

MILK RULES ARE
BASED ON HEALTHStates Are Now Seeking the
Same Level for Butterfat.

That the rules for health are becoming standardized throughout the nation and they are becoming more uniform in the respective states is indicated by figures compiled from the latest government reports by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America and put in a condensed summary of "A Few Facts to Be Considered in Drafting a Milk Ordinance or Milk Regulations."

They show that 44 states have their own regulations in regard to the butterfat and total solids content sold as whole milk and that five use the federal regulations in this regard. Forty-two states now have fat requirements of 3.25 per cent or less, compared to 39 states in 1923. One has a fat requirement of 3.3 per cent, two require 3.35 per cent, and four require 3.50 per cent. Since 1923, three more states have found it advisable to change the requirement from 3.50 to 3.25 per cent. No state requires 4 per cent fat and the federal score card no longer requires 4 per cent fat in order to have a "perfect" milk.

Chicago and New York recently considered the advisability of requiring the high fat standard of 3.5 per cent fat in whole milk but decided that 3.25 per cent was a better requirement. Doctors generally oppose a high fat requirement, especially for children and invalids, and some advocate 2 per cent fat in milk as more satisfactory for children. Commercial milk companies have discovered this same fact on their milk routes as they find that more butterfat (and consequently more milk) will be used by their patrons when the fat content more nearly approaches that of mother's milk which is comparable in fat content to that of the average cow.

The name "butterfat" is the name of the fat in milk. The first butterfat was found in Europe in the province of Arola, hence the name "butterfat."

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Don't try to see how little feed a dairy cow can get along with and still produce some milk. Do the opposite—feed her all she can eat.

A good bull pen solves all the problems of handling the bull. They should never be allowed to run with the herd, especially during the fall and winter.

Ice cream can be easily and inexpensively made on the farm. Try your favorite recipes or use the following: 2½ quarts of 25 per cent cream; three fourths pint sugar, and a tablespoonful of vanilla. Freeze quickly with a mixture of one pound coarse salt to six to eight pounds of crushed ice.

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