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PART 3

The Livestock Connection
Albert A. Fulk displays a sign at his dairy in South Bend. (St. Joseph County, 1927)

Young children pose around a large plywood milk bottle. (Indiana, 1921)
A milk house (left foreground), windmill, and dairy barn on the Chris Christianson farm in Geneva, Illinois (Kane County, IL, 1918)

A Holstein herd drinks at a small stream on the Oscar Hellmann farm in Worden, Illinois. (Madison County, IL, 1952)

J. R. Miller of Akron won first prize in the Chicagoland’s Neatest Dairy Farm Contest with his farmstead and cattle. (Fulton County, 1940)
A young boy drives Jersey cattle down a lane on the farm of Howard Richards from New Castle. (Henry County, 1934)

This Guernsey herd uses a self-feeder to eat hay on the Hoagland Farm northeast of Lafayette. (Tippecanoe County, 1955)

Holsteins feed while farmers harvest oats in the field nearby. (Illinois or Wisconsin, 1957)
(Top left) An electric belt moves grass silage down a feed trough on the Walter B. Lillie farm near Greenville, Michigan. (Montcalm County, MI; 1956)

(Top right) Holstein cattle inside the barn of Morehouse Dairy in Lafayette (Tippecanoe County, 1932)

(Bottom) Ernest Traumer, manager of the Grand View Dairy Farm in Lafayette, fills his Jamesway Feed Truck with ground feed from the chute of an automatic feed bin. (Tippecanoe County, 1930)
A bunker silo (to right of tractor) holds silage for feeding a Brown Swiss herd at the Conner Prairie Farm in Noblesville. (Hamilton County, 1956)

Pauline Eby from Wakarusa hand-milks an Ayrshire cow. (Elkhart County, 1930)

A milking stool from the farm of Dr. F. Dale Barker in Dayton, Ohio (Montgomery County, OH; 1916)
Manager Carl Caldwell of the Bankable Guernsey Farm in Colburn adjusts a Pine Tree milking machine on a cow. (Tippecanoe County, 1931)

Some boys hand-milk a Jersey herd on the R. S. Edmiston and Sons Farm in Mooresville, North Carolina. (Iredell County, NC, 1927)

A man lowers milk cans into a well for cooling on the farm of J. T. Carr in Charlestown. (Clark County, 1923)
Clark Snider of Muncie used this barrel to cool milk cans on his Muncie-area farm. (Delaware County, 1921)

Milk cans are lowered into a cooling tank at the dairy of Dan LaBar in Delavan, Wisconsin. (Walworth County, WI; 1919)

Mary Kochert places cream in a small tank with cold water from the well on the farm of Elizabeth Kochert near Lafayette. (Tippecanoe County, 1944)

Cream is cooled in a barrel located between the water pump and the stock watering trough on the farm of Frank Stoll. (Daviess County, 1928)

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A young man moves milk cans on a track between the barn and the milk house at the dairy of R. L. Shuford in Newton, North Carolina. (Catawba County, NC; 1927)

This man uses a rail to move milk cans from the barn to a milk house at the dairy of Dan LaBar in Delavan, Wisconsin. (Walworth County, WI; 1919)

Ralph W. Wirth from Hurley, South Dakota, pours milk into a bulk tank. (Turner County, SD; 1959)
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Mrs. Russell Stephenson of Gaston exits a milk house carrying buckets on her arm. (Delaware County, 1934)
(Top left) A motor-driven milk bottle washer on Mervin Eby’s dairy farm in Wakarusa (Elkhart County, 1928)

(Bottom left) Cleaning a milker at the farm of Elmer Longyear from Claypool (Kosciusko County, 1946)

(Right) Dairyman Dick Newman places a milk can on a rack for airing near Culver (Marshall County, 1930)
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(Top left) A tire cover carries an advertisement for the Culver Herd Improvement Association. (Marshall County, 1930)

(Top right) A Holstein bull is hooked to an exercising wire at the Iowa Agricultural College in Ames, Iowa. (Story County, IA, 1919)

(Bottom) Ira Eby from Wakarusa holds his Ayrshire bull as another man looks on. (Elkhart County, 1930)
Handling a bull from a Jersey herd on the Spoor Farm near Salem (Washington County, 1932)

This two-year-old cow owned by Herman Klingel and his mother, Mary Klingel, of Fort Recovery, Ohio, was named a world champion by the Ayrshire Breeders’ Association for record milk and butterfat production. (Mercer County, OH, 1946)

Stewart Rivers, the Lake County cow tester, measures butterfat percentage. Cow testers were hired by Purdue University and paid for by groups of approximately 26 dairy producers to monitor milk and butterfat production on farms and track improvements made through better feeding and genetics. (Lake County, 1923)
(Top left) Walter E. Amstutz works as the cow tester for the Culver Herd Improvement Association. (Marshall County, 1930)

(Bottom left) Weighing and recording milk production on the dairy farm of C. E. Aikman from Washington (Daviess County, 1928)

(Right) Elwood Baker from Sheridan owned this horse-drawn milk wagon, which could hold up to 90 milk cans. (Hamilton County, 1916)
A trailer built for hauling milk cans is attached to a Ford automobile owned by Thomas Rohn from Advance. (Boone County, 1915)

These milk cans are loaded on a truck owned by Simon Van Schepen, who hauled for the Lafayette Ice Cream Company. (Tippecanoe County, 1929)

This man collects milk from the farm of Dr. John S. Morrison in Lafayette. (Tippecanoe County, 1930)

Dale Brown places cans of milk into a truck for delivery to a creamery. (Tippecanoe County, 1941)
A modern milk truck collects product from a bulk tank on the dairy farm of James M. and Louis Fredrick in Union Grove, Wisconsin. (Racine County, WI; 1963)

A Pet Milk Company plant at New Glarus, Wisconsin (Green County, WI; 1939)
Bottling milk at the Sunshine Dairy in Lafayette (Tippecanoe County, 1949)
A worker bottles milk at the Morehouse Dairy in Lafayette. A milk cooler is visible in the background. (Tippecanoe County, 1929)

Fred Schornstein, shown here bottling milk, owned the Betty Lou Dairy Farm in Kokomo. (Howard County, 1932)

Cutting, weighing, and wrapping butter (Indiana, ca. 1934)
A man places bottles into a milk truck on a dairy owned by R. N. Maddox and Sons in Mayfield, Kentucky. (Graves County, KY; 1934)

A Grand View Dairy milk truck (Tippecanoe County, ca. 1938)

Loading a delivery truck on the Big Elm Dairy of Chancy Theobald in Andrews. (Huntington County, 1934)
Horse-drawn milk wagons line up in front of the Wayne Dairy Products Company, a farmers' cooperative in Richmond. (Wayne County, 1925)
A horse-drawn milk delivery wagon from the farm of C. A. Emstrom in Galesburg, Illinois (Knox County, IL, 1919).

W. E. Gilmore (left) and Mrs. Alpha Gilmore, owners of the W. E. Gilmore and Son dairy farm in Jeffersonville, pose by their milk truck in front of a new Jamesway dairy barn. (Clark County, 1931)

Kenneth Boxell hands a bottle of milk to Doris Kern. (Tippecanoe County, 1933)