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Subject: Fluid Milk Distributing Firms in the United States

Attached is a list of names of fluid milk distributors in the United States. Although it is not complete and up-to-date, it is sufficiently accurate so that it should serve a useful purpose in our Branch, especially in connection with FBO-79. To obtain an accurate list would require a noticeable amount of time, effort, and expenditure of funds.

The entire list contains the names and addresses of 16,412 fluid milk distributors and the average number of routes operated by these firms. The firms operate a total of 77,285 routes (wagons or trucks). See Table I.

Only a few of the producer-distributors are included; for the most part the names of these firms were not available.

It will be noted from Table II that the listings of firms are quite complete for the larger cities but very incomplete for the smaller cities which have a large proportion of producer-distributors. For example, the list shows distributors for only 4 out of 63 Alabama cities of the 1,000 to 2,500 population size. Dependable information was not available for the other 59 cities within this population range.

For the United States as a whole, this list gives names of milk distributors in 1,223 of these small cities, while in 1,883 cities of this size no names are listed. As the cities increase in size the listing of firms becomes much more complete. In the 5,000 to 25,000 population cities, 1,366 show listings of distributors and only 233 show no listings. In cities of 25,000 or over, only 14 show no listings out of a total of 405 cities in the United States of that size ( (a) 391 + (b) 14 = 405, Table II).

In checking the names of milk distributors which are known to exist in certain cities this list seems to be surprisingly accurate. That is, if a city is included in the list, all the dealer-distributors of that city are likely to be included.

Attachments

State	City	Firm Name	No. of routes			other products made	County
			S	I	C		
Louisiana (Con't.):	Welsh	Welsh Ice Cream Co.		8	1		Jefferson Davis
	West Monroe	Risers Dairy		2	1		Quachita
	Sinnfield	Simms C W		1	1		Winn
	Wisser	Seates C W		1	1		Franklin
Maine	Alfred	Burbank Forest T		2	1		York
	Auburn	Carroll Clifford H		3	1		Androscoggin
	"	Macomber W A		1	1		"
	"	Merrill Haven Farm		7	1	B C	"
	"	Sprague & Thompson Dairy		1	1		"
	Augusta	Drews Dairy Inc		6	1		Aroostook
	"	Hillcrest Farm		2	1		"
	"	Lee M T		1	1		"
	"	Malta Mill Farm		2	1		"
	"	Rose Creamery Co.		2	1		"
	"	Tondreau Jos		1	1		"
	"	West View Farm		2	1		"
	Bangor	Dauphinee R R		5	1		Penobscot
	"	Davis T & John J		2	1		"
	"	Fairview Farm		2	1		"
	"	Grey Stone Farm Dairy		2	1	B	"
	"	Higgins Dairy		2	1		"
	"	Hillmans Dairy		3	1		"

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Maine (Con't.)	Bangor	Keene Ice Cream Co.	2	I B	Penobscot
	"	Kenduskeag Valley Coop Creamery	2	I B	"
	"	Perry Charles E Dairy Co.	2	"	"
	"	Pine State Dairy	6	"	"
	Bar Harbor	Mt Desert Island Dairies	4	I B	Hancock
	Bath	Oakhurst Dairy Co.	7	I C	"
	"	Stover Courtney	1	"	"
	Biddeford	Anton Louis	1	"	York
	"	Jole Farm Dairy	1	"	"
	"	Dube Wilfred	2	"	"
	"	Landry A	6	"	"
	Blaine	Ralph L Hotham	1	"	Aroostook
	Brewer	Crook Milo & Son	1	"	Penobscot
	"	Footman's Dairy	4	"	"
	Bridgton	Burnham H E	1	"	Cumberland
	"	Maple Lane Farm	1	"	"
	Brunswick	Granite Farm Dairy	1	"	Cumberland
	Camden	Elmhurst Dairy	1	"	Knox
	"	Nash H B	2	"	"
	Caribou	Blackstone F J	1	"	Aroostook
	"	Denton Mrs L H	1	"	"
	Demariscotta	Round Top Farms	4	I B	Lincoln

State	City	Firm Name	No. of units	other products made	County
Maine (Con't.)	Dexter	Jewett Clyde	1	"	Penobscot
	"	Jewett I	1	"	"
	"	Roberts G J	3	B	"
	Dixfield	Hove H C	1	"	Oxford
	Deer-Forcroft	Husner W T & Son	2	"	Piscataquis
	Eliot	Fernald Andrew F	2	"	York
	Ellsworth	Carlisle Dairy	1	"	Hancock
	Fairfield	Maple Leaf Farms	2	"	Somerset
	"	Stevens M G	1	"	"
	Palmouth	Stimson J S	3	"	KX
	Fryeburg	Fryeburg Dairy	4	I	Oxford
	"	Springmont Farm	"	B	"
	Cardiner	Colby F M	1	"	Kennebec
	Corham	Messenger Carl E	2	"	Cumberland
	"	Mosher Marion	2	"	"
	Hampden	Cole Ernest	2	"	Penobscot
	Houlton	Houlton Farms Dairy	2	"	Aroostook
	Kennebunk	Downing & Norman	2	"	York
	Kesiar Falls	West F C	1	"	York
	Kittery	Moultons Dairy	1	"	"
	Kittery Point	Emery A B	1	"	"
	Lewiston	Caron Chas E	2	"	Androscoggin

State (Con't.)	City	Firm Name	No. of other products units :	made	County
	Lewiston	Carsons Dairy	: 2 :		Androscoggin
	"	Drapeau Reginald J	: 1 :		"
	"	Dumont E & Co.	: 1 :		"
	"	Gayette Morris Dairy	: 1 :		"
	"	Jackson J S	: 1 :	R	"
	"	La France Joseph	: 2 :		"
	"	Levers Dairy Chadylawn Dairy Farm	: 2 :		"
	"	Miseman Farms Inc.	: 3 :	I B	"
	"	Wood H C	: 1 :		"
	Livermore Falls	Farrington Otto	: 1 :		"
	"	New England Creamery Co.	: 2 :	R	"
	Machias	Hill Allen	: 1 :		Washington
	"	Schoppee Nathan F	: 1 :		"
	Madison	Hilton Dairy	: 1 :		Somerset
	"	Viles Raymond	: 1 :		"
	Mechanic Falls	Damon A K Jr	: 2 :		Androscoggin
	Mexico	Verlands Sanitary Dairy	: 6 :		Oxford
	Millinocket	Boddy Am	: 2 :		Penobscot
	"	Jones Geo F	: 2 :		"
	"	Mulroney J	: 2 :		"
	Monmouth	Robinson J S	: 2 :		Hennebee

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Maine (Con't.):	North Anson	McLean E B	: 1 :		: Somerset
	North Baldwin	Murch Dairy	: 1 :		: Cumberland
	North Berwick	Sundstrom Olaf	: 1 :		: York
	Norway	Goodwin D W & Son	: 1 :		: Oxford
	"	" Norway Dairy	: 2 :		:
	"	Roberts Jersey Dairy	: 1 :		:
	Oakland	Collier L B	: 2 :		: Kennebec
	Old Orchard Beach	Vermont Dairy System Inc.	: 3 :	I	: York
	Orono	Sutton Farms	: 1 :		: Penobscot
	Phillips	Seal Charles L	: 2 :		: Franklin
	Portland	Densmore J M	: 1 :		: Cumberland
	"	Home Dairy Co.	: 2 :		:
	"	Hood H P & Sons Inc.	: 19 :	I B C	:
	"	Maine Dairy Inc.	: 11 :		:
	"	Oakhurst Dairy Inc.	: 28 :	C	:
	"	Old Tavern Farm Inc.	: 15 :	B	:
	"	Riverton Dairy	: 3 :		:
	"	Stockman Dairy	: 2 :		:
	Presque Isles	McCready J H	: 2 :		: Aroostook
	Randolph	Pottie Otis R	: 1 :		: Kennebec

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Maine (Con't.)	Rockland	Carroll D E	: 1 :		Knox
	"	Davis T F & Sons	: 1 :		"
	"	Evansky Farm	: 1 :		"
	Rumford	Abbott F Virgil	: 1 :		Oxford
	"	Breau Maxine	: 1 :		"
	"	Holt Fred	: 1 :		"
	"	Hood H P & Sons Inc.	: 7 :		"
	Saco	Chenard Dairy	: 1 :		York
	"	Cloverdale Dairy	: 2 :		"
	"	Dupuis Eugene	: 1 :		"
	"	Fenderson C H	: 3 :		"
	"	Fournier Alcidias	: 1 :		"
	"	Ladd Everett C Hilltop Dairy	: 1 :		"
	"	Saco Dairy Co.	: 2 :		"
	"	Thibodeau H & Sons	: 1 :		"
	Sanford	Sanford Dairy	: 4 : I		Hancock
	"	Shaws Ridge Farm	: 6 : I		"
	Scarborough	Great Meadows Farm	: 1 :		Cumberland
	Slowhegan	Beauhavon Guernsey Farm	: 1 :		Somerset
	"	Lathers E G	: 1 :		"
	"	Slowhegan Jersey Creamery	: 1 : I D		"

State line (Con't.)	City	Firm Name	No. of routes	other products made	County
	South Berwick	Carpentier Alfred A	: 1 :		: York
	"	Smith & Son Dairy	: 1 :	( )	"
	South Gardiner	Austin B R	: 1 :		: Kennebec
	South Portland	Cloverdale Dairy	: 2 :		: Cumberland
	"	Cotton Howard F & Son	: 2 :	I	"
	"	Dunbar Geo A	: 2 :		"
	"	Hinds Dairy	: 6 :		"
	"	Portland Farms	: 2 :		"
	Stockton Springs	Glenck Farms	: 6 :		: Waldo
	Topsham	Wimhurst Farm Dairy	: 1 :		: Sagadahoc
	Turner Yeazie	Briggs C H Graystone Farm	: 1 :		: Androscoggin
	Waterville	Crummett C H	: 1 :	( ) I	: Kennebec
	"	Hallees Broadview Farm	: 1 :		"
	"	Jackson Dairy Farm	: 1 :		"
	"	Rosignol Dana	: 2 :		"
	"	Smileys Dairy	: 1 :		"
	"	Webber's Dairy Inc.		( )	"
	"	Wyman F W	: 2 :		"
	Westbrook	Wm Hill Dairy	: 1 :		: Cumberland
	"	Messenger Carl	: 2 :		"
	"	Smith George Dairy	: 2 :		"
	"	Valley View Farm	: 1 :		"
	"	Walnut Crest Farms	: 2 :		"
	West Yarmouth	Pillichuk J M	: 1 :		: Cumberland

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			Routes:	route	County
Maine (Con't.)	Yarmouth	Wilton # L	: 1 :		: York

Symbols Used in List Under "Other Products Made"

B . . . . .	Butter
CO . . . . .	Cottage Cheese
C . . . . .	Cheese
(Bm) . . . . .	Buttermilk
I . . . . .	Ice Cream
D . . . . .	Manufactures Dry Skim Milk
Cas. . . . .	" Casein
Cond. . . . .	Condensed Milk