, has never been known as a dairy section at all, and until the introduction of the hand separator and the practice of shipping cream to large central churning stations, the dairy business of the southern half of the State was very small. It never amounted to enough in a locality, so that creamery building was successful, except, of course, in a few instances; but the establishment of the central plants

and the shipping of cream by rail made possible the practice of the dairy business by an individual without any particular co-operation on the part of his neighbors. For this reason, there are dozens of localities south of the center of the State where the dairy business has trebled and quadrupled in the last eighteen months, to the very great advantage of the farmers in those counties. Without the centralizing plants and the railway facilities for cream shipping, this dairy business would not exist at all for the reason that the profits in farm-made butter are very small indeed, as compared with those of creamery-made butter. Twenty of these larger plants make a total of 17,627,000 pounds of butter,twenty per cent of the total for the State. There can be no doubt that the principle of centralization of the creamery industry has been of very great value to the farmers of the southern and western parts of the State, where previously no creamery facilities were within their reach; and equally without doubt, the buttermaking industry of those parts of the State will, for a considerable time, at any rate, be controlled by the central plants; and, except in a few localities where the successful local creameries are now operated, the farmer will be compelled to choose between giving up the practice of dairying altogether and the shipping of his cream to the best market for butter fat within his reach.

It does not follow, however, that the centralization plan is the best either for the farmer or the industry as a whole. It is now, as suggested, the only plan available in many localities, and is very valuable for that reason. But there are plenty of places in the State where successful creameries of another kind are already established, and where also the central creameries have their purchasing agents for cream. There are several facts which ought to be recognized in regard to the centralization of cream for butter making. One of them is the question of expense of the plan. Under the head of "Iowa Manufactures, Dairy Products Second," following, some figures bearing on this subject are given and will repay some study. Under the almost universal practice now, the cream shipping creamery pays its local agent one cent a pound for butter fat purchased and the freight on the butter fat is about one cent a pound for butter fat in addition. So that the farmer has to pay about two cents a pound to get his butter fat to the creamery after he has taken it to the shipping station. That is to say the larger plant is handicapped at the start by two cents of expense more than attaches to the creamery that receives its cream direct from the wagon of the patron.

The cream shipping has another failing necessarily unavoidable, in that in many cases the cream purchased is a long time on the road, in hot weather, amid not too good surroundings, after having been purchased, tested and shipped by an agent, who, in the very great majority of cases, has had little or no experience in handling cream. This inevitably results in lowering the value of the cream for butter making purposes, and makes it impossible for even the best of buttermakers to make out of it butter that will bring the highest price, a loss which is, of course, visited upon the producer of the cream.

That the centralization plan is increasingly expensive, is shown by the fact that the net prices paid by them to the farmers at present is less than it was a year ago. At that time this office secured from the central plants themselves statements of the prices they had paid for butter fat for the first ten months of 1904. A comparison with New York prices for butter showed that their net prices for delivery to the creamery was from one-half to one and a quarter cents under New York prices. In order to compare with the present system, it is necessary to remember that for the first ten months of 1904 the centralizer operated upon the play of buying cream from the individual shipper and that the shipper paid the freight directly, so that his net return was from one and a half to two and a quarter cents under New York. During the past summer, under the agency system, ruling prices have been always two cents under New York, nearly always three cents under New York, and sometimes four cents under the market. Of course, a general statement of this kind does not include the prices that have been paid by certain centralizing plants in localities where competition required a very high price in order to get any business, because in some cases prices above New York have been paid for butter fat and the accusation has been freely made that this was for the purpose, and with the effect of closing up the local creamery.

For a good many years the dairy commissioner and the professors of dairying at the college and a very large number of other persons interested in making the most out of the dairy business of the State have used every effort to induce farmers to take better care of their milk and cream to the end that better butter might be made to be sold for a higher price. Progress in the proper direction has always been entirely too slow to satisfy the dairy enthusiast. With the advent of the hand separator, it was discovered that the quality of cream delivered was much below the quality of milk delivered, and that the quality of butter made was actually deteriorating, and with the beginning of the cream

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shipping system the quality of cream has still further deteriorated, for the reason, as already pointed out, that the cream does not reach the buttermaker as soon as it did under other systems, and hence the greater the deterioration. Competition between the central plants and the local plants has been so strong that in only a few localities is any kind of cream rejected. Hence, the farmer, instead of having an inducement for producing high-class cream, is actually encouraged by the situation to careless practices in the handling of his product. It is not practicable for the local creamery to reject his cream, because then he can ship it to the central plants. Up to the present, the cream has nearly all been paid for at the same price, regardless of its quality of cleanliness or wholesomeness. Practically the only grading of cream, as now practiced, is based on the percentage of butter fat, a less price being paid for low testing cream. If it were practicable for a creamery to receive all cream not unfit for the making of human food, and then make two grades of it, to be kept separate in the creamery and made into two lots of butter and sold and the butter fat paid for at its real value, then the farmer would have no cause to complain at all and would have an inducement of a cent and a half to two cents a pound for producing a better quality of cream. Not only would this be true with the man who now produces second grade stuff, but the same facts would be an inducement to the man who is now producing good cream, because, under the present system, he gets no more for the good cream which he produces at considerable extra expense and labor than does the other man, whose cream is bad.

Experience has shown, however, that such a plan would not probably be followed, except in a few cases. Then there is the further question of what legal enactments and measures would be of value in bringing about the desired result. The statute, at the present, provides a penalty for the sale of unwholesome cream, a statute that was enacted to cover the sale of sweet cream for immediate consumption, and which, of course, would be applicable in cases where unwholesome cream is sold or delivered to a creamery. The enforcement of this statute by the dairy commissioner is not at all practicable on account of the great number of sales of cream to be inspected, and for the further reason that, under the present situation, a partial enforcement, such as could be secured, would only serve as an irritation in view of the fact that so many of the creameries are willing and anxious to accept cream in any condition whatever. If now, an addition to this statute is secured, making it an offense of like character to purchase or receive unwholesome cream for buttermaking purposes, such a statute

would not only be practical, but would, to a large extent, enforce itself. The buttermaker, or creamery manager, would not take chances against a law which would cause him to suffer a fine of \$25 or \$100 and he would make the law an excuse for rejecting the unwholesome cream. Such a law as suggested, followed by any reasonable attempt at enforcement, would very greatly increase the quality of the butter made in the State, would protect the public from being imposed upon by butter made from unwholesome cream, and would add to the profits of the dairy farmers a very considerable amount.

WHAT THE FARMER SHOULD RECEIVE FOR HIS BUTTER FAT.

It is true that creameries vary greatly in size, efficiency of management and quality of butter made, but in the creameries of moderate size, making 160,000 to 175,000 pounds of butter it is easy to make the butter for a cent and a half a pound from the time the milk or cream comes into the factory until the butter goes into the car. If the buttermaker can make a twenty per cent overrun, as he ought to be able to do, then for every pound of butter fat for which he must pay he will have 1.2 pounds of butter which on a 20-cent market will sell for 24 cents, not taking account of the premium. The expense will be

Factory expense	1.5	cents
Freight	1.5	cents
Commission, 5 per cent		
Total	4.22	cents

That is to say if he sells at the market he will lack .22 cents of being able to pay New York prices for butter fat. If he sells at a cent a pound premium he will have .78 cents a pound profits after paying New York price for butter fat. If the market is 25 cents a pound he will sell his 1.2 pounds of butter for 30 cents, and the expense will be the same except for commission which will be 1.5, making the total expense 4.5 cents, so that at this price, without premiums, he can pay all expenses of buttermaker's salary, expense of operation, freights and commissions and have money left. And in this day of universal premiums of at least a cent a pound, and prices above 20 cents the year around it is not too much to say that a good creamery should pay New York prices for butter fat—that the farmer is entitled to get, for butter fat delivered at the creamery, at least New York prices. Of course, if the cream has to be handled by an agent or transported by freight

the cost of such collection must be borne by the farmer. Aside from such expense, if the farmer does not receive New York prices for his butter fat it is because of one of the following reasons:

- The butter may not be as well sold as it should be. This is the manager's fault and can be easily remedied.
- The overrun may not be as much as 20 per cent. If not this is the fault of the buttermaker and can be easily remedied.
- 3. The creamery may be so small that the butter is made at an expense of two or two and a half or three cents a pound. This can only be remedied by increasing the business, and if this is not possible the creamery is thereby handicapped in its competition with the larger creameries of whatever kind.
- 4. The cream and milk delivered at the creamery may be so poor that the best of buttermakers cannot make high selling butter out of it. This is the fault of the farmer who produces it and the buttermaker or manager who receives it and the loss is almost altogether visited upon the patron. This fault can only be removed by joint action of the buttermaker and the patron.

OVERRUN.

Under present conditions of sharp and varied competition among creameries it is necessary to the successful operation of a creamery to make the most possible butter out of a given quantity of fat-to get the largest possible legitimate overrun. In the larger creameries a good deal of attention is given to this matter because it is closely connected with the question of profits. In the small creameries comparatively little attention is given to the matter except in a few instances. Our creameries average about 120,000 pounds of butter per year. The usual overrun used to be stated universally as one-sixth or about 16 per cent. When the month's work and payment were figured up and the overrun of butter over butter fat was computed, and deviation from a 16 per cent overrun, whether it was more or less than this amount, was invariably charged to inaccuracy in testing. While the fact was recognized that the amount of water and salt and casein in butter were variable quantities, it was scarcely suspected that skill in butter making could change any of these except, of course, the salt which might be added in almost any amount. The Dairy Department at Ames, by a series of experiments and investigations showed that not only could a skillful buttermaker make his overrun almost anything he desired, but that certain buttermakers in successful creameries were already doing it; that a 16 per cent overrun could easily and legitimately be increased to 20 per cent or even 25 per cent overrun. That is, the skillful buttermaker can make butter having in it only 80 per cent of butter fat just as easily and as certainly as he can make butter containing 86 per cent of butter fat. In the one case he would have a 25 per cent overrun and in the other he would have the usual overrun of about 16 per cent. And the butter containing but 80 per cent of butter fat serves the purpose of the consumer, meets all the requirements of any market for flavor or body or qualities of any kind, violates no law either state or national and traverses no regulations of any kind or character. And yet with all these effects so perfectly understood, so often put in print and so thoroughly discussed, very few buttermakers know what their overrun is except from the books of the creamery at the end of the month, and very few creamery managers seem to care whether their buttermaker makes a proper overrun or not, he gets no more nor no less wages on account of his skill or lack of it in this particular. In a few cases the assistant dairy commissioners have found buttermakers claiming that they were getting habitually 20 or 22 per cent overrun, when tests of their butter showed but 12 or 14 per cent.

The average creamery makes about 120,000 pounds of butter a year, not counting in this the centralizing plants. At the average price for last year this butter sells for nearly \$30,000. A difference of only five per cent in the over run would amount to more than \$110 a month for this average creamery, nearly twice the buttermaker's salary. If his butter was so poor in quality as to lose this sum he would be promptly and properly discharged, but there is many a creamery in this state whose income could be easily increased in this particular an amount equal to that here mentioned by a proper increase in the overrun. The larger central plants, with which the smaller plants compete do get this large overrun and competition makes it necessary that the smaller ones who meet this competition shall get as good an overrun as their larger competitors or go out of business because of lack of ability to meet the competition. A difference of only 5 per cent in the over run makes, at last year's prices a cent and a quarter on the pound of butter fat, a difference of that much in the price the creamery can pay the farmer for his butter fat, three-quarters of a million of dollars for the creamery patrons of the state.

Too many creamery managers and buttermakers rely upon their computations at the end of the testing period in computing the overrun. A much better way is to find the overrun directly from the butter by analysis or other test. In such a method there can be no mistakes arising from improper or careless testing. It is in fact one method of determining whether the testing has been accurate or not. One of the central plants of this state regularly employs a chemist to analyze its butter so that proper steps may be taken to increase or decrease the overrun to the proper and legitimate proportion. Other central plants do something similar, so that they know every day from the butter itself just what its contents are and how much of the whole is butter fat and what percentage of overrun. This department in the report of last year, illustrated and explained apparatus designed in this office, for use with the Babcock test, to determine accurately the butter fat content of butter from which the overrun can be computed and the water content may be estimated with considerable accuracy. It is in use in only a few creameries of the State but is quite satisfactory and is the only apparatus in use in our creameries for the purpose. A chemical analysis in the hands of a competent chemist is the only way to get an absolutely accurate estimate of the constituents of a sample of butter, but of course the expense prohibits the smaller creameries from making use of such a system. But approximate results are sufficient in every day work and extremely valuable to the creamery operator.

The question of overrun is of the greatest importance from the standpoint of values and should receive more attention at the hands of the buttermakers and creamery operators.

PREMIUMS ON BUTTER.

During the last ten years there has grown up the practice of paying a creamery more than the published and established official price in all of the markets. A half a cent premium used to be the cause of great pride on the part of the buttermakers whose butter sold for that premium. Now a full cent premium is almost universal, a cent and a half is common, and a cent and three-quarters or even two cents above the market is not by any means unknown. Seconds and firsts sell at the published price of extras and above, and the real extras nearly

or quite two cents above the market. Nearly every creamery visited by the assistant dairy commissioners receives a premium, and only those making the very poorest quality confess to receiving less than extra price. So much is this that it is entirely safe to conclude that there is something vitally wrong at the creamery that does not receive a good premium over the market.

On the other hand this practice of premiums makes it possible for swindlers to induce shipments of butter under promise of high premiums. Nearly every year some creamery manager is induced to ship to some unknown firm by reason of excessive premiums offered, and later is compelled to mourn the loss of the butter so shipped. Reliable commission houses easily show their responsibility by their ratings in the commercial agencies or by unquestionable bank references and it is only the incautious manager than can be deceived by the swindler.

IOWA MANUFACTURES, DAIRY PRODUCTS SECOND.

The following table shows the relative importance of the manufacture of dairy products. The figures are from the United State partment. The first three here given are the three chief manufactures of the State without regard to other classification. The fiselected from a table showing ten chief manufactures of Iowa.

FIVE CHIEF MANUFACTURING INTERESTS OF IOWA-FOOD PRODUCTS

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	Value o	\$30.074.070	23,080,044	15,846,077	12,099,493	11,012,608	6.934,724	4.597.846	2,779,804	1,359,958
	Miscel'ans Expens	40		153,990						63,185
	Wages	\$1,323,	1,208,		399	424	337	256	292	
	Wage earr	3,087.	1,007	1.133	770.	943.	977.	734.	1.163.	669
100	Salaries	\$208,856.00	197.676.00	81,425,00	135,007.00					
Salaried Official	.ov	28418	2005	413	173	172	76	83	38	16
33.1	Capital	\$ 7,297,359	2,022,023	3,459,017	5,216,059	4,946,914	5,169.086	2,840,021	1,785,493	1,027,221
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		1905	1005	1900	1905	1900	1905	1900	1905	1900
		Slaughtering and Meat Packing, wholesale	Ruffer Chases and Condensed milk	cae and condensed mink	Flour and Grist Mill Products		Food Preparations	10	Canning and Preserving Fruits and vegetables.	

These figures note the decrease in number of butter, cheese and condensed milk factories from 1900 to 1905 from 907 factories to 657, with a decrease of capital employed of \$420,318. This sum is not nearly the loss of capital employed, because the changes in the creamery business have closed up many more than the apparent difference of 250 plants. That is, some of the present 657 are new plants and so more than 250 of the 907 have been closed. The average value of capital in 1900 was \$3,813, at which valuation, the capital invested in the 250 plants would amount to \$952,222. The fact that the new creameries now built are larger and have each more capital than was the case five years ago makes the apparent loss of capital appear as first stated. The real subtraction has been far in excess of the \$952,222, just as the real number of closed creameries exceeds 250. Probably 350 different creameries have been closed in the years 1900 to 1905 and a million dollars has been lost in unsalable buildings and machinery.

Notwithstanding the decrease in the number of plants, the number of "salaried officials" has been nearly doubled and the amount paid for salaries has increased in like proportion. The number of wage earners employed is practically the same. That is, nothwithstanding the fact that the 657 plants now do nearly the same business as the 907 did in 1900 the number of wage earners has not been changed. But they receive more than \$100,000 more in wages than formerly. A comparison of the other items in the column of wages will show that there has been no corresponding increases of wages in other industries.

"Miscellaneous expenses" is an interesting item. It is evidently too small to include the hauling or other transportation of milk or cream, or freight or commission. The number given is too small to include tubs, and probably does not include such certain and uniform expenses as salt, color and coal, insurance or repairs or expenditures to replace wornout machinery. All of these items, with very small variations are proportioned to the amount of business, and if anything they should be smaller in 1905 than in 1900. Miscellaneous expenses must include various small items not classified above, and doubtless consists largely of the expense of running the business, of securing new patrons, or working up patronage at a distance from the creamery, perhaps of percentage of buyers of cream and their expenses. At any rate, in 1900 Iowa's 907 creameries each had \$169 miscellaneous expenses and they did a business averaging \$17,476. In 1905 we have 657 creameries

each with miscellaneous expenses of \$560 and they do an average business of \$23,071. The average "miscellaneous expenses" have increased more than 140 per cent.

Stated in another way, the 907 creameries did, in 1900, business amounting to \$15,846,077 with a total expense for salaries, wages, and miscellaneous of \$824,068. In 1905, the 657 creameries did a business amounting to \$15,138,027, nearly three-quarters of a million less than in 1900, at an expense for salaries, wages and miscellaneous of \$1,207,543.

The producer of the butter is vitally interested in changes in cost of manufacture for it affects the price he can get for his product. He now pays nearly \$400,000 more to have the state's butter manufactured than he did in 1900.

In the above analysis of the figures, the cheese and condensed milk factories are ignored, for the reason that their combined product is only about a third of a million of dollars and is practically the same now that it was in 1900; if there has been any change, the values are less now than formerly so that any changes in the aggregates must be fully charged to butter factories.

THE "WATER SEPARATOR."

One of the causes of thin and poor cream is the so-called water "separator." Those factories that make any distinction between the different lots of cream offered them pay two cents less a pound for butter fat in "hand-skimmed or water separator" cream, for the reason that it is likely to be 24 hours older than hand separator cream, and so of poorer quality; and also is usually of low per cent and hence the freights on it are greater in proportion to its value in butter fat. Not only does the farmer get less price for his cream raised by the "water" method but he loses very much butter fat in the skimmed milk left by the method. If his water "separator" is of the dilution kind he also spoils his skimmed milk for feeding purposes by diluting it more than 50 per cent.

No deep setting system has yet been devised that is superior in results, either in quality of cream produced or closeness of skimming to the well-known submerged cans of the Cooley system. The Cooley system went out of date twenty years ago because the power separator at the creamery would get out of the milk enough more butter fat than the Cooley system to pay the charge of ten or twelve cents a hundred pounds for hauling the milk and show a profit besides. Yet in the last two years hundreds of farmers have bought water "separators," inferior to the kinds discarded a score of years since.

The water dilution system is a kind of perennial humbug inflicted periodically upon the agricultural public for the exclusive and personal benefits of their makers and salesmen. The Iowa Dairy Commissioner's Report of 1899 denounces the dilution "separator" as a humbug and quotes from agricultural experiment stations as far back as 1890 to substantiate the statements made. The use of this system is wasteful in the extreme.

The farmer who will partition off one end of his stock tank, put a cover over it to exclude sun and dust, and arrange so that the water from his windmill runs through this part of the tank, has an ideal place to set his milk for hand skimming or to keep his milk or cream for delivery to the creamery. If he skims his milk by this plan he must be content to lose from one-sixth to one-fifth of the butter fat and to take a low price for the butter fat he sells.

CHANGES IN DAIRY LAWS.

In order to prevent the spread of tuberculosis by means of the skimmed milk sent back to the farms by the creameries it is suggested that a law be enacted requiring creameries to heat the skimmed milk to 180 degrees before returning it to the farmers. Pasteurization of the skimmed milk would doubtless result in a smaller amount of tuberculosis among the hogs and calves that consume the skimmed milk. It can be effected at the creameries at very slight cost and a law of this kind would only make compulsory a practice that is already followed by a large number of the milk receiving creameries of the State.

The statutes referring to adulteration of milk and cream were enacted in the present form a number of years ago. Since their enactment not only has the sale of cream to creameries increased to an extraordinary extent but the sale of sweet cream for immediate consumption is increasing very rapidly. The statutes should be amended in such a way as to make certain that the restrictions in regard to sale of adulter-

ated milk apply also and in the same manner to sales of adulterated cream.

The same statutes provide for the punishment of one who sells "unwholesome" milk or cream. There seems to be no law providing penalties for receiving or buying such cream for butter making purposes. That is to say the man who sells "unwholesome" cream may be fined twenty-five to one hundred dollars for his offense, but there is no way to punish the person who buys the cream, makes it into butter and puts this product on the market.

This state has a very strong statute requiring that the apparatus used in the Babcock test shall be efficient and accurate, and under this statute this department has induced the use of scales for weighing the cream samples for testing by general notice of intention to make prosecutions if the cream was not so weighed for testing. But under this statute it is impossible to control manipulation of the test. Accusations and complaints of both lowering the test and raising it are not only common but increasingly so. Lowering of the test might be reached under the general statutes of the State in regard to cheating but some specific statute is needed to cover manipulations of the test in the other direction. Manipulating the test has for its object the deception of the seller of the product tested whether the test is raised or lowered and the laws should provide punishment for the offense.

The shippers of cream complain that not only are their cans used for other purposes than carrying of cream but that they have considerable losses of cans. Other states where milk and cream are largely shipped by rail have laws covering both situations. In Iowa the shipping of milk and cream has developed in the last two or three years and no specific laws are found on the statute books sufficient to meet the present conditions. The situations complained of are sufficiently serious to warrant new laws covering them.

ASSISTANT DAIRY COMMISSIONERS.

The demands for expert advice and assistance among the creameries are more than this office can meet with the force at command. A growing interest in scientific management of creameries and advanced and improved methods of butter making require instruction that the buttermaker can scarcely secure otherwise than at his own creamery while carrying on his work. Hence the work of the assistant commissioners at the creameries has been productive of much improvement of methods and quality of butter made and hence of profits to the factory. Four hundred and fifty-six visits have been made by them to creameries in fifteen months to November 1, 1905. A very few creameries have been found in unsanitary conditions and the management has been given the choice between a thorough renovation of the plant or facing a criminal charge in court. The number of creameries to be visited is so great in proportion to the number of inspectors that it is difficult to make sure that the suggestions are carried out but usually the directions to clean up are followed very promptly.

A good deal of unclean cream and milk has been rejected at the creameries under that section of the statute which forbids the delivery to a creamery of "unwholesome milk or cream." No prosecutions have been brought under this statute for the reason that the delivery of unfit milk and cream is an offense to which the receiver is often a party just as much as the one who delivers. The law would reach only the one who deliveries the unfit material.

The chief service of the assistants among the creameries is in the direction of inducing the adoption and practice of improved methods of butter making. More than half the creameries of the state are cooperative creameries, and are under the management of men whose knowledge of butter making is extremely limited. It often happens that the buttermaker is not able to induce the management to allow him proper appliances for use in carrying out plans and methods that are now considered essential to best results. Under such circumstances the efforts of the assitants are of service in pointing out what are the successful methods and appliances indispensible to them.

INSPECTION OF MILK.

The inspection of milk offered for sale in the fourteen cities of the State having ten thousand population or more is confined to inspection to determine the butter fat contents and to determine whether preservatives have been added. It is not possible with the force and money at the service of this department to make inspection of the sanitary conditions of the cows from which the milk is produced nor the conditions in which they are kept. Such an inspection would be valuable.

The inspection that is made shows that comparatively little milk or cream low in percentage of butter fat is sold. The watering and skimming of milk is not practiced to any alarming extent. The fact that watering or skimming to the point that would make a profit worth while shows at once in the quality makes it poor policy to practice this form of adulteration, and the milkman who expects to remain in the business, and whose reputation is therefore a part of his stock in trade, finds that he cannot afford to do other than sell good milk. The use of preservatives is not so certain to be detected or to be the source of complaint by the patrons. In a good many cases the patron seems to think the milk ought to keep without ice for several days after delivery and complains if it does not, so that the dealer is constantly importuned to furnish milk with superior keeping qualities and of course the easy and cheap method to secure this result is to use a chemical preservative. Formaldehyde is the favorite preservative in use among milkmen for the reason that it is a liquid, easily used, and is cheap, and then it is advertised too under attractive trade names with the assurance that no chemist can detect its presence in the milk. The successful prosecutions maintained by this office is quite conclusive of this claim.

There is a growing tendency among milkmen to have good wagons, to sell their milk in bottles, and to get a higher price than formerly. The cities of Des Moines and Cedar Rapids now have pasteurized milk plants, and each year natural causes have brought about better conditions among milk dealers..

The growth of the city milk inspection in this State is indicated by the following table showing the number of permits for milk dealers issued in the years from 1895 to 1905. The years end in every case on the 4th of July:

1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1995 491 566 629 574 676 714 784 821 783 780 827

The milk inspection carried on under the direction of this department affects about one-seventh of the population of the State, as will be seen by the following table:

Complaints have been made to this office of the quality of milk sold in several of the smaller cities and towns of the State and some investigations have been made but no alarming conditions have been found to exist.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS.

For several years this department has furnished speakers for farmers' institute meetings and similar occasions. A large number of creameries have been induced to organize meetings of their patrons for the purpose of discussing their interests and the dairy business as affecting their immediate localities. During the past twelve months this office has given assistance at nearly seventy such meetings. The professor of dairying at the State College at Ames and his assistants, the president of the state dairy association, and several other gentlemen not so directly connected with the dairy business have also rendered good service to the dairymen of the State in the same manner.

For a good many years the reports of this office have suggested that more attention be given to such meetings as here mentioned,

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and have pointed out the good results likely to follow for the dairy business. In this state about all the dairy industry centers about the creameries. No other business of any kind could have been so permanent and successful under such adverse conditions, with so little thought and attention given to it. It is easy to believe that study and discussion and combined effort would bring from the business larger and more profitable returns. The meetings held have been quite popular for the reason that changing conditions of agriculture have compelled the attention of the farmer to dairying, to the better methods of dairying, so that there is a real demand for information as to how greater profits

AVERAGE WAGES OF BUTTER MAKERS.

may be obtained from the business.

Reports of monthly wages paid 468 buttermakers of the State show an average of \$62 per month. Wages run as high as \$150 per month. Very few creameries now operate less than full time and no doubt the average amount received yearly by the buttermakers of the state is fully \$725 to \$750, a total for the State of \$400,000.

CHEESE FACTORIES AND THEIR PRODUCT.

The cheese factories of the State now number twenty-nine and reports have been received from twenty-five of these. Only five of these make as much as 100,000 pounds of cheese, and but one makes as much as 200,000 pounds. The total amount of cheese made is 1,575,646 pounds and practically all of it is sold and consumed in the State. It is an anomalous situation that the greatest dairy state in the west must import all but a small part of the cheese consumed, but the fact remains that the farmers of this State have never taken kindly to the cheese making and cheese factories are only possible under exceptionably favorable conditions.

TWELVE MONTHS' SCORING.

The value of butter depends largely upon its quality, or technically speaking, the score. The estimate put upon it by the butter judge very often points out the defects in the manner and methods of manufacture and how to remedy them. Beginning with March this department has held at Mason City each month a scoring of butter to which the buttermakers of the State were urged to send their butter for scoring and criticism. The number of entries has varied from 58 to 115. Not only is the butter scored and full criticism made and sent to the buttermaker, but the assistant commissioners have personally visited the creameries from which the entries have come with a view of improving conditions and methods. The results obtained have been gratifying and valuable, but might be much more so if a larger number of the creameries could be induced to participate. The work of the assistant commissioners has been much more intelligently directed by reason of the knowledge gained of the butter made in the creameries. By this means they have been able to spend their time among those creameries where the possibilities of improvement were the most obvious, and have not wasted any time with those that are already successful to the highest degree.

QUALITY OF CREAM AND BUTTER.

The quality of milk and cream and its relation to the quality of butter to be made from the same and the price to be obtained for the finished product are of such obvious relation and importance that continual efforts are made to improve the quality, not only by adoption of better methods of manufacture, but by improving the quality of the material from which the butter is to be made. Three-fifths of the butter made in our creameries is made from cream skimmed on the farm. Since the adoption of the hand separator the quality of cream delivered at the creameries has very materially lowered. At the suggestion of numerous creamery operators the dairy commissioner early in the year sent out a card, of which a copy follows, with a suggestion that the same be reprinted for distribution among the patrons, a suggestion that was followed by a large number of creameries.

GOOD BUTTER

CAN BE MADE ONLY FROM CLEAN, SWEET CREAM.

The following suggestions are made in the hope that they will assist in securing better grades of cream from creamery patrons and so reduce present losses to the farmer resulting from low quality cream and butter:

The farm separator must be washed after each time it is used.

Wash the separator and other dairy utensils with a BRUSH and plenty of washing powder. Rinse with hot water. Don't use a cloth.

Skim a cream of 30 to 35 per cent test.

Immediately after separation cool the cream to the lowest possible temperature, 50 degrees or lower.

Never mix warm cream with cold cream. Before mixing, cool the freshly separated cream to the same temperature as that of the cream to which it is added.

Always keep cream cans in cold water, summer and winter.

Don't cover the cans till the cream is cooled. Then keep them closed.

Don't allow cream to freeze. It lessens its value and may interfere with
accurate testing.

Deliver cream as often as possible, daily in summer and every other day in winter.

Persuade your creamery to adopt and enforce rules for the handling of cream.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 10, 1905.

OLEOMARGARINE.

If the oleomargarine question were no greater elsewhere than it is in Iowa it would call for no comment whatever or attention from any dairymen, but unfortunately it is a persistent evil in those parts of the country where its sale is made possible conditions there existing. There has never been any great demand or sale of oleomargarine in our State because the conditions were not such as to make the sale of it profitable. In addition to this fact this State has the best oleomargarine statute in the United States, a statute forbidding the sale of oleomargarine "having a vellow color." As set forth in last year's report the decision of our supreme court in the case of the State of Iowa against the Armour Packing Co. had the effect of putting out of business nearly all the dealers in the so-called uncolored product, which nevertheless had a slight "yellow color." The fact must not be lost sight of that under the present United States laws, a license permitting the sale of "uncolored" oleomargarine costs the dealer but \$6 and as he usually takes out the license late in the fall or early winter he actually only pays \$4 or \$4.50 for the balance of the year ending June 30th. The license fee is so small that large numbers are induced to try the business, and if there were a real bona fide demand for oleomargarine the figures given below would show an increased production instead of the reverse. The fact is that there is slight demand for oleomargarine and when it is sold for exactly what it is the consumption is relatively small. Since all oleomargarine pays a tax the figures given below are absolutely accurate and come from the Internal Revenue office. The production and sale of oleomargarine for the last six years has been as follows:

UNDER THE NEW LAW	
1905	49,880,982
1904	48.071,480
19034	71,804,102
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1902	126 316 479
1901	
1900	

The oleomargarine business, so far as its manufacture is concerned, unlike the dairy business is in the hands of a very few men, mostly the great meat packers and their immediate friends. They will not easily give up a business of such great profit and they will without the slightest doubt, in the immediate future as they have in the past, use every means that self-interest can devise or unlimited money can secure to weaken or even to repeal the law. They have powerful friends in high places. If the dairymen are too fully satisfied with the victory that has been won for pure butter and honest dealing they will wake up some day and discover that they have deceived themselves. Self-interest still requires that we be on guard. The National Dairy Union and its officials are doing everything in their power to prevent possible steps in the direction of undoing the work that has been accomplished and those interested in dairying everywhere should assist this organization in this work.

RENOVATED BUTTER.

LIST OF RENOVATED BUTTER FACTORIES.

County	Location	Firm Name	Postoffice Address
2 Ciayton 3 Des Moines 4 Lee 5 Polk 6 Polk 7 Polk 7 Polk 8 Wayne	McGregor Burlington Keokuk Des Moines Des Moines Des Moines Humeston	Andrew Wood Co. The J. D. Blekel Produce Co. Iowa Grain and Produce Co. Iowa Pure Butter Co. E. M. Ellipson & Co. Schernerhoro-Shotwell Co. McRae Bros. James L. Humphrey, Jr N. R. Hathaway.	McGregor Burlington Keokuk Des Moines Des Moines Des Moines Humeston

The above list of renovated butter factories shows a decrease of three from the list of last year's report. The stock from which the number of pounds given below is made is collected from all parts of the middle west. There are more renovating factories in Iowa than in all the rest of the country west of the Mississippi river. There is a tendency to concentrate the business in the hands of a few men and a few factories.

Renovated Butter	Year ending July 1, 1962 reports nine factories	Year ending July 1, 1985-reports from thirteen factories	Year ending July 1, 1964—reports from tweive factories	Year ending July 1, 1965 reports from alne fac- tories.
Pounds of Renovated butter made	4,530.388	9,193,450	8,827.543	10.317,484
Average per factory	503,376	707,188	735,628	1,146,389
Sold for consumption to Iowa	991,333	2,168,276	958,626	1,356,304
Shipped outside the State	3,539,055	7,025,174	869,917	8,961,180

SHOWING AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICE OF FANCY WESTERN CREAMERY BUFFER IN NEW YORK MARKET.

Month	Twelve months ending Nov. 1, 1896.	Twelve months ending Nov. 1, 1897.	Twelve months ending Nov. La 1898.	Twelve months ending Nov. I.	Twelve months ending Nov. 1, 1900.	Twelve months ending Nov. I.	Twelve months ending Nov. 1, 1902.	Twelve months ending Nov. 1,	Twelve months ending Nov. 1, 1904.	Twelve months ending Nov. 1, 1905.
November. December. January February March April June July August September October	.2500 .2266 .2000 .2185 .1650 .1572 .1530 .1505 .1571 .1800	\$.2112 .2250 .1900 .2050 .1880 .1530 .1500 .1675 .1930 .2290	8 · 2325 2290 2040 2042 1967 1980 - 1580 1687 1890 - 2025 2235	\$.2837 .2160 1975 2100 2073 .1962 .1790 .1881 .1883 2006 .2302 .2400	\$.2600 2720 2650 2530 2550 1960 2012 1960 2100 2100 2150 2190	\$ 2487 .2540 .2263 .2250 .2212 .2009 .1001 .1925 .1920 .2050 .2110 .2200	\$.2412 .2510 .2425 .2862 .2840 .2825 .2275 .2194 .2191 .1990 .2170 .2362	\$.2650 .2020 .2762 .2860 .2755 .2200 .2160 .2012 .1940 .2075 .2100	\$.2317 .2423 .2270 .2517 .2432 .254 .2012 .1803 .767 .1793 .1947 .2095	\$. 2481 . 2688 . 2910 . 3218 . 2807 . 3008 . 2371 . 2056 . 2184
Averageval, per 10, for each year.	E	5 .1885	8 1971	8 3005	8 1276	\$.2165	\$.2416	\$ -2417	8 2140	3 2482

On account of "premiums" now almost universally received by the makers of firsts and extras, amounting to from one-half a cent to two cents more than the published market prices, the real price received by the creameries is probably a full cent a pound more than the above averages computed from the official daily prices of butter for the last twelve months.

BUTTER PRODUCTION OF THE STATE FOR SIX YEARS.

	1900	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904	1905
Average pounds of butter per creamery Total pounds of butter for all creameries	104,918			97.770		

^{*}In 1964 figures for average the amount made in nine centralizing creameries is not included, but the aggregate is included in the total.

PROSECUTIONS.

Fourteen persons have been convicted and fined for the sale of adulterated milk during the past year. In each case except one the fine imposed was \$25 and costs; the defendant in the one case having been fined \$100 and costs. These cases were brought in the following cities: Ottumwa, 2; Council Bluffs, 3; Davenport, 6; Sioux City, 3.

Besides the above mentioned prosecutions there are now pending in justice court in Council Bluffs one case for the sale of adulterated milk and one case for the sale of adulterated cream.

In a case brought against a Des Moines dairyman, he was convicted before a local justice and fined \$100 and upon appeal to the district court was discharged, as not guilty, by the jury.

In all of these cases the offense consisted in selling milk containing formaldehyde.

Posecutions of this kind are hampered by the fact that it is not easy to get the services of a competent chemist.

In the city of Davenport the association of physicians selected one of their number, who made a very large number of analyses of milk, and upon his findings the six cases mentioned above were brought. Five of these cases were brought at one time and the accused persons plead guilty, with the explanation that they had not added anything to the milk directly, but had used a liquid preparation for the purpose of disinfecting their cans after washing and suggested that the formal-dehyde found by the chemist got into the milk in that fashion. For this reason the justice assessed the minimum fine of \$25, with a severe

aln 1905 figures for average the amount of butter made in 20 centralizing plants is not included but the aggregate is included in the total.

warning for future good behavior. Inside of a month one of the same parties was again arrested and tried and found guilty of selling milk containing formaldehyde, at which time a fine of \$100 was assessed.

TABLE NO. 1 COMPARISONS.

CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE										
	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	
Total No. of creameries and skim stations	891	1054	967	994	960	919	702	691	655	
OWNERSHIP. Individual Co-operative Stock company State property	504 349 37 1	516 349 88 1	501 349 116 1	524 364 105 1	497 360 102 1	377 376 165	306 350 135 1	242 335 113 1	206 316 132 1	
PLAN OF OPERATION Separator Guthered cream Combined plant Exclusive hand separator			842 71 50	853 85 56	772 98 96	748 105 65	538 119 135	293 85 243 70	193 106 962 94	
BASIS OF RECEIVING MILK OR CREAM. By the test By weight or measure	****		849 110	896 98	890 70	882	748 44	672 19	651	
CHEAMERY CHANGES. Number of new creameries. Number of new skim stations. Number of plants closed.	133	90 43 53	56 36 79	87 34 75	35 18 87	34 22 97	25 16 160	10 9 120		

^{*}Before 1904 hand separator creameries were included as gathered cream plants. In 1905 twenty-seven skim stations closed; in 1904 forty-four skim stations closed.

TABLE NO. 1. NUMBER OF CREAMERIES AND CHANGES.

Counties.	No. of creameries	No. skim stations	No. of creameries closed	No. of skim att- tions closed,	New Plants
THE STATE	568	87	47	27	-40
Adair		87 1	47 2		- 40
Allamakee	2 8		- 1	8	
Appanoose					
AudubonBenton	- 9				
Black Hawk	9 5 17 21 9 5 19 6 8 2 4			+++/+	
Boone	9		1	1	
BrewerBuchanan	21				1
Buena Vista	- 9	- 5	******	***** **	
Butler Calboun	19	9	******		100
Calboun	6		*********		3
Darroll	8	1	++++++		
and ar	2		1		
Jass	6		3	2	1000
Therokee	4		i		
Chlokasaw	15	5	*******	1	1
Clay	6		******		
Ulayton	15		9	3	
Clinton	15 7 1	4	1		11111
Crawford Dallas	10		1	******	1.00
Davis	4	1		4	
Decatur	1	4	*******	1	
Delaware	24	i	71111	1	****
Des Moines	5		*******		
Dickinson	5 24		*******	*******	1
Emmett	8	******	1	-	1
Fayette	20			********	
Floyd	5 6				
Franklin	6	1	2		
Greene		*******	*******		40000
Grandy	27	**********	1	************	1275
Guthrie	10		1		
Hamilton	4	3	2	******	
Hancock Hardin	4 7 10	1 2	9		
Harrison	1		1	********	*****
Henry					1
Humboldt.	8 11 2 7 14	1	********		
Ida	11	****	1		
owa	7		********	** *****	
nekson	14	2 4	00000		3
Jasper	3 3 1		*******		
JeffersonJohnson	3	1	1		
lones	15	10	****	*******	
Keokuk		3	1	*****	1
Kossuth	21		******		
Lee	16	******	Attende	*******	
Louisa	16	3	3	******	1
diens		1	(2444	*******	*****
Lyon Madison	2				
Madison Mahaska		******		1	*****
Marion		1	******	******	*****
Marshall	1 5		*****	*******	d
Mills		2	******	1	
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TABLE NO. 1-(CONTINUED.)

Countles	No. of creameries	No of skim sta- tions.	No. of creameries closed.	No. sidm stations closed.	New Plants
Monona Monroe Montgomery Muscatine O'Brien Oaceola Page Palo Alto Plymouta Polymouta Polymouta Polymouta Polymouta Sact Sact Shelby Sloux Shory Taylor Taylor Uelos Van Baren Wapn:16	1	2 1 1 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 1	1	1 2 2	2 2
Washington Washington Webster Winnebago Winneb	1 2 9 13 2 9 4	3 5	1 1 2 2 47	2 1	

It is impossible to estimate the total number of creamery patrons and total number of cows with any accuracy, for the reason that the larger plants report a very large number of patrons in proportion to the amount of butter that they make. This no doubt arises from the fact that their patronage is shifting and their lists in the course of a year will carry twice as many names as their actual number of patrons on the average. Thus, some names would appear on the lists of other creameries and hence, in a complete report, would be counted twice. There is no way to estimate what proportion of duplications of this kind occur.

Neither is it easy to estimate the number of cows, because the centralizers have no means of knowing how many cows their patrons have, and there is no way to estimate how many cows it takes to make the enormous quantities of butter there is made in these plants.

There are, perhaps, 85,000 creamery patrons and 600,000 cows tributary to the 368 creameries of the State of Iowa.

TABLE NO. 2.

TABLESHOWING NUMBER OF PATRONS, OOWS, CREAMERIES USING COM-MERCIAL STARTER AND ACID TEST, CREAMERIES THAT PASPEURIZE THE SKIMMED MILK AND UREAMERIES THAT USE A SKIMMED MILK WEIGHER.

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Countles	No. of creameries reporting.	No. of patrons r ported.	No. of creameries reporting num- of cows.	No. of cows re ported.	No. of creameries using commer- cial starter.	No. of creameries using test for acidity of cream	nui	Using skimmed milk weigher
The State	. 2	82,031 788 166 1,564 1,054	355 2 2 2 5 8	367,368 2,530 1,835 7,300 9,136	228 2 2 1 6	21 2 4 8	198	1006 1 2
Benton Black Hawk Bone Bremer Buchanan Buena Vista Butler	1 6 2 20 9 8 17	356 2,074 186 1,494 1,628 817 2,014	1 12 1 14 3 3 9	840 11,410 500 10,966 4,499 2,823 6,208	1 9 1 9 6 1 5	1 10 1 10 4 1 5	10 2 4 5 1	10 1 12 3 3
Calboun Carroll Cass Cedar Cerro Gordo Cherokee Chickasaw Clayton Clinton Orawford	5 0 2 4 4 3 15 16 14 2 1	1,583 2,276 180 412 1,542 208 8,675 578 3,177 111 1,500	3 4 2 4 3 3 9 3 11 2	2,715 1,487 1,250 3,405 2,240 1,800 10,490 3,500 21,000 945	1 1 4 55771	3 3 1 1 6 4 5 6	1 1 1 5 4 9 7	5 1 6 1 2
Dallas Davis Delaware Dickinson Dubuque	3 24 5 20	407 2,055 524 2,395	1 21 4 13	950 25,337 2,575 11,800	19 3 7	13 2 8	2 16 2 2	12 2 8
Emmet	8	364	6	3,481		1	4	
Fayette Floyd Franklin Fremont Fremont	20 5 5	2,549 1,193 1,760	15 3 5	20,584 4,646 4,830	9 2 9	10 3 2	13	7
Greene Grundy Guthrie Grundy Grundy Grundy Grundy Grundy Grundy Grundy Grundy Grundy Greene Grundy Greene Grundy Greene Greene Grundy Greene G	6 9	784 1,431	5 7	6,475 6,666	5 7			8 0
Hamilton Hancock Hardin Harrison	4 7 10 1	686 882 1,314 75	4 7 8 1	5,535 9,155 8,928 430	2 2 5 1	4 3 6 1	3 1 6 1	8 1
Henry Howard Humboldt	8 9	1,186 839	6 7	7,489 5,865	1	3	3 5	3
IdaIowa	2 7	233 780	2 6	1,700	1	1 3	8	
Jackson	9 2 1	1,046 179 80	6 1 1	4,028 800 700	5 1	8 1 1	5	5
Johnson	13	1,802	6	6,943	5	3	8	8

TABLE NO. 2-CONTINUED.

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Kossuth						1						
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Louisa									-:			
Lucas	2	-	300	2		1,800	1		1 .	*****	1	
Lyon	-			1				100				
Madison												
Mahaska			400	1		1,900	1	-				
Marion	. 1		400	1		21000						-
Marshall		-										
Mills		-	1,928	7	1 7	11,961	1		4	1		1
Mitchell	2 3		67	1 1		500 665				1	1	
Monona		1	85	1	3	000	*****					
Montgomery			135	1	* *	600						-
Muscatine		1	130	1	-	000	-					
British and a second	1	5	920	1	3	3,840	1 2		4	1	2	
O'Brien		2	595			1,500	1		1		****	71
Osceola							1		1			-
Page			4 800	1	-	10,540		7	4	7	12	5
The Total Although	1	4	1,203		2	1,754			1		- 3	
		3	250					17	1			
Pocahontas		02 15 50	6,114		1	400		4	3	1 3		ī
Polk		3	709	3	1	650		4 3	3 2	2		
Pottawattamie							-	۰.	-	- "		2740
TOW CSHICK								22 .				
Ringgold				-				-	-			
		8	75	5	6	4,290)		1	******	***	
Scott						3,69		2		1		
Shelby		8	81	2	6	10,57	8	2 -	3	-		-
Sioux		5 7	1,01	4	6	5,92	5	2	3			5
Btory	15.0			21		- 114			2	1 3	8	
Tama		2 2	19		2	1,45	4	1	- î			
Taylor		2	1,18	90				-		-		
4.0				-	-					******		
Union				35	123	****						
Wan Dunon					-							
Van Buren	9.50		1		1	KI	00	1	1		2	1
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Worran	***	7		DE							** **	-
Woodsington	***								1			-
Wayne		28		13	1		00	1	1		6	5
Winnehago	***	8	1,1		6	7,6	19	3 1			-	-
Winneshiek		13	2,8	00	9	3,0	00 -	2	2			
Woodbury		20	7,0	09	8	5,6	30	5		5	5	2
Worth	***	2004	6	83	8 8	3,3	00		1			-
Wright	-					1	-	100	218	1	15 2	206
The State		483	82,0	31	355	367,8	08 1	228	210	1 1	1.4	-
And Delivery											**	

HAND SEPARATORS.

The total number of hand separators given in the foregoing table is doubtless too large, for the reason that the number of patrons, and likewise, the number of hand separators used, as reported from the centralizing plants evidently carry a good many duplications, because of the shifting character of the patronage of the various centralizing plants, and for that reason the number 49,130 hand separators reported is perhaps five to seven thousand too large. The fact remains, however, that fully one-half the butter of the State is made from cream skimmed by hand separators. Not only the twenty centralizing plants of the State, but seventy-one others, receive practically nothing but hand separator cream, and a total of seventy-six plants are receiving cream shipped by real. The managers of certain of the smaller creameries have been enterprising enough to get into territory other than their own and induce the shipment of cream to them, rather than to the larger centralizers, a plan which every creamery ought to follow if it has easy access to a territory not already covered by a local creamery.

TABLE No. 3.

Counties.	No. of ereameries reporting hand separators.	Hand separators reported.	No. of exclusive hand separator creameries.	No. receiving cream by rail.
The State Adair Adams Adams Allama kee.	368 3 1 7 5	49130 493 95 1026 500	94 1	70
Benton	3 10 2 1 6 5	320 895 10 12 194 723 107	3 1 1 3 1	1
Dalhoun Darroll Jass Jedar Jerro Gordo	5 6 2 4 4 3	920 2198 117 76 1125 187	1 3 1 1	
Ohicasaw Dlay ton Olayton Orawford	11 5 13 1	041 221 2121 7 1500	2 4	1

TABLE NO. 3-CONTINUED.

	No. of creameries reporting hand separators.	22	exclusive separator nerles.	
	ari	Hand separators reported.	rat.	No receiving cream by rail
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Counties	ng	pa	E SE	ph
Countries	ra	rti	m s	E C
	100	and sep	No. of exchand sepa	re ea
	9.0	Te l	ba cr	0 5
	Z	H	Z	Z
	4	328		2
Dallas			2	
Deleware	10	393	6	1
Dickinson	12	285 1432	1	2
Dubuque	14	Lion		8
Emmet.	5	143	1	1
	7	490	2	1
Fayette	4	518		
Franklin	5	643		2
Fremont	i	6	1	1
Greene	5	127	î	
Grundy	10	496		
Guthrie		187		1
Hamilton	4 7	680	4	2
Hancock	6	416		2
Harrison	1	20		
Henry	5	264	*******	
Howard	8	850		
Humboldt	100			
Ida	2 5	230 161	2	
Iowa	0	101		
Y days	8	770	2	1
Jackson	2	32	····i	
Jefferson	ii	30	1	
Johnson	12	545		1
Jones				
Keokuk	18	551	*******	
Kossuth	20	002		
Lee		823	1 2	1 3
Linn	10	040		
Louisa				1
Lyon	2	225	*******	
Madison				1
Marion	1	150	*******	1 1
Marshall				
MillsMitchell	7	324	1	
Monona	1	45		
Monroe	1	45		1
Montgomery	1	35		
Muscatine		700	1	2
O'Brien	5 2	495	1	ĩ
Osceola		1900	1	1
Page Palo Alto	1 8	119		
Plymouth	2	167	1 3	
Pocahontas	3	6,013	3 4	1 4
Polk Pottawattamie	5	440	1	2
Poweshiek.		250		
Ringgold				
Bac	. 7	437	2	
Boott	. 1	60	1 5	1 1
Shelby	. 5	1,776	5 5	2
Story.	6	118		*******
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TABLE NO. 3-CONTINUED.

Tama. Taylor	2 2	152 1,240	1 2 .	1 2
Union	1	750	1	1
Van Buren				
Wapello	1 1	3 2		1
Washington Wayne Webster		600	·····i	1
Winnebago Winneshiek Woodbury	5 13 2	183 959 6,800	1 1 2	2 2
Worth	6	291 554	2	<u>1</u>
The State	368	49,130	91	76

FOR THE YEAR ENDING HILV 1.1905.

TOR THE THRE BILDING JULI 1,1000	
506 creameries make	75,345,028 pounds
20 centralizing creameries included make,	17,627,108 pounds
486 creameries, not centralizers, make	57,717,920 pounds
On this average, the 548 creameries, other than the twenty centralizers mentioned above, make	65,080,480 pounds
20 centralizers of the state make	17,627,108 pounds
Total creamery butter made in the state, 568 plants, which is the largest amount of creamery made	82,707,588 pounds

butter ever reported.

The average price of butter for the twelve months in which the above amount of butter was made was 24.28 cents, New YorkExtras.

At this value the 82,707,588 pounds of butter had an aggregate value of

For the next preceding twelve months the creameries of the state made 70,000,000 pounds of butter and the average price was 21.83, and the aggregate value was.....

Increase in value.....

\$20,081,000

15,281,000

\$4,800,000

The table herewith shows that from 736,373,890 pounds of milk and 141,369,998 pounds of cream, 75,345,028 pounds of butter have been made. It takes approximately 23 pounds of milk, or a little more than 3 pounds of cream to make a pound of butter. On this basis the pounds of milk given would make approximately 30,000,000 pounds of butter and the pounds of cream given would make 45,000,000 pounds of butter. From these figures, it is seen that three-fifths of the butter of the State is made from gathered cream, largely, of course, hand separator cream.

TABLE NO. 4.

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF POUNDS OF MILK RECEIVED, NUMBER OF POUNDS OF CREAM RECEIVED, POUNDS OF BUTTER MADE, POUNDS SOLD TO PATRONS IN IOWA AND SHIPPED OUTSIDE THE STATE, SO FAR AS REPORTED BY THE CREAMERIES.

	gui	re-	1 re-	Pounds of	Butter Ma Sa	de, and Ma me.	
Counties.	Reporting	of milk	cream	f but-	sold to	sold in	blpped
	Number	Pounds o	Pounds of ceived.	Pounds of ter made.	Pounds sc patrons.	Pounds Iowa.	Pounds shipped out of the state.
THE STATE Adair	506 5 2	736,373,890 4,374,000 1,720,000	141,369,998 1,450,000 137,803	75,345,028 678,835 105,881 1,361,102	3,292,422 21,858 1,910 19,268	3,239,609 11,432 9,750 36,415	68,812.997 645,545 94,221 1,305,419
Allamakee Appanoose Aud u b on		1,929,000	4,453,520 1,298,671	1,291,211	81,884	图 8,040	1,201,337
Benton	3		1,242,000	342,000	4,400 153,949	311,766	337,600 1,761,768
Black Bawk Boone	15 2 21	31,066,401 3,934,214	3,080,280 19,677	2,227,488 180.086 3,399,736	10,172 204,974	11,300 124,419	158,614 2,070,348
Bremer Buchanan Buena Vista	8 5	55,858,344 32,366,131 1,852,911	519,869 1,854,221	1,619,467 697,900	156,224 23,342	26,209 7,711	1,437,034 666,847
Butler	17	39,873.101	651,000	1,893,579 728,044	152,294 4,542	58,489 12,501	711.001
Calhoun Carroll Cass	7 2	1,60°,963 4.823,587 893,025	1,922,554 3,309,746 205,621	1,325,801 136,956	9,905 378	2,276 6,957	1,313,620 129,621
Cerro Gordo	4 4	1,869,000 1,000,000	544,500 2,637,600	215.410 855,200	5,933 29,600	48,477 13,750	166,000 811,850 171,400
Cherokee	3 15	780,000 32,762,800	474,300 4,366,910	193,400 2,596,190	1,300 158,751	900 44,335	2,893,104
Clay	6 14	7,743,000 15,627,800	944,400 7,488,635	633,300 2,698,516	39,720 61,760	2,904 35,813	600,670 2.601,943
Clinton	7	7,593,500	153,040 3,000,000		10,025	17,657	325,868 1,000,000
Dallas	4	2,587,537	664,858	349,857	15,155	30,980	303,72
Decatur Delaware	24	55,123,197	2,551,431	3,982,920	262,979	133,581	3,586,36
Des Moines Dickinson	5 21				19,910 95,451		331,13 2,062,90
Dubuque	21	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	24 20 100	1100	-	132500	500000000

TABLE NO. 4-CONTINUED.

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	ing	1.0	n re-	Pounds	of Butter Ma	ade, and Ma	rket for
Countles	Reportin	milk	cream	but	1 to	e (Pounds shipped out of the State.
Counties.		Jo.	24.75		sold is.	plos	the
THE PARTY	Number	ls ed	Pounds of celved.	Pounds of ter made.	ounds s patron	S. T.	iss of e.
	un	undelp	elv	unc er 1	Pounds	inc we	ound out State
	ž	Pounds celved.	Po	P	Pol	Pounds Iowa,	Pos
Fayette	20	51,954,710	2,077,318 4,104,300	2,855,428 1,088,900	226,755 35,635	2,548 34,000	2,626,125 1,014,265
Franklin	6	6,888,100	1,173,800	841,250	20,600	21,200	799,450
Greene			*********			***********	
Grundy	6	15,595,600	780,800	929,260	75,920	4,250	849,090
Guthrie	10	11,366,400	1,752,300	1,015,600	30,860	50,680	934,160
Hamilton	47	12,563,000 4,159 000	787,500 2,124,600	727,840 795,410	81,100 20,625	1,400	645,340 773,885
Hardin	10	27,273,873 1,028,000	27,200	58,600	2,900	5,100	45,500
Henry		5,804,660	1,505,244	790,386	42,200		741,048
Humboldt	10		1,064,400	656,785	41,670	7,138 6,500	609,215
Ida	2 7	12,977,900	585,800 260,120	205,000 680,180	4,250 64,150	6,000	196,750 493,330
Jackson	13	12,460,050	2,628,850	1,388,090	27,100	45,600	1,315,390
Jasper	2	2,976,600	169,000	179,315	11,085	1,820	166.410
Jefferson	2	1,382,213	80,000	115,190 27,000	4,340	1,820 15,000 20,220	95,850 6,880
Jones	13	37,568,249	1,824,332	2,231,160	102,658	94,837	2,033,665
Keokuk Kossuth	21	31,235,586	1,961,055	1,868,650	145,343	27,465	1,695,843
LeeLinn	13	17,239,490	2,529,475	1,460,813	46,857	178,310	1,235,646
Louisa			*********		**********	************	**************************************
Lucas Lyon	2	770,760	803,280	871,970	3,835	1,725	866,410
Madison Mahaska	i		380,000	94,000	*********	10,000	84,000
Marion Marshall	1		401,000	126,800	5,700	22,500	98,600
Mills	****	*******	**********	**********		*********	**********
Mitchell	9	471,700	4,527,020 130,540	1,318,045 40,000	49,062	217,070	1,051,913 39,525
Monroe	1	1,235,480	109,800	86,140		16,250	63,590
Muscatine	1	**********	282,640	62,800	300	86,700	24,800
O'Brien Osceola	5 2	3,294,718 630,000	2,342,760 887,150	761,882 415,720	19,451 4,000	11,300	731,131 411,720
	17	000,000	3000,000	1,000,000	2,000	100,000	900,000
Page Palo Alto	1 14	30,295,643	783,684	1,450,744	158,482	43,185	1,249,067
Plymouth Pocahontas	3		416,240 651,450	293,000 235,180	16,250 2,360	1,140	275,880 230,680
Polk	5	2,854,000	5,866,842	235,180 2,(67,483	5,225	558,900	1,503,358
Pottawattamie Poweshiek	5			1,277,110 365,610	600	26,000	1,250,511 365,610
Ringgold	8	2,769,795	1,766,598	657,668	22,275	670	634,718
Sac	1	*********	160,000	40,500	1,000	12,500	27,000 615,383
Shelby	8	4,977,185	1,222,802 2,968,230	650,469 1,159,299	30,735 13,235	4,345 1,790	1,144,274
Story	7	13,815,880	684,785	766,010		30,900	597, 330
Tama	4 2	3,201,615	451,740 4,500,000	277,900 1,160,670	1,140 2,500	7,100 7,200	269,660 1,150,970
Taylor	1 2	***********	2,000,000	1,100,010	2,0001	1,2001	1,100,010

TABLE NO. 4-CONTINUED.

	.gu	ro.	4	Pounds of Butter Made, and Market for Same.						
Countles.	Number Reporting.	Pounds of milk seived.	Pounds of cream ceived.	Pounds of but- ter made.	Pounds sold to patrons.	Pounds sold in Iowa.	Pounds shipped out of the State.			
Union Van Buren	1		2,250,000	750,000 -		50,000	700,000			
Wapello Warren	2	760,000 6,436,400	760,900 1,387,550	290,580 693,031	3,600 3,000	34,950 3,000	252,030 687,031			
Wayne	13	11,188,340	969,090 745,357 7,531,772 18,617,650 1,230,390 1,700,000 141,369,998	314,280 1,141,955 2,045,697 4,846,920 669,991 522,950 75,345,028	770 90,773 37,137 1,700 97,475 20,145 3,292,422	17,300 12,969 15,620 200,000 12,070 6,500 3,239,609	295,210 1,038,273 1,992,940 4,645,220 560,446 496,305 68,812,997			

DAIRY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

RAILROAD BUTTER SHIPMENTS.

Through the kindness of the freight officials of the various railroads of the state, this office is able to give the following table, showing the number of pounds of butter shipped from each county in the state to points outside the state. The railroads report the gross weight, but the table given herewith shows the net weight, which is found by subtracting sixteen per cent of the gross weight.

COUNTIES SHIPPING MORE THAN 1,000,000 POUNDS, NET, OF BUTTER IN THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1905.

1905	Counties,	1904
073,201	Woodbury	5,878,
827,811	Polk	3,271,
	Clayton	2,698,
	Bremer	2,109,6
	Dubuque	2,376,
	Delaware	2, 21,
	Lee	2,503,1
399,885	Page	605,
365,684	Fayette	2,022,
286,316	Jones	2,850,
46,074		1,922,
54,725	Butler	1,579.
29,405	Kossuth	1,556,
28,932	Carroll	1,272
	Winneshiek	1,622
	Buchanan	1,810,
	Mitchell	1,180,
95,892	Linn	1,366.5
	Hardin	1,881.
	Sloux	1,008.5
43,515	Jackson	1,399,
70,030		1.158.
	Cerro Gordo.	820,1
And the second	The state of the s	1,086,
		647.
		899.
	et al.	488.
	Union	1,227,
	Palo Alto	1.088.
	Paio Alto	1,015,
	Howard	1,007.9
		619,8
		843,7
	Buena Vista	895,
004,498	Crawford	gna'

These 34 counties ship 75 per cent. of the 91, 151, 551 net pounds of butter shipped from
State.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL NET BUTTER SHIPMENTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEARS 1800 TO 1905 INCLUSIVE, FROM IOWA TO POINTS OUTSIDE THE STATE; ALSO INCREASE OR DECREASE AS COMPARED WITH THE YEAR PRECEDING

Years Ending October 1.	Net pounds of butter shipped.	Increase over pre- ceding year.	Decrease from pre- ceding year.
1890	71,255,795		
1891			2,565,080
1802	60,112,931		
1893	54,572,902	**********	5,540,029
1804	54,509,417	******	63,485
1805	66,497,108	11,687,691	
1896	80,032,916	18,585,808	
1807	83,620,681	3,687,165	
1898			6,255,744
1809	76,620,828		744,011
1900	71,719,529		4,910,997
197	WA CAR DOX	8,144,666	
19 4	72,714,584	*********	2,149,411
1908.	77,079,794	4,365,210	
1904	75,889,260		1,190,534
1905	91,051551	15,162,291	

TABLE SHOWING NET POUNDS OF BUTTER SHIPPED OUT OF THE STATE, AS REPORTED BY THE RAILROADS.

Countles.	1904	1905	Increase	Decrease
The State.	75,889,260	91,051,551	15,162,29	
Adair	647,744	1,831,358	683,614	
Adams	51,920	34,284	*********	17,686
Allamakee	1,227,289	1,293,597	66,308	**********
Appanoose	59,807 899,438	1,327,857	427,919	59,450
Audubon	000,400	1,021,001	921,010	
Benton	422,953	457,983	85,030	
Black Hawk	1,086,418	1,838,071	251,653	
Boone	67,501	49,078	****	18,428
Bremer	2,109,607	2,795,237	685.630	
Buchanan Victor	1,810,479	1,828,524	13,045	
Buena Vista Butler	843,712 1,579,782	1,006,203	162,491 374,993	
Duelot	7,010,100	1,000,100	014/290	
Calhoun	1.015,375	1,070,783	55,408	
Carroll	1,272,854	1,926,932		
Cass	72,695	201,247	128,552	
Cedar	574,984	264,171	*********	110,81
Cerro Gordo	820,550	1,393,855	572,805	
Chick asaw	181,671	270,(89	88,418 223,770	
Clarke	9,118	2,148,074 20,756	11,6:8	**********
Clay	688,174	678,754	11,000	11,42
Clayton	2,693,438	8,149,768	456,827	23,20
Clinton	904,85\$	656,448		248,40
Orawford	895,137	1,004,489	109,302	
Dallas	899,585	561,107	161,522	
Davis	84	1.024	940	
Decatur	98,975	84,048		14,92
Delaware	2,021,288	2,474,109		
Des Moines	286,716	824,177	57,461	
Diekinson	545,900	483,315		62,58
Dubuque	2,276,778	2,569,858	293,075	
Emmet	453,128	597,087	143,909	
Fayette	2,022.812	2,365,684	342,872	
Floyd	799,822	723,058		76,26
Franklin	451,785			10,20
Fremont	152,499			152,49
Greene	157,657	69,571		94,08
Grundy	619,838			94,08

TABLE SHOWING NET POUNDS OF BUTTER SHIPPED OUT OF THE STATE, AS REPORTED BY THE RAILROADS.

AS REPORTED BY THE	KAILK	DADS.		
Counties	1904	1905	Increase	Decrease
Guthrie	840,372	97,488		742,884
Hamilton Hancock Hardin Harriton	1,158,900 461,899 1,881,490 283,599	1,470,080 772,070 1,681,311 39,606	811,121 810,171 249,821	243,999
Henry	1.007.981	13,009 1,049,955 663,453	41,974	40,570 €4,266
Ida. Iowa.	192,767 610,641	213,124 494,717	20,357	115,924
Jackson Jasper Jefferson Johnson	1,899,786 281,000 98,105 271,771	1,543,515 131,523 155,454	148,779 57,849	99,477
Jones	2,850,641	37,044 2,286,316	*********	284,727 564,825
Keokuk Kossuth	118,508 1,556,977	103,278 1,929,405	872,428	15,280
Lee Linn Louisa	2,508,359 1,866,299 17,794	2,404,326 1,695,892 17,163	329,593	99,018
Lucas Lyon	88,757 221,808	101,823 348,060	17,566 126,252	
Madison	21,584 97,255	3,318 79,722	107 641	18,266 17,683
Marshall	85,079 532,231 8,221	\$12,720 465,589 4,801 1,784,298	1,580	66,642
Mitchell Monona Monroe Montgomery	1,180,688 61,268 32,684	45,567 47,658	15,019	15,686
Muscatine	60,674 52,914	87,591 32,328	*******	20,586
O'Brien Osceola	703,259 899,087	638,891 526,754	127,717	69,876
Page Palo Alto Plymouth Pocahontas	605,417 1,038,902 489,746 888,729 8,271,425	2,399,885 1,684,465 450,697 800,666 5,827,811	1,794,468	29,649 83,063
Polk Pottawattamie Poweshiek	8,271.425 296,811 850,174	5,827.811 541,130 857,812	2,558,586 244,519	492,862
Ringgold		****		
Sac	588,850 257,412 431,094	635,397 235,682 449,672	WW. 101	21,760
Sloux Story	1,003,287 894,321	1,869,576 875,894	566,289	18,427
Tama	577,121 828,222	486,272 978,588	155,866	90,849
Union	488,402	1,301,758	-	
Van Buren	5,560	46,099	40,539	
Wapello Warren Washington	78,918 218 219,222	253,105 1,108 86,821	274,187 890	182,461
Wayne Webster. Winnebago	808,990 601,100 988,787	933,92 592,117 969,207	129,933	8,983 19, 53 0
Winneshiek	1,622,869 5,878,214 709,717	1,919,209 8,078,201 792,845	296,840 2,694,987 82,628	10,000
Wright	888,000	582,230		280,779
The State	76,889,260	91,051,551	10,162,291	*****

In addition to the following 568 creameries and 87 skimming stations there are 1061 purchasing agents reported by 20 central creameries. It is evident that this report is not complete and it is estimated that there are 1250 to 1300 purchasing agents for cream in the State.

Office record number.	Location.	Name of Creamery.		P. O. Address of Proprietor. Becretary or Manager.	Name of Butter Maker	Separator or gathered cream.	Method of re
4607	Arbor Hill Fontanelle Canby Fisk Prussis	Adair Co-op. Creamery Co	p. C. C. Ponse, Sec y & Mgr y A. L. Stewart & Co y A. L. Stewart & Co	Fontanelle Fontanelle Fontanelle Fontanelle Fontanelle	E. J. Erb L. R. Stewart	8 & G C C S & G C C S & G C C S	Test Test Test Test Test Test Test Test
9	Bradgate		v. A. L. Stewart & Co	Fontanelle	R. R. Brown	s & G C	Test
1	Mt. Etna Nevinville	Mt. Etna Farmers Mut. C. C. Co-c Farmers Mut. Co-op, C. Assn	pp. A. C. Peterson, Sec E. B. Steele, Sec	Mt. Etna Nevinville	T. O. Abbott	Separator Separator	Test Test
14	Dorchester. Lansing Postville Waterville Waukon Quandahl	Little Daisy Creamery Indications Creamery Co Co-co-postville Farmers Co-op. C. Co-co-co-co-co-co-co-co-co-co-co-co-co-co	pp. P. E. O'Donnell, Sec. pp. F. H. Welzell, Sec'y. pp. Peter Arneson. pp. F. A. Sanderman, Sec. v. L. D. Johnson, Prop. pp. A. L. White Sec.	Postville Waterville Waukon Quandahl	Jas. A. Gordon. F. W. Hessel W. P. Muth. Mikel Bakken. Jackson Smith	G. Cream Hand Sep. G. Cream S. & G. C. G. Cream G. Cream	Oil Tes Oil Tes Test Oil Tes

1	AUDUBON COUN	TY-						
	Brayton Exira Exira Exira Hamlin Kimbaliton	Sharon Oroamery Co Oakfield Twp, Sep. C. Co. Audubon Twp, Sep. C. Go. West Hamlin Sep. Creamery Co. Exira Creamery Co. Hue Grass Sep. Creamery Co. Danish Sep. Creamery Co. Ross Creamery Co. Liberty Creamery Co.	Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op.	Hans Nymand Sec. P. Jensen, Bec. Peter Soronson, Sec. Chris O. Nelson, Sec. O. V. Christensen, Sec. Peter Lukke, Sec. H. W. Stoarns, Sec.	Brayton Exira Exira Exira Hamilia Audubon & No. 4	J. P. Nielson P. Jensen Peter Sorensen Chris C. Nelson Fred Helleman Peter Thuesen B. Jensen	Separator Separator Separator S. & G. C. S. & G. C. Separator Hand Sen	TTTTTTTTTT
1	BENTON COUN	TY-		The second secon				
	Vinton Norway Van Horne	Blairstown Oreamery The Vinton Creamery Norway Creamery Van Horne Creamery Urbana Creamery Co.	Indiv. Indiv. Indiv.	S. Bailey, Prop M. B. Hershey, Prop H. O. Dauchy, Prop	Vinton	M. B. Hershey H. O. Danchy	Hand Sep. Hand Sep. Hand Sep.	Te Te Te
	BLACK HAWE	COUNTY-						
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	Waterioo Benson Orain Greek Dewar Dunkerton Eagle Center Fairbank Finchford Hudson Janesville	LaPorte Greamery Co. Palmer-Hubbard C. Co. Palmer-Hubbard C. Co. Palmer-Hubbard C. Co. Crain Creek Greamery. Crain Creek Greamery. Farmers Creamery Co. Eagle Center Dairy Assn. East Lester Creamery Co. Hubbard Good, Dairy Assn. Mi. Vernon Greamery Co. M. John Oreamery Co.	Stock Co-op. Indiv. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op.	G. V. Rosenberger, Sec W. Bozarth, Sec Wm. Meier, Prop Wm. Widdel, Sec G. S. Kleckner, Sec D. G. Lichty, Sec Ira Finch, Sec C. A. George, Sec C. H. Braudhoyst, Sec J. E. Bundles, Sec	Independence Cedar Falls K. 2 Denver, B. No. 1. Denver, B. No. 1. Dewar. Dunkerton Waterloo Fairbank. Winslow Hudson. Janesville	E. Lamoree. Geo. W. Wardell Wm. Meier. Jehn Tegtmeyer O. G. Alexander. W. H. Chapman. C. E. Brant. I. R. Moon. H. C. Koeneke. A. J. Frees.	Hand Sep. Separator Separator Separator Separator Separator Separator Separator S. & G. C.	TTTTHTTTTTTTTT
5	Gilbertville	Jubilee Co-op. Creamery Co Red Bird Creamery. Gilbertville Dairy Assn Edwards Creamery	Co-op.	J. B. Kascht, Sec.	Voorhies	W. F. Hammel	Separator Separator	Te Te
9	Waterloo Cedar Falls BOONE	Farmers Dairy Assn	Со-ор. Со-ор.	U. S. Blough, Sec., J. Marsten, Sec.,	Waterloo R. No t	R W. Chadwick.	Separator	Te
1	Boone	Dodge Farmers Co-op. Cr. Co. Rosendale Co-op. Creamery Co	Co-op.	Jacob Richert, Sec	Boone R. No. 5	Aug Druecher	Separator	TV

Lecation.	Name of Creamery.	Row Operated	Name of Proprietor, Secretary or Manager.	P. O. Address of Proprietor, Becretary or Manager.	Name of Butter Maker	Separator or gathered create.	Method of re- ceiving milk
Винии Соп	NTY-						
Bremer	Bremer Creamery Co	Co-op.	H. L. Kelley, Sec	Waverly R. No. 6	Wm. Kallenbach	Separator	Test Test
Buck Oreek	Little Valley Creamery Co	Co-op.	A. K. Judisch, Buc.	Huck Creek	Fred Willis	Heparator	Test
Denver	Farrintgon Greamery Co	Co-ep.	F. Garton, Sec.	Denver	C. Woodworth	Separator	Test
Frederika	Frederika Creamery Assn	Uo-op.	J. H. McDonald, Sec	Frederika	Cecil E. Carr	Separator	Test
Headlyn	Maxield Greamery Co	Indiv.	C. H. Rohrssen, Prop	Klinger	C. H. Rohrssen	Separator	Test
Sumner	Climax Creamory Co	Co-mp.	J. Strotuman, Sec Henry Specht, Sec	Bummer R. No. 6	Henry Rahrons	Soparator	Test
Summer	Excelsior Greamery Co	Co-op.	H. E. Wuttke, Sec.	Sumner R. No. 4	C. L. Mills	Separator	Tost
Summer	Freamer Creamery Co	Co-op.	H. F. Brown, Sec.	Tripoli R. No. 8	Hanry Hankner	Separator	Test
Tripoi	Potters Siding Crammery Co	. Ou-up.	H. Willbrandt, Sec	Tripoli R. No. 2	Wm. Ambros	Beparator	Hun
Tripoli	Tripoli Creamery Co	.150-02.	U. Jahnke, Sec.	Trinoll	F. C. Oltroine	Henarator	Test
Waverly	Ariesian Creamery Co	Co-op.	Emil Walther, Sec	Waverly R. No. 1	Henry Pierors	Separator	Test
Waverly	Washington Creamery	Co-op.	S.M. Lehman, Sec	Waverly R. No 5	D. A. Botterman	Separator	Test
Tripoli	Slegel Creamery Co	(Co-op.	H. J. Joens, Sec.	Tripoli, B. No. 1	Wm. Lenius	Separator	Test
Summer	Spring Fountain Cr. Co	Co-op	Joe Volker, Sec	Sumner	Fred Sommer	Separator	Hune
Readlyn	Readlyn Creamery Co	Stock	Budolph Tledt, Sec	Readlyn R. No. 1	*************	Separator	Test
BUCHANAS CO	UNEY-						
	Aurora Creamery	Trial.	Car T. Washer Co. & Bear	************	0 D W	Water Street or St.	



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116 117	Lytton Manson	Manson Creamery	Indiv.	Henry Krukenberg, Sec G. B. Moon, Proprietor J. E. Lauriasen, Proprietor I. H. Allen, Secretary	Pomerov	Charley Grant Charles Moon J. E. Lauriasen Henry Belfranc. E. B. Colee	Separator S. &. G. C. S. & G. C. Gath. Cr.	Test Test Test Test
	Roselle	Golden Star Creamery Co	Co-op. Indiv. Indiv. Co-op. Indiv. Co-op. Stock	C. Wiebers, Secretary Paul Luckow. Secretary H. L. Fest, Proprietor J. A. Stamen, Proprietor. M. J. Berger, Secretary C. Kohorst, Proprietor Geo. Bierl J. H. Rushton, Proprietor Hanford Produce Co	Breda Coon Rapids Carroll Carroll R No. 2 Carroll Templeton Fairmont Neb	Jno. Stamen E. H. Fleskes C. Kohorst Aug. Thielke O. P. Yant	8. & G. C.	Test Test Test Test Test Test Test Test
129 180	Cumberland	Farmers Mut. Co-op Cr'mery C Lyman Creamery	o Co-op.	P. Pettinger, Secretary Wm. Wohlenhaus, Prop	CumberlandGriswold	Albert Heyn Wm. Wohlenhaus	Hand sep. S. & G. C.	Test
181 182 138 134 135	Clarence Lowden	And the second s	Indiv.	E. Huxoll G. F. Reinking	Lowden Lowden	Geo. Reinking	8. & G. C. S. & G. C. Gath. Cr.	Test Test Test
136 187 188 186	CERRO GORD Mason City Plymouth Portland Thornton	J. D. Bickle Produce Co	Stock	M. V. Bickel, Secretary. J. A. Molsberry, Secretar C. E. Sweet. J. C.Mortensen, Propriet	Portland	C E Sweet	Gath. Cr	r Test Test

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	140	Meservey Mason City	Meservey Creamery E. B. Higley Co	Indiv. Stock	M. J. Kerman, Proprietor Howard D. Reynolds, V. P.	Meservey Mason City	M. J. Kernan C. H. Cleveland	Gath. Cr.	Test Test
-		CHEROKEE COUN	TY-						
	142 143 144 145	Marcus	Aurella Creamery White Rose Creamery Cherokee Creamery Washta Creamery	Indiv.	C. E, Austin Younger Bros.	Marcus	E. F. Julian Thomas Devlin	B. & G. C. Hand Sep.	Test Test Test Test
		CHICKASAW COU	NTY-						
19	146	Boyd	Boyd Farmers Creamery	Co-op.	J. De Bettignes, Secretary.	New Hampton rfd	Ed Capper	Separator	Test
1	148 149	Devon Alta Vista	Alta Vista Farmers Crm., Assn., Devon Farmers Creamery Assn Deerfield Creamery Fredericksburg Butter Factory	Co-op.	J. W. Kane, Secretary	Alta Vista Devon	Harry Forester Jake Eckstein John Finnegan	Separator Separator Separator	Test Test Test Test
	153	Lawler Little Turkey	Ionia Farmers Creamery Assn. Jerico Creamery Assn. Lawler Creamery Assn. Little Turkey Creamery Co New Hampton Creamery	Co-op.	M. J. Conners, Secretary H. R. Carpenter, Secretary	Ionia Jerico Lawler Elkader	H. Nickkelson Geo. G. Kolthoff	Gath, Cr Separator	Test Test Test
	156 157 158 159 160	Fredericksburg Nashua Nashua Nth, Washington	New Hampton Creamery (s) New Hampton Creamery (s) Farmers Co-op. Creamery Assn Nashua Creamery Nth. Washington Crm. Co	Indiv. Co-op. Indiv.	James L. Humphrey, Jr 8. W. Blinn, Secretary Chas. Gurler & Co Frank N. Gindorff, Sec	New Bedford, Mass Nashua DeKalb, Ill North washington	Chas, Herren Robert Maillie	S. & G. C. Gath. Cr Gath. Cr	Test Test oil test Test Test
200	163 163	Deerfield Ionia Saude	Nth. Washington Crm. Co. (s). Nth. Washington Crm. Co. (s). Nth. Washington Crm. Co. (s). Saude Co-op. Creamery Assn Williamstown Creamery Assn.	Co-op. Co-op.	Frank N. Gindorff, Sec Frank N. Gindorff, Sec *m. Sanderson Secretary	North Washington North Washington Lawler, rfd No. 2	G. F. Langqusit .	Separator Separator Separator Separator Separator	Test Test Test Test
		CLAY COUNTY-				No. 4		- cparator	2030
	169	Fostoria	Farmers Co-op. Creamery Co. Fostoria Oreamery Co. Royal Creamery Co. Farmers Co-op Creamery Co. The Spencer Creamery. Webb Creamery.	Stock . Indiv . Co-op . Indiv .	Frank Riley, Secretary McKay & Sonke, Props H. R. Beck, Proprietor J. W. Cory, Proprietor	Ames Langdon, Box 22 Spencer	Frank Rifey E. R. Mitchell A. B. Olson F. L. Repka	Hand-sep.	Test Test Test Test Test Test
		CLAYTON COUNTY				Mary Carlo			
- 3	173	Edgewood	Elkader Creamery Co	Indiv - Indiv -	H. F. Beyer, Proprietor H. F. Beyer, Proprietor	Edgewood	David Smith	S. & G. C. Hand-sep.	Test Test Test Test

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176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184	Garnavillo Luana Littleport Communia Monona Osterdock McGregor	Creamery Co Luana Farmers Co-op Crm. Co Littleport Oreamery Meyer Kling Creamery Monona Creamery Co. Osterdock Creamery Co.	Co-op- Indiv Indiv Stock Stock Stock Co-op- Co-op-	James Humphrey Secretary H. F. Beyer, Proprietor J. W. Meyer, Proprietor H. R. Carpenter Secretary H. R. Carpenter Secretary J. D. Bickel, Manager G. R. Engelhardt, Sec. O. C. Gladwin, Secretary	Edgewood Elkport R. No. 1 Elkader Elkader McGregor St. Olaf R. No. 7. Strawberry Point Volca City	Dan Whipple Peter Kling G. M. Miller A. H. Peacock Geo. Heffron J. B. Frisbie H. J. Evans Watson Shick	Separator S. & G. C. Hand Sep. Gath. Cr Gath. Cr Gath. Cr Separator S. & G. C.	Test Test Test Test Test Test Test Test
187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 198	CLINTON COUNTY Delmar Junction Elwood Petersville Teeds Grove Welton Wheatland Toronto Lost Nation South Grove Smithtown Browns	Springbrook Creamery Springbrook Creamery Springbrook Creamery Springbrook Creamery Springbrook Creamery Springbrook Creamery Farmers Co-op. Creamery Co. Farmers Co-op. Creamery Co. Diamond Creamery Co (s) Diamond Creamery Co (s) Diamond Creamery Co (s)	Indiv. Indiv. Indiv. Indiv. Co-op. Co-op. Indiv. Indiv. Indiv.	John Newman Co. John Newman Co. John Newman Co. John Newman Co. Emil Lehmann, Secretary. Edward Hart, Secretary. C. W. Simpson, Manager. C. W. Simpson, Manager. C. W. Simpson, Manager.	Elgin, Ill Elgin, Ill Elgin, Ill Elgin, Ill Elgin, Ill Wheatland Toronto Monticello Monticello Monticello	A Anren	8. & G. C. 9. & G. C. 9. & G. C. 9. & G. C. 8 eparator 9 eparator 9. & G. C. 9. & G. C. 9. & G. C.	Test Test Test Test Test Test Test Test
198	CRAWFORD COUNTY—	TY— Fairmont Creamery Co	Stock .	The Fairmont Crm Co Prop.	Fairmont, Neb.	A. F. Durkee	Hand Sep.	Test
200	Dexter	Farmers Co-op Creamery Assn. J. Moody & Sons Woodward Creamery Smith Produce Co. Iowa Dairy Co (s)	Indiv .	H. P. Calonkey, Prop	Woodward	A. B. Calonkey.	8, & G. C. 8, & G. C.	Test Test Test Test

	DAVIS COUN	TY-			1		1	
204 205 206 207	Drakeville	Yorkshire Creamery Co. (s) Yorkshire Creamery Co. (s) Yorkshire Creamery Co. (s) Yorkshire Creamery Co. (s)	Stock	R. N. Morrell, Sec	OttumwaOttumwaOttumwaOttumwa		Gath. Cr. Gath. Or. Gath. Cr. Gath. Cr.	Test Test Test Test
	DECATUR COUN	TY—						
208 209 210 211 212	Van Wert	Old Colony Creamery (s) Old Colony Creamery (s) Old Colony Creamery (s) Old Colony Creamery (s) Leon Creamery	Indiv. Indiv. Indiv.	J. L. Humphrey, Jr. Prop. J. L. Humphrey, Jr. Prop. J. L. Humphrey, Jr. Prop.	Humeston Humeston		8. & G. C. 8. & G. C. 8. & G. C. 8. & G. C. Hand sep.	Test Test Test Test Test
	DELAWARE COU	NTY-					1000	
218 214 215 216 217 219 220 221 222 223 224 224 225 226 227 228 224 225 226 227 228 228 224 228 228 228 228 228 228 228	Oneida Dundee	Masonville Co-op. Cr. Co. The Almoral Creamery Co. Silver Spring Creamery Co. Petersburg Creamery Co. Spring Branch Co. op. Cr. Co. Farmers Co-op. Cr. Co. Sand Spring Creamery Co. Sand Spring Creamery Co. Hazel Green Creamery Co. Palmer-Hubbard Co. Silver Creek Creamery Oneida Creamery Oneida Creamery Farmers Co-op. (reamery Co.	Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Lndiv. Loco-op. Lo	J. C. Mathews, Robert A. Gull. Sec. John Duggan Sec. M. L. McGlade, Sec. F. H. Klostermann, Sec. Johann Yelden, Sec. J. M. Dunn, Prop. J. M. Dunn, Prop. James Bishop, Sec. Morse & Andrews, Props. F. S. Harris, Sec. F. L. Carpenter, Sec. E. B. Porter, Sec. H. H. Scherbring, Sec. W. J. Davis, Sec. M. E. Blair, Sec. F. S. Bowen, Sec. C, V. Rosenberger, Sec. G. V. Kosenberger, Sec. Geo. E. Packer, Prop. F. M. Burbridge, Prop. E. C. Hansen, Sec.	Manchester Hopkinton Independence Hopkinton Independence Ryan Oneida Dundee	W. B. C rabb. A. L. Landis. E. E. Mittlestadi John Stevenson. John Stevenson. John B. Domayer G. O. Miller. Glevn B. Dunn. J. E. McCaffrey C D. Elder. W. K. Pollard. John F. Dawson. W. C. Dubbs. A. H. Bentz. Nick Budden. H. Everts. G. Stuuse. L. A. Pollard. Geo. Emry. Charles Rohde. Geo. E. Packer. T. Dickson. F. W. Stephenson.	Separator S. & G. C Separator Separator Separator Separator S. & G. C. S. & G. C. Separator Hand sep. Separator S. & G. C. Separator	Test Test Test Test Test Test Test Test
237			radiv.	Nathan Patton, Prop	Ehler	Lester Flerce	8, & G. C	Test
990	Lake Park	Lake Park Far. Co-op.Crm.Co.	Co-op.	H. H.Shipman, Sec and Mgr	Milford	J. O. Miller	8. & G. C.	Test Test Test

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241 243	Terril	Farmers Co-op. Creamery Co Superier Creamery Co	Co-op.	T. H. Tredtem, Sec Guy W. Small Sec		Roy A Burt Mr. Wolfe	S. & G. C. Hand sep.	Test Test
248 249 250 251 252 253 255 255 255 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 267 268 269 270 271	Balltown Cascade Cascade Farley Dyersville Epworth Fillmore Farley Farley O'Nell Luxemburg New Vienna Rickardsville Sherrill Sherrill Sherrill Sherrill Sherrill Sherrill Bernard Dubuque Dubuque Dubuque Dubuque Dubuque Bernard Dubuque EMMET COUNTY Armstrong	Balltown Co-op Creamery Co. Spring Valley Creamery Co. Cascade Creamery Co. Hickory Valley Creamery Co. Farmers Golden Star Crm, Co. Dubuque Butter and Milk Co. Fillmore Co-op Creamery Co. John's Creek Oreamery. Farley Creamery Co. Oak Grove Creamery Co. Oak Grove Creamery Co. New Vienna Central Crm, Co. Farm Creamery Co. Riverside Creamery Co. Sherrili Creamery Company Worthington Creamery Ladd's Creamery. Ladd's Creamery. Ladd's Creamery. Columbia Creamery. Columbia Creamery. Columbia Creamery. Dubuque Butter & Milk Co. Doetscher Creamery Bernand Creamery. Lowa Dalry Company. Farmers Co-op, Creamery Co.	Co-op. Go-op. Go-op. Stock. Go-op. Stock. Co-op. Indiv. Stock. Stock. Oo-op. Indiv. Co-op. Indiv. Indiv. Stock. Indiv. Stock. Co-op. Indiv. Stock. Co-op. Indiv. Co-op. Indiv. Co-op. Co-op. Indiv. Co-op. Co	C. D. Harrington, Secretary J. N. Kremer, Secretary P. J. Conlin, Secretary P. J. Conlin, Secretary John Ramm, Secretary B. H. Hopkins, President Wm. Craft, Secretary B. H. Hopkins, President Wm. Craft, Secretary B. H. Hopkins, Proprietor Jonathan Paisley, Proprietor Joe Friedman, Secretary Henry Fangmann, Secretary Nic Semmert, Secretary Nic Semmert, Secretary J. C. Boleyn, Secretary J. C. Boleyn, Becretary J. C. Baehler, Proprietor Leo Sweeney, Secretary B. P. Wadley & Son George Warner, Proprietor H. H. Hopkins, Manager John Loetscher, Proprietor M. R. Cross A. M. onzett, Sec. & Treas	Specht's Ferry R 9 Cascade Cascade Farley R 17 Dyersville R 19 Dubuque Cascade R 28 Farley Fa: ley Waupeton N, Buena Vista R 9 New Vienna R 14 Vurango R 35 Dubuque R 1 Specht's Ferry R 1 Worthington Zwingle N, Buena Vista R 1 Dubuque Dubuque Dubuque Cascade R 28 Ferry R 1 Worthington Zwingle N, Buena Vista R 1 Dubuque Dubuque Dubuque Dubuque Armstrong	Henry Koehler. Wm. Thompson. O. T. Elliots. Frank Rubly. J. B. Feldman. L. H. Flagle. John G. Stemmer John Hogan. Thos. Landis. J. W. Farni. Anton Smith. George Landis. Peter N. Schmitt Nic Semmert. J. Stilmunkes. C. Baehler. F. T. Thiel. John P. Orippes. A. O. Walker. Geo Werner. O. Howard. John Loetscher. M. R. Oross. G. L. Coyle. Henry Chronholm	S. & G. C. Separator Separator Saparator S. & G. C. dand sep. Separator Separator S. & G. C. S. & G. C. Separator Separator Separator Separator Separator Separator Separator J. & G. C. Hand sep. Separator Hand sep. Separator Hand sep. Separator S	Test Hund Test Test Test Test Test Test Test Test
274 275 276 277 277	Estherville	Estherville Creamery Co. The Farmers Creamery Co. Huntington Co-op, Creamery Go. Hoprig Fm's Co-op, Cream'y Co. Denmark Creamery Co. Forsythe Creamery Co. Wallingford Creamery Co.	Stock - Co-op, Co-op, Co-op, Co-op, - Co-op	J. Cronholm, Manager P. A. Gaarde, Secretary Geo. A. Ports, Secretary John A. Bosold, Secretary H. J. Fink, Secretary H. A. Gaarde, Secretary	Estherville. Halfa R. F. D. 1. Huntington Graettinger R. 2. Armstrong Armstrong	H. W. Sidles	Hand Sep. 8, & G. C. 8	Test. Test. Test. Test. Test. Test.

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280 281 282 283 284 287 286 287 289 290 291 292 293 294 295 297 298 299	Arlington Clermont Elgin Fayette Hawkeye Maynard Fairbank Oelwein Oelwein Randalia Sumner St. Lucas Westgate Wadena West Union Waucoma Stanley Alpha Sumner Oelwein	Fayette Creamery Hawkeye Creamery Co Harlan Co-op., Creamery Co Oran Creamery Co Oelwein Farmers Creamery Co Jefferson Co-op., Creamery Co Randalia Creamery Co Center Valley Creamery Co The Farmers Co-op., Creamery Co Riverside Creamery. West Union Creamery. Waucoma Farm's Cream's Co Farmers M. Co-op., Cr. Asso Alpha Farmers Creamery Co Maple Grove Creamery Co Maple Grove Creamery Co	Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Stock. Co-op. Indiv. Indiv. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op.	F. F. Ferguson, Secretary. Melch'r Luchsinger, Sec. H. F. Beyer J. Q. Adams, ecretary J. C. Lewis, Secretary J. T. Shelton, Secretary J. R. Ross, Secretary H. H. Meyer, Secretary A. E. Fridly, Secretary A. E. Fridly, Secretary F. J. Schroeder, Proprietor Boe & Nelson Frank W. Clyde, Secretary F. A. Sherman, Sec. & Mgr F. J. McIntyre, Secretary F. J. McIntyre, Secretary	Clermont Elgin Edgewood West Union Maynard Fairbank, R. 3 Oelwein Maynard Randalis Sumner, R. F.D. Ft, Atkinson, Ri Westgate Wadena Colenor Waynoma	Amon Erickson. Ed Hanson. Frank sherman. Chris Russier. C. B. Bracy. Charles Marks. Geo. E. Jensen. A. H. Ford. Robert Wagner. E. B. Olds. B. H. Kuennen. C. H. Capper. F. J. Schroeder P. J. Kolbet. Frank Strong. C. M. Beach. C. A. Day.	Separator Hand Sep Gath, Cr S & G, C Separator Hand Sep Gath, Cr, S, & G, C Separator Separator Separator Separator Separator Separator Separator Separator Separator	Test.
300 301 302 303 304	Powersville Rockford	Powersville Creamery	Indiv. Co-op. Co-op. Stock. Stock.	Chas. Gurler & Co	DeKalb, Ill	W. H. Miller J. C. Farnham Henry Binger Frank Brunner Emil J. Weiss	Gath, Cr. Gath, Cr. Gath, Cr. Gath, Cr. Gath, Cr.	Oll Test Oil Test In, Test Test, Test.
305 306 307 308 809 310 311	Ackley Coulter Dows. Hampton Iowa Falls Latimer Lee Center	Aetna Creamery Hamilton Co-op, Creamery Co- Farmers Co-op, Creamery Co- Hampton Creamery Grant Center Creamery Latimer Co-op, Creamery Co- Alden Creamery Co, (s)	Indiv. Co-op. Co-op. Indiv Stock. Co-op. Co-op.	Martin & Johnson, Props. Geo. Dohmann, Secretary. C. A. Nicholson, Secretary. G. H. Gurler, Proprietor. J. J. Hensing, Secretary. A. W. Meyer, Secretary. T. E. Huston, Secretary.	Ackley. Hampton Dows, R. 2. DeKalb, Ill Iowa Falls, R. 1 Latimer Alden	A. W. Meyer	Separator Gath, Cr. Separator Gath, Cr. Separator Gath, Cr. S. & G. C	Test. Test. Test. Test. Test. Test.
	GREENE COUNT	Υ						
307 308	Grand Junction. Scranton	Grand Junction Co-op. Cr. Co. Scranton Creamery	Co-op. Indiv.	Daniel Maloney, Secretary Lewis & Anderson, Props.	Grand Junction Scranton	H. A. Sherk Lewis&Anders'n	S. & G. O. Hand Sep.	Test. Test.

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	GRUNDY COUNT	r-						
10 12 13 14 15	Aplington Ackley Oike Fredsville Stout Reinbeck Fern	Buck Grove Creamery Johnson Creamery Dike Co-op. Creamery Co. Fredsville Co-op. Creamery Co. Beaver Center Creamery Co. Reinbeck Greamery Co. Fern Creamery Co.	Indiv. Co-op. Co-op.	Martin & Johnson, Props. E. s. Rou-h, Secretary Hans Lausen, Secretary Jacob A. Meyer, Secretary C. Vittum, 'Secretary	Aplington Ackley Dike Cedar Falls, R. S. Stout Reinbeck Patkersburg	J. P. Christensen A. Kindberg T. E. Dilger P. U. Case	Separator	Test. Test. Test. Test. Test. Test.
	GUTHRIE COUN	TY-						
578000000000000000000000000000000000000	Bayard Casey Guthrie Center Glendon Menlo Panora Stuart Yale Dale City North Branch	Bayard Co-op, Creamery Co Casey Creamery Co Guthrie Center Co-op, Cr. Co. Glendon Creamery Co Menlo Creamery Co Panora Creamery Stuart Cop Creamery Co Lowa Dairy Co Dale Co-op, Mut, Cr. Ass'n North Branch Co-op, Creamery	Stock. Co-op. Co-op. Indiv. Co-op. Stock. Co-op.	J. A. McLaughlin, Sec. J. C. Hames, Secretary A. C. Curtis, Secretary F. F. Wilcox C. M. Cady, Secretary W. H. Hall, Manager S. C. Hummer, Secretary	Bayard Case Guthris Center Glendon Stuart Panora Stuart Yale kedfield Northbranch	F. F. Wilcox A. Cochrane	Gath. Cr. 8, & G. C. 8, & G. C. 8eparator 8, & G. C. 8eparator 8, & G. C. 8eparator 8, & G. C.	Test.
ı	HAMILTON COUN	TY-						
	Ellsworth Williams Radeliffe Jewell Jewell Randall Stanhope	Ellsworth Co-op Crm'ry Assn Ellsworth Co-op Crm'y Assn(s) Ellsworth Co-op Crm'y Assn (s) Jewell Creamery Jewell Creamery (s) The Randall Farmer Crem'y Co Stanhope Creamery	Co-op. Co-op. Indiv. Indiv. Co-op.	S. Stenberg, Sec	Ellsworth Ellsworth Jewell Jewell Randall	D. W. Mohler Chris Morek H. N. Miller W. I. Dilger	Secarator S. & G.C. S. & G.C. S. & G.C. Separator	

	HANCOCK COUN	ry-	-				1	
333 334 335 336 337 333 339 310	Britt Duncas Crystal Lake Goodell Garner Garner Kanawha Woden	Britt Co op Creamery Co (8) Crystal Lake Creamery Co Goodell Creamery Co Garner Creamery I Concord Creamery Kanawha Creamery Co Co Co	Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Indiv. Co-op. Indiv	H. C. Jackson, Sec. H. U. Jackson, Sec. Martin Larson, Sec. O. E. Wesenberg, Sec. H. C. Schultz, Prop. J. Klesel, Sec. E. L. Bush, Sec. L. C. Peterson, Prop.	Britt Britt Crystal Lake Godell Garner: Garner Kanawha Woden		S. & G.C. S. & G.C. S. & G.C. Hand Sep. Hand Sep. S. & G.C. Hand Sep. Hand Sep.	Test.
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841 842 843 844 845 846 847 848 849 850 851 852	Alden Buckeye Cleves Eldora Hubbard Hubbard Iowa Falis New Providence Radcliffe Radcliffe Garden City Steamboat Rock	Buckeye Co-op Creamery Co (Cleves Creamery	Co-op. Co-op. Indiv. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op.	W. L. Whinery, Sec. W. T. Kersey, Sec. O. E. Fadan, Sec. O. E. Fadan, Sec. O. E. Fadan, Sec.	Alden. Buckeye Ackley Edora Hubbard Hubbard Iowa Falls New Providence Garden City Garden City Garden City Steamboat Rock	A. J. Gimer. E1 Steusvad. J. W. Mohler. Sol. Sames. J.J. Ross. Chas. N. Hart. R. H. Alcorn.	S. & G.C. S. & J.C. Separator S. & G.C. Separator Separator Separator Separator S. & G.C.	Test.
	HARRISON COU	2000						
353	Magnolia	Magnolia Creamery Co	Co.op.	F. H. Cadwell, Sec	Logan R. F. D. 2	G. F. Scott	8. &G.C.	Test.
	HOWARD COUN	TY-						
854 855 856 857 858 869 861 861	Protivin	Farmers' Creamery Ass'n. Elma Co-op. Creamery Ass'n Maple Leaf Creamery Co Lourdes Creamery Lime Springs Creamery Co Protivin Creamery Ass'n L. T. Fosse & Sons(s)	Indiv. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Indiv. Stock. Co-op. Indiv. Co-op.	G. C. Leslie, Sec Daniel Fallgather, Sec. D. Lane, Sec. B. Harness, Proprietor H. P. Carpenter, Sec. J. A. Dostal, Sec.		C. W. Pierce. E. B. Hoopman. John Whalen. A. J. Herman. B. H. Arness. AilenGulbranson J. A. Dostal. Henry Fosse	S. & G. C. Gath. Cr. S. & G. C. Separator S. & G. C. Gath. Cr. Gath. Cr. S. & G. C. Gath. Cr. S. & G. C. Gath. Cr.	Test Oil Test Test Test Test Test Oil test Test Oil test Test Oil Test

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	HUMBOLDT COUN	TY-			134.			
363 364 365 366 867 368 369 870 371 372 873	Arnold Bradgate Bode Goldfield Hardy Humboldt Ottosen Renwjek Rutland Thor Arnold	Grove Coop, Creamery Co Bradgate Coop, Cream'y Assn. Bode Creamery Ass'n. Owl Lake Creamery Co Farmers' Coop, Creamery Co Humboldt Creamery Co Wacousta Creamery Ass'n. Renwick Coop, Creamery Co Rutland Creamery Ass'n. Clover Creamery Co Arnold Creamery.	Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Stock. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Stock. Indiv.	J. L. Van Horn, Sec	Arnold. Bradgate Bode. Goldfield Hardy Humboldt. Ottosen Renwick Rutland Thor. Arnold	John F. Schultz. fred D Shifflet. M. H. Rossing. L. M. Tysvor. Ira O'Neill. L. D. Hill. I. J. Shursen. J. P. Bogh. Ben Lanning. John F. Schultz.	9. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8.	Test Test Test Test Test Test Test Test
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874 375	Holstein	Arthur Creamery Hopkins & Hubbard Creamery	Indiv Indiv	M. J. Conklin, Sec Hopkins & Hubbard	Arthur	M. J. Concklin Arthur R. Meen.	Hard sep. Hand sep.	Test Test
376 977 378 879 980 381 982 988 884	Conroy Genoa Bluff Ladora Marengo Victor Williamsburg Williamsburg Williamsburg North English	Shimer Creamery Co	Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op.	M. W. Kelting, Sec. L. W. Wilson, Sec. Dennis Sullivan, Sec. H. Whitworth, Sec.	Conroy	W. H. Woodcock Geo. P. Byrne John Baitinger W. F. Reid G. W. Baitinger E.E. Montgomery Theo. Winter	Separator S. & G. C. B. & G. C. S. & G. C. S. & G. C. S. eparator Separator Gath, Cr.	Test.

1	JASCKON COUNT	Y —	1					
385 386 387 388 389 391 392 393 394 395 396 397 398 399 400 401 402	Fulton	Fulton Co-op, Creamery Co. Monmouth Creamery Farmers Union Co-op, Crm, Co Springbrook Creamery The Ladd Creamery Preston Creamery Assn. Preston Creamery Assn. Preston Creamery Assn. Springbrook Creamery Springbrook Creamery Springbrook Creamery Springbrook Creamery St. Donatus Creamery St. Donatus Creamery Diamond Creamery Co. (s) Hansen Cold Storage 'o. Lamotte Creamery Springbrook Creamery Zwingle Creamery Subuque Butter & Milk Co.	Co-op. Indiv Co-op. Indiv. Stock	John Heide, Sec. J. P. Younger. Walter M. Miller, Sec. John Newman Co. F. G. Ladd, Prop. Samuel McNeil, Sec. Samuel McNeil, Sec. John Newman Co. John Newman Co. John Newman Co. N. A. Hoffmann, Prop. Krier & Dupont, Props. C. W. Simpson, Mgr. E. D. Hansen, Prop. N. B. Nemmers, Prop. John Newman Co. F. J. Ladd, Prop. H. H. Hopkins, Pres.	Fulton Chicago, Ill. Maquoketa Elgin, Ill. Zwingle, Preston Blgin, Ill. Elgin, Ill. Elgin, Ill. Elgin, Ill. Lamotte St. Donatus Monticello Maquoketa Lamotte Lamotte Lamotte Lamotte Lamotte Lamotte Louden Lamotte Lamotte	C. E. Mills C. C. Post A. J. Spohn J. T. Mogle Jno. S. Smith	Separator 8. & 9. 0. 8.	Test.
	JASPER COUNTY		LIE Y				1.3	
403 404 405	Baxter Newton Newburg	Baxter Dairy Co Newton Creamery Co Newburg Creamery Co	Co-op. Stock Stock	H. Krampe, Jr. Sec H. A. Bohne, Prop G. Dalden, Sec	Baxter Newton Newburg		Separator 8, & G. C. 8, & G. C.	Test. Test.
7	JEFFERSON COU	NTY-						
406 407 408 409	Fairfield	Fairfield Creamery Co	Co-op.	Jacob Roth, Sec	Fairfi⊧ld Four Corners Ottumwa Fairfield	G. Y. Ross C. L Schuber.	S. & G. C. Separator Gath. Or Hand Sep	Test. Test. Test. Test.
1.40	JOHNSON COUNT	r-						
410	Oxford	Oxford Cramery	Indiv.	Adam Flouchinger, Prop	Oxford	H. Ambler	Gath. Or.	Test.
	JONES COUNTY	_						
411 412 413	Anamosa	Fawn Creek Creamery Clover Leaf Creamery Co Amber Creamery	Indiv. Co-op.	J. S. Condit, Proprietor John Folkerts, Secretary James P. Younger, Prop., 40 Dearborn Street	Anamosa	Wm. Gierhart W. A. Kizer Frank Nickel	S. & J.C. Separator J. & G. C.	Test. Test.
414	Center Junction.	Center Junction Creamery	Indiv	James P. Younger, Prop., 40			3 . 00	27.770
415 416 417 418	Hale Langworthy Martelle Monticello	Hale Creamery Co Langworthy Co-op Cream'y Co Martelle Creamery Klondyke Creamery Co	Indiv. Stock Co-op. Indiv	Oearborn Street, C. E. Walston, Sec. & Mgr. Louis Batchelder S. C. Batchelder, Prop. R. Bohren, Secretary,		W. H. Brownell J. H. Batchelder S. C. Batchelder.	Separator Separator S. & G. C.	Test. Test. Test. Test. Test.

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419 420 421 423 424 425 426 427 428 429 430 481 432 438 434 435	Monticello	Diamond Creamery Co. (s) Ciay Valley Co-op, Cream, Co. Jackson Creamery. O'lin Creamery. Scotch Grove Co-op, Cream, Co. Wyoming Co-op Cream Ass'n Downerville Creamery Co	Co-op Stock	C. W. Simpson, Manager. John C. Neelans, Secretary J. L. Condit, Proprietor. George D. Hogue, Prop. H. R. Jacobs, Secretary L. M. Barrett, Secretary C. R. Wilder	Monticello		8.& G. C. 8.& G. C. 8.& G. C. 1.& G. C.	Test.
436 437 438	Webster	Yorkshire Creamery Co (s) York-hire Creamery Co (s) Grinnell Creamery (s)	Stock Stock Indiv	R. N. Morrell, Secretary R. N. Morrell, Secretary J. W. Fowler, Proprietor	Ottumwa		Gath, Cr. Gath, Cr. S. & G.C.	Test. Test. Test.
439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446 447 448	Algona Algona Burt Baneroft Fenton Germania Ho art Irvington LuVerne Lone Rock	Algona Co-op Creamery Co Plum Creek Creamery Co But Co-op Creamery Co Bancroft Co-op Creamery Co Germania Co-op Creamery Co Hobart Creamery Irvington Co-op Creamery Co. LuVerne Co-op Creamery Assn Lone Rock Co-op Creamery Co.	Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Indiv. Co-op. Co-op.	C. W. Hopkins, Sec	Algona Algona Burt Bancroft Fenton Germania Hobart Irvington LuVerne Lone Rock	A. W. Sterzbach W. G. Sterzbach D. L. Driver A. J. Dolesehal H. W. Pettibone John Lundborg R. Wester August Nurrell W. H. Raney J. T. Hanna	8. & G. C 8. & G. C	Test. Test. Test. Test. Test. Test. Test. Test. Test.

449 450 451 452 453 454 455 456 457 458 459	Wesley	Farmers Co-op Creamery Assn Seneca Co-op Creamery Co Sexton Creamery Sexton Creamery St. Joseph Co-op Creamery Co Swea City Co-op Creamery Co German Valley Co-op Creamery Co Whittemore Creamery Co Garfield Creamery Co Wesley Creamery	Co-op Co-op. Indiv. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Stock Indiv.	E. J. Skinner, Sec. Philip Ekholm, Sec. Webster Bros, Props. Leo J. Wegman, Sec. E. C. Clark, Sec. Wm. Korrect, Sec. Herman Nelson, Sec. Aug Boeticher, Sec. H. P. Hatch, Sec. J. M. Borde, Sec. Wester Bros. Props.	Ledyard Fenton, R. F. D1 Hobart St. Benedict Sode R. F. D. I. Swea City Titonka Lone Rock R. 1 Whittemore West Bend Hobart	Henry M. Dyer. August Johnson H. F. Jones F. J. Domayer Curis Bogh B. S. Nelson Ben Frank Mark Oyer A. M. Whitney A. O'Neil H. F. Hollenbeck	S. & G. C. Separator S. & G. C. Separator Gath. Cr.	Test.
	LEE COUNTY.							
460	New Keokuk	The S. P. Pond Co	Stock	C. S. Pond, V.P. & Gen mgr	Keokuk	*******	Hand Sep	Test.
	LINN COUNTY.							
461 462 463 464 465 466 467 469 470 471 472 473 476 476 477 478 478	Anamosa Central City Central City Coggon Coggon Cedar Rapids Center Point Ely Western College Springville Paralta Troy Mills Troy Mills Walker Viola Prairieburg Cedar Rapids Cedar Rapids	Birk Creamery. Central City Creamery Valley Farm Creamery Cooggon Creamery North Side Creamery Gurler-Barth Co Center Point Creamery Ely & Western Creamery Co Ely & Western Creamery Springville Creamery Springville Creamery Springville Creamery Springville Creamery Springville Creamery Springville Creamery Viola Creamery Walker Creamery Viola Creamery Diamond Creomery Oo. (4) Cedar Rapids Crm, & Butter Co Iowa Cramery Co.	Indiv. Indiv. Indiv. Indiv. Co-op. Stock Indiv. Co-op. Indiv.	C. L. Perry, Prop. P. W. Sawver, Prop. P. G. Henderson, Prop. J. J. McAreay, Prop. W. H. Trefz A. J. Barth, Sec. & Tres. J. W. Der flinger Prop. Frank J. Dolezal, Sec. Frank J. Dolezal, Sec. C. E. Batchelder, Prop. C. E. Satchelder, Prop. J. M. Tupper, Prop. John Tehl, Sec. Bates& Hemenway, Pro. H. J. Nieteri, Prop. W. S. Romine, Prop. C. W. Simpson, Mgr. F. W. Beyer, Prop. A. E. Thompson, Sec. & Tre	Walker Vi la Monticello Octar Rapids	H. C. Hemenway S. W. Laird W. D. Romine H. R. Bullis	S. & G. C S. & G. C S. & G. C Separator Separator Separator Separator Separator S. & G. C	Test.
480	LUCAS COUNTY.	Cold Colony Creamery (s)	Indiv.	James LHumphrey Jr. prop	Humeston	***************************************	S. & G. C	Test.
	LYON COUNTY-							
481 482	George Little Nock	The George Creamery Little Rock Mt. Co-op. Cr. Ass'n						

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	MAHASKA COUN	TY-						
483 484	New Sharon Oskalooas	New Sharon Separator Cre'm'y Oskaloosa Creamery Co,	Stock.		New Sharon Oskaloosa	Harry Martin	S. & G. C Gath. Ur.	Test Test
	MARION COUNTY				1111111			
485 486	Pella	Pella Creamery Co Beatrice Creamery Co. (s)	Stock.			T. Smorenburg	8. & G C Gath. Cr.	Test Test
1 6	MARSHALL COUN	TY-						
487 488 489 490 491	Clemons Dunbar Liseomb. State Center New St, Anthony	Minerva Valley Creamery Ass'n Dunbar Creamery Co. Liscomb Cheese Co. State Center Farmers' Crass'n Farmers' Creamery Co.	Co-op. Co-op. Stock, Co-op. Co-op	H. P. Clemons, Sec O. J. Otson, Sec. and Mgr Thos. E. Culp, Sec C. Hansen, Manager T. A. Uavenport, Sec	Olemons Dunbar Liscomb. State Ceater St. Anthony	G. R. Jackman. C. C. Bomberger Thos. E. Culp G. T. Shaunce G. R. Price	Gath. Cr. Separator Gath. Cr. Gath. Cr. Gath. Cr.	Test Test Test Oil Test Test
	MILLS COUNTY-							
492 498	Silver City York.	Waterloo Creamery Co	Stock. Stock.	Leroy Corliss.	Council Bluffs Council Bluffs		Grih. Cr. Gath. Cr.	Test Test
	MITCHELL COUN	TY—						
494 495 496 497 498 499 500 501 502	David Osage Orch rd Rice ille Stacyville St. Ansyar Torterville New Haven Osage	David Co-op. Creamery Co Rock Creek Co-op. Cr'm'y Ass'n Farmers' Co-op. Cream'y Ass'n Stacyville Creamery Farmers' Co-op. Cream'ry Co. Toeterville Co-op. Cream'ry Co. Farmers' Co-op. Cream'ry Co. Farmers' Co-op. Cream'ry Co.	Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Indiv Co-op. Co-op. Co-op.	F. M. Griffin, Sec. H. L. Johnson, Sec. J. W. Clay, Sec. and Mgr. F. J. Carpenter, Sec. J. B. Spensley, Proprietor. J. M. Tollefson, Sec. & Mgr. L. C. Biker, Sec. Fred C. Sheldon, Sec. John Torsleff, Sec.	David Budd Orchard Riseville Stacyville St. Ansgar Toeterville Elma. Mitchell	M. Fairbrother. Sig Klemesrud M. M. Biandin A. B. Grover J. B. Spensley. B. Clliff. A. M. Nofland D. C. Thomas George Helfter	Gath. Cr. Hand sep. Gath. Cr.	Test Oil Test Oil Test Test Test Test Oil Test Test Test Oil Test

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508	Moorhead	Moorhead Creamery	Indiv. P. D. Nelson, Proprietor	Moorhead	P. D. Nelson	Gath, C .	Test.
	MONROE COUN	TY—				Torres a	
504	Albia	Albia Creamery	Indiv. Elder & Elder, Proprietors	A lbia	W. A. Elder	S. & G. C.	Test.
	MUSCATINE CO	UNTY-					
505 508	Wilton Junction West Liberty	Nickel Plate Creamery	Indiv. Geo. W Kelley, Proprietor Indiv. R. L. Cl rk, Secretary		E. E. Hesson	Gath, Cr. Milk	Test.
	O'BRIEN COUN	TY-					
507 508 509 510 511	Germartown Hartley Primghar Sheldon Paullina	Caledonia Creamery Co Hartley Oreamery	Stock, Fred Hoeckmann, Sec Indiv. A. D. Bozeboom, Prop Indiv. A. W. Hubbard, Manager Indiv. D. A. Miller, Proprietor Stock, Wm. Strampe, Secretary	Germantown Hartley Correctionville She don Paullina	Wm. Gehrls W. Webster Geo, Bristol M. Hauer W. Strampe	8. & G. C. Gath. Cr. Gath. Cr. Hand Sep. S. & G. C.	Test. Test. Test. Test.
	OSCEOLA COUN	TY-				171,000	
512 513 514	Ashton	Ashton Creamery Sibley Creamery Allendorf Creamery	Indiv. Kramer & Davis, Props Indiv. C. A. Smith, Proprietor Co-op. A. Klampe, Secretary	Ashton Sibley	C. W. Davis Dick Cosgrove	S. & G. C Hand Sep. Gath, Ur.	Test. Test.
	PAGE COUNTY						
515	Clarinda	Carinda Poultry, Butter & Egg Company	Stock. W. T. S. White, Secretary	Clarinda	Herman Beck	Hand Sep.	Test.
	PALO ALTO COU	NTY-					
516 517 518 519 520 521 528 528 524 525 526 527 528	Ayrshire Oylinder Curlew Emmetsburg Fairville Graettinger Mallard Graettinger Osgood Graettinger Ruthvan Rodman West Bend West Bend	Silver Lake Creamery Co. Cylinder Butter & Oheese Assn. Rush Lake Creamery Co. Emmetsburg Creamery Co. Fairville Creamery Co. Lost Island Creamery Co. Mallard Butter & Cheese Assn. Farmers Co-op Creamery Co. Palo Alto Creamery Co. Palo Alto Creamery Co. Farmers Co-op. Creamery Co. Rodman Co-op. Creamery Co. West Bend Co-op. Creamery Co. Enarek Co-op. Creamery Co.		Curlew Emmetsburg Cylinder Emmetsburg Mallard Graettinger R. 2	E, P. Conrad S R Stratton N. H. Knudsen W. D. Kucker J. N Bruck J. W. Finnell W. W. Bond Edgar Chadwick W. A. Thayer A. L. Remington C. M. Vohs Thos. A. Clarke	Separator Separator Separator Separator Separator Separator S. & G. C. Separator Separator S. & G. C. S. & G. C. S. & G. C. S. & G. C.	Test.

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3	PLYMOUTH COU	SIY-						
530 531 538 538 534	Kingsley	Paynes Creamery Grant Township Creamery Co. Farmers M. Co-op. Cream'y Co. Hanford Produce Co. (*) Hanford Produce Co. (*)	Indiv. Co-op. Co-op. Stock Stock	Payne Bros., Proprietors H. F. Manst, Secretary Frank Jeffers, Secretary J. H. Whittemore, Sec J. H. Whittemore, Sec	Ringsley, Bx A. Struble Ruble Sioux City Sioux City	Ira Stewart J. Kennedy Wm. Anderson		Test. Test.
	POCAHONTAS CO	UNIX-						
535 535 587 539 539	Pomeroy	Laurene Oreamery Hauford Produce Co. (s) Plover Oreamery Oc. Posahonias Oreamery Gilt Edge Creamery	Indiv. Stock Stock Indiv. Indiv.	W. & J. G. Hinn, Props. J. H. Whittemere, Sec'y. H. Fitzgera d. Manager. W. & J. G. Hinn, Props. W. B. Rogers, Proprietor.	Bloux C ty Ployer Laurens Bolfe	Geo. Heathman & S. Lybarger W. R. Rogers	Hand Sep S. & G. C. Hand Sep Hand Sep S. & G. C.	Test. Test. Test.
	POLK COUNTY-				land and	- W		
540 541 542 543 545 545	Des Moines	Bestrice Creamory Company drimes Butter & Cheese Co. Grimes Butter & Cheese Co. (a) Des Moines Creamery Company Capital Creamery Company Crystal Spring Creamery Co.	Stock Stock Stock Stock Stock Indiv	F. A. Leighton, Manager. W. J. Steward, Secretary. W. J. Steward, Secretary. B. S. Schermerhorn, Pres. Keller J. Bell, Manager. Mac Rac Bros., Proprietor.	Des Moines	B, E, Blood	Separator S. & G. C. Hand sep. Hand sep.	Test Test Test
	POTTAWATTAMIE	COUNTY-					-	
543 543 519 550 551	Avoca. Walnut Connell Bluffs Underwood Minden. Minden		Stock Stock Stock	Leroy Corliss Vice-Pt, &Mg Leroy Corliss, Vice-Pt, &Mg Leroy Corliss, Vice-Pt, &Mg	Omaha, Ne r Omaha, Neb r Omaha, Neb	M. Larsen A.C.Zimmerman	Beperator 8, & G. C 8, & G. C 8, & G. C	Test Test

	POWESHIEK CO	UNTY-		1				
552 558 554 585 556 556 557	Guernsey Grinnell Brooklyn Searsboro Hartwick Montezuma	Springbrook Creamery Grinnell Creamery Grinnell Creamery Grinnell Creamery Boringbrook Creamery Springbrook Creamery	Indiv. Indiv. Indiv.	John Newman Company J. W. Fowler, Proprietor. J. W. Fowler, Proprietor. J. W. Fowler, Proprietor. John Newman Company. John Newman Company.	Elgin, III	O. W. Hicks Chas, Woodewise Wm. Thies John Cane	8. & G. C. Gath, Cr. Gath, Cr. Gath, Cr. 8, & G. C. Gath, Cr.	Test Test Test Test Test
	SAC COUNTY-							
558 559 560 561 562 563 564 565	Early Herring Lake View Nemaba Odeboit Schaller Schaller Wall Lake	Early Oreamery Herring Oreamery Lake View Oreamery Deleware Center Greamery Co. Farmers Creamery Company Schaller Creamery Eden Creamery Company Wall Lake Greamery	Stock Indiv. Co-op.	Charles A. Dermo, Prop. M. R. Wright Prop. J. P. Thorkelsen, Prop. Clark N. Searle, Secretary J. A. Cranston, Secretary Perry Rubendall, Prop. Albert Zemke, Secretary Thos. A. Hern, Proprietor	Early Herring Lake View Nemaha Odebolt Schaller Schaller Wall Lake	C. A. Dermo M. W. Wright O. S. Holliday M. M. Lewis Ed McFarland. Perry Rubendal M. P. O'Grady. D. A. Provost	8, & G.C. 8, & G.C. 8, & G.C. 8, & G.C. 8, & G.C. Hand Sep. Hand Sep. 8, & G.C.	Test Test Test Test Test Test Test
	SCOTT COUNTY-			The state of the s				
566 567	Long Grove Davenport	Star Creamery Aswood Creamery Co	Indiv. Stock	J. M. Merriott, Prop F. A. Waugh, Sec	Long Grove Davenport	J. W. Blatr H. D. Wendt	Gath. Cr. Hand Sep.	
	SHELBY COUNT	Y						
568 569 670 671 672 873 674 675 576	Corley Earling Harlan Jacksonville Kirkman Eikhorn Portsmouth Walnut Shelby	Corley Creamery Co. Earling Creamery Co. Center Creamery Co. Buck Valley Creamery Co. Warmers Mit. Co-op Crm. Co. Clay Township Creamery Portsmuth Creamery Prairie Rose Creamery Co., (8) Waterloo Creamery Co., (8)	Co-op. Stock Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Indiv. Indiv Co-op. Stock		Avoes Earling Harlan R. No. 5 Kirkman R. No. 1 Marne, R. No. 1 Portsmouth Walnut, R. No. 2 Omaha, Neb	W. F. Pettes. S. F. Stephaney M. Jensen. P. Nymann. Jalius Anderson Christ Tomson M. Ankersterne. Christ Back.		Test. Test. Test. Test. Test. Test. Test. Test. Test. Test.
	SIOUX COUNTY-							
577 578 579 580 581 582 853 584	Alton Granville Hosper Hawarden Hull Rock Valley Stoux Center Inwood			Geo. R. Mueller, Prop. J. H. Whittemore, Seo. Stoover & Boterman, Prop. Mueller Bros. Props. Rud Stenavad, Prop. O. H. Dey, Proprieter. Rud Stenavad, Prop. L. M. Foot, Sec. & Mgr.	Sionx City Hosper	Emil Zoer	8. & G.C. Gath, Cr. Hand Sep. Hand Sep. Hand Sep.	Test. Test. Test. Test. Test. Test. Test.

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	STORY COUNTY	Iowa State College	Indiv.	G. L. McKay	Ames		8. & G.C.	Test
5 5	Cambridge	Cambidge Farm's Co-op Crm Co	Co-op		Cambridge	J. F. Burretts	T. & G. C.	Test
7890123	Closed Gilbert Station. Huxley	Farmers Co-o Crermery Co Huxley Farmers Co-op Crm.Co. Roland Farmers Creamery Co. Story C, Farmers Co-op Crm Co. Slater Farmers Co-op Crm Co. Zearing Creamery Co	Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Stock	A. H Sheldahl, Sec	Hilbert Station. Huxley	C. P. Lake. P. J. Severaid Geo. Wick R. J. Severaid K. T. Nas R. R. Hadley	8. & G.C. Separator Separator Separator Separator S. & G.C.	Test. Test. Test. Test. Test.
	TAMA COUNTY-						10.00	
5 5 7	Chelses Riberon Tama Ciutier	Springbrook Creamery	Indiv. Indiv. Co-op. Indiv	John Newman Ce	Elgin, Ill	Chas. Bucher	8. & G. C. 8. & G. C Handsep. Gath. Cr.	Test Test Test Test
1	TAYLOR TOUNTY	-					3 30	
	Tlearfield Bedford Lenge	Clearfield Creamery Co The Bedford Lreamery Lenox Creamery Co	Stock. Indiv. Co-op.	Frank Dunning, Proprietor		George McNair. Leslie Kiopp.	Handsep. Bardsep. S&G. C.	Test Test
1	UNION TOUNTY-	or the second				SALAN SALAN		
1	greaton	Clarinda Poultry, Butter and Egg Co	Stock.	W. T. S. White, Sec'y	Olarinda	J. C. Hall	Hand sep.	Test
1	VAN BUREN HOUN	TY-						
Target .	Bonaparte Milton Stockport	Yorkshire Creamery Co. (s) Yorkshire Creamery Co. (s) Yorkshire Creamery Co. (s)	Btock.	R. N. Morrell, Sec	Ottumwa		Gath, Cr. Gath, Cr. Gath, Cr.	

	WAPELLO COUN				la come d			1
605	Blakesburg Ottumwa	Blakesburg Creamery Co	Indiv Stock		Blakesburg Ottumwa	Foland Bros W. H. Davis	Separator Gath. Cr.	
	WARREN COUNTY	-						
607	Carifele	Carliste Creamery	Indiv.	H. L. Owens, Proprietor.	Carlisle	H. L. Owens	Separator	Test
	WASHINGTON C	OUNTY-						
	WAYNE COUNT	Υ						
608 609 610	Humeston Lewisburg Corydon	Old Colony Creamery (s) Old Colony Creamery (s)	Indiv. Indiv. Indiv.	Jas.L. Humphrey Jr., Prop. Jas.L. Humphrey Jr., Prop. Jas.L. Humphrey Jr., Prop.	Humeston	S Peterson	8, & . C.	Test.
	WEBSTER COUN	TY-						
612	Duncombe Ft Dodge	Duncombe Creamery	Indiv. Stock.	S. Smith. Proprietor C. V. Rosenberger, Sec	Onnoombe Independe n c e	Geo Corey S. H. Dencher	S. & G. C. Hand Sep.	
	WINNEBAGO CO	USTY-						
613 614 615	Buffalo Center Forest City Forest City	Farmers Co-op. Creamery Co Forest City Co-op. Cr. Ass'n Forest City Co-op. Cr. Ass'n(z)	Co-op, Co-op,	Geo. J. Andrews, Secretary John Carson, Secretary John Carson, Secretary	Forest City	W. C. Frank	Gath. Cr. S. & G. C. S. & G. C.	Test.
616	Mt. Valley Twp.	Forest City Co-op. Cr. Ass'n(s) Lake Mills Creamery Co	Co-op.	John Carson, Secretary J. A. Horvel, Secretary	Forest City	T. A. Storvick	S. & G. C. Separator	Test.
618	Dahls Church Newton Twp	Lake Mills Creamery Co. (s) Lake Mills Creamery Co. (s)	Co-op.		Lake Mills	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	Separator Separator	Test.
620	Rake	Lincoln Co-op, Creamery Co Scarville Creamery Association	Co-op.	3 Quamme, Secretary	Rake Suarville R. D. 1	P. N. Peterson Soren Kristensen	Separator Separator	Test.
623	Scarville	Visje Creamery Association. Eden Co-op. Creamery Ass'n.	Co-op.	Nels Berg, Secretary	Scarville	B. A. Gudvangen	deparator	Test.
624	Thompson	Thompson Creamery Co	Co-op,	H H. Mattison, Secretary	Bricelyn, Minn Thompson	Andrew Hanson Enos Albertson	Separator S. & G. C.	Test.
625	Woden	Buffalo Center Co-op. Creamery	Co-op.	J. T. Tallackson, Secretary L. C. Peterson	Wodsn	John T. Olson	Hand Sep.	Test.
	WINNESHIEK	County-						
627	Burr Oak	Silver Creek Creamery	Co-op.	Clayton A. Reid, Sec	Burr Oak	Victor Johnson.		Oil Tes
629	Calmar Decorah	Calmar Creamery	Indiv.	Boe & Nelson, Proprietora Johnson & Kjome, Prop's	Decorah	T. N. Seim		Oil Tes
680	Ft. Atkinson	Ft. Atkinson Creamery Co Festina Creamery Co	Stock.	H. R. Carpenter, Sec	Elkader	H. B. Fortney	Gath, Cr.	Oil Tee
682	Highlandville	Highland Creamery	Indiv.	Bidne & Akre, Proprietors	Calmar, R.F. D. 1 Highlandville	H. Hesse	Gath, Cr.	Oil Tes
638	Highlandville Kendallville	Rock Springs Creamery Co Kendaliville Creamery	Stock. Indiv.	P. M. Peterson, Secretary Boe, Nelson & To., Prop's		P. M. Peterson. Ed Hoines.		Oil Tee

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Office record	Location.	Name of Creamery.	How operated.	Name of Proprietor, Secretary or Manager.	P. O. Address of Proprietor, Secretary or Manager.	Name of Butter Maker,	Separator or gathered oream.	Method of re- celving milk,
685 686 687 688 689	Nordness	Nordness Creamery Co		J. N. Bragestad, Sec. & Mg'r N. E. Ramsey, Secretary M. J. Nicholson, Sec. & Mg r O. A. Fosse, Secretary A. W. Prann, Secretary.	Nordness Decorah Decorah, R. D. z Ridgeway Ridgeway	Knut Hauge, Hans Foss, Ole Hauge O. A. Fosse G. A. Bakken	Handsep. Gath, Or. Gath. Or. Gath. Cr. Gath. Cr.	Oil Test Oil Test Oil Test Oil Test Oil Test
640 641	Correctionville	Hopkins & Hubbard Creamery Hanford Produce Co	Indiv. Stock	Hopkins & Hubbard, Props. J. H. Whistemore, Sec'y	Correctionville Sioux City	M. J. Goodnow W. O. Wheelock	Hand Sep Hand Sep	
	WORTH COUNTY							
642 643 644 645 646 647 648 649 650 651	Fertile Joice Kensett Manly Meltonville Northwood Northwood Northwood Bristol Townsh'p Tenold	Fertile Co-op. Dairy Co Nordland Creamery Co Danville Creamery Co Farmers Co-op. Creamery Co Lorenzen Bros. Creamery. Farmers Butter & Cheese Ass'n Hartland Dairy Association Brookfield Creamery Ass'n Lake Mills Creamery Co (8) Tenold Creamery	Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Co-op. Indiv Co-op. Stock Co-op. Co-op. Indiv.	P. R. Hammer, Secretary.	Fertile Joice Kensett Manly Meltonville Northwood Northwood Northwood Lake Mills	R. S. Bergsather	S. & G. C. Senarator S. & G. C. S. & G. C. Gath. Cr. S. & G. C. Reparator S. & G. C. Beparator Gath. Cr.	Test. Test. Test. Oil Test Test. Test. Test. Test. Test. Test. Test.
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652 653 654 655	Belmond	Norway Co-op. Creamery Co Clarion Creamery Association Fountain Creamery	lndiv.	C. J. Baxter, Secretary O. P. Morton, Secretary DeWitt Goodrich, Prop A. K. Ketchum, Secretary.	Belmond R.F.D. 2 Clarion Goldfield Galt		Gath. Cr. Hand Sep	Oil Test Test.

IOWA CHEESE FACTORY LIST.

Alphabetically Arranged According to Counties and Towns Near Which Factory is Located, Together with Information Pertaining to Each.

Office record	Located at or Near.	Name of Cheese Factory.	How operated.	Name of Proprietor, Secretary or Manager.	P. O. Address of Pro- prietor, Secretary or Manager.	Name of Cheese	Method of re- celving milk.
1	BEACK HAWK	Ideal Cheese Factory	Indiv	A. C. Stewart, Proprietor	Atkins	A. C. Stewart	
2	Janesville Campo Gordo	The Fowler Co	Stock,	Geo. V. Fowler, Manager	Waterloo	J. McMurray	Test,
3	Burchinal	Burchinal Cheese Factory	Indiv	T. R. Coates, Proprietor	Burehinal	T. B. Coates	Test.
4	Astor	Astor Cheese company	Indiv	O. A. Olson, Proprietor	Astor	Arthur William.	Hundred.

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	CLARKE COUN	TY-		e of accomplish toward			
5	Weldon	Weldon Cheese Factory		L. M. Parr, Proprietor	Weldon		Hundred
6	Charles City GREENE COUN	Elm Springs Factory	Indiv	H. D. White, Proprietor	Charles City	WalterB, Pfeiffer	Hundred
7	GUTHRIB COU	Dana Mutual[Co-op. Crm. Company	Co-op,	W. J. Elling, Secretary	Dana	W. J. Elling	Test
8	Jamaica	Jamaica Cheese Factory		Goreham & Coon, Props	Jamaica	W. E. Goreham.	Hundred
9	Iowa Falls Howard Coun	Ellis Cheese Factory	Indiv	W. I. Clark. Proprietor	Iowa Falls, R.S, B.18	W. I. Clark	Hundred
10 11	Cresco	Cresco Cheese Factory	Indiv Indiv	Wm. Kellow	Cresco	W. N. Lathrop J. J. House	Hund. Hund.
12	Noble	The Christner Butter and Cheese Co	Indiv	C. C. Christner	Wayland	C. C. Christner	Test.
18 14	Pleasant Plain Veo	Pleasant Plain Cheese Factory Veo Cheese Factory	Indiv Stock,	J. H. Sasseen' E. A. Hosler	Pleasant Plain	Fred L. Reynold H. W. Spencer	Test.

	KEOKUK COUN	TY-				r	1
15	Talleyrand	Talleyrand Factory	Stock	L. M. Tucker, Secretary	Talleyrand	Clifton Tucker.	Test.
	LEE COUNTY-						Spect.
16	Franklin Station	Franklin Station Cheese Company	Stock	Chas, Klingler	Donnellson	A. W. Newell	Test.
	MONBOE COUN	TY-			3		
17	Albia,	Bone Cheese Factory	Indiv	S. G. Bone, Proprietor,	Albia	S. G. Bone	Hund.
	MARSHALL CO	UNTY-					
18	Liscomb	Liscomb Cheese Company	Stock	Thomas E. Culp, Manager.	Liscomb	Thos. E. Culp	Test.
	MUSCATINE CO						
19	Wilton Junction	Muscatine French Cheese Company	Со-ор	Fritz Kolb, Secretary	Wilton Junetion	Homer Carson.	Hund.
	POWESHIEK CO						
20	Jacobs	Jacob Cheese Factory	Indiv	A. C. Payne, Proprietor	Jacobs	S. M. Payne.	Test.
	SCOTT COUNTY			4,100			
21	Princeton	Wapsie Cheese Factory	Stock	Chas. A. Pope	Princeton	Perry E. Bower	
	STORY COUNTY					& C. A. Hope	Test.
22		I. A. C. Cheese Factory	State	G. L. McKay, Manager	Ames	*******	Test.
- Albert	TAYLOR COUN						
28	Sharpsburg Blockton	Sharpsburg Cheese Company Blockton Cheese Factory	Indiv	G. S. Eastlack, Proprietor.	Sharpsburg	G. S. Eastlack.	Hund,
	WASHINGTON C			wantip & Bonanem, Frops	Blockton	Waldrip & Bona- field	Hund.
25	West Chester	Leet Cheese Factory	Indiv.	W. E. Leet, Proprietor	West Chaster		
26	Michiand,	Clay Cheese Factory	Stock	B. A. Meachman, Sec	West Chester Richland, R. 2	W. J. Abeer	Hund. Test.
-	WATE COUNT			The second second	TANK .		
27	Sewall	Lineville Cheese Factory	Stock	Mathem Dalles	Sewall	Samuel Souder	Hund.
29	Seymour	Seymour Cheese Company	Stock.	K. A. Weagley, Secretary	Lineville		dund.

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