

The air of the stable should be pure at the time of milking, else the stream of milk will carry impurities into the pail, and we shall then have a mechanical mixture of clean milk and impure air, which is a common cause of "tainted" milk.

The milking is not completed until the milk from each cow has been weighed daily, or at stated intervals, and samples taken for testing the fat content.

Milking machines have not been altogether successful up to the present, but they are being perfected, and we may soon expect to find a satisfactory machine for milking cows placed upon the market. Among those which have been more or less successful are, Laval's Lactator, the Murchland, the Thistle and the Lawrence & Kennedy. The last three are Scotch machines.