

TABLE VI—A COMPARISON OF THE COST OF MILK PRODUCTION ON THE BEST AND POOREST FIVE FARMS

Farms		Aubrey		Lachute		Montmagay		Stanbridge East		Average of all districts	
		Best 5	Poorest 5	Best 5	Poorest 5	Best 5	Poorest 5	Best 5	Poorest 5	Best 5	Poorest 5
Average size (crop acres).....	Ac.	137	91	118	174	113	124	177	182	136	143
Average total capital.....	\$	20,905	13,864	18,445	21,092	17 37	20,151	18,889	20,809	19,904	19,146
Average number of cows.....	No.	19	8	19	14	16	12	26	18	20	13
Average amount of milk per cow.....	Lbs.	5,007	3,915	5,870	4,701	3,966	3,992	5,761	4,296	5,210	4,271
Average revenue from milk.....	\$	2,228	640	2,680	1,490	1,501	1,097	3,949	1,708	2,500	1,231
Average revenue per cow.....	\$	117	80	141	106	94	91	152	95	130	195
Average revenue from other sources.....	\$	1,318	256	1,152	705	908	742	1,493	646	1,233	587
Average per cent gross revenue.....	%	17.0	6.5	20.8	10.1	13.9	9.1	28.8	11.3	20.1	9.1
Average total expenses.....	\$	2,469	1,614	2,343	2,791	1,866	2,107	3,518	3,309	2,549	2,455
Average per cent total expenses.....	%	11.8	11.7	12.7	12.9	10.5	10.4	18.6	15.8	13.4	12.8
Average cost of milk production per cwt.....	\$	1.21	4.34	1.07	3.17	1.41	2.92	1.35	3.44	1.25	3.38
Average price obtained per cwt.....	\$	2.34	2.04	2.40	2.25	2.36	2.35	2.63	2.21	2.47	2.26
Average profit obtained per cwt.....	\$	+1.13	-2.30	+1.33	-0.92	+0.95	-0.57	+1.28	-1.23	+1.22	-1.12
Average labour income.....	\$	+1,077	-718	+1,489	-606	+603	-268	+1,924	-955	+1,274	-637