Pa. One Of Five Key Milk States; Per Capita Production Increases 32 More Quarts

Pennsylvenia occupies a unique position in relation to our country's darry industry, according to agriculture secretary L. H Bull

It is one of five key milk producing states strategreally located to serve major population centers of the United! Pennsylvania and States New York in the East, Minnesolia and Wisconson in the Mid-West, and California in the Fal. West

Togother, these five states produce about 45 perceint almost half - of the nation's milk supply. Bull noted

In 1950, when the impact of post-war agricultural change began to make itself felt, Pennsylvania ranked sixth among the 48 states in milk productron By 1965, it hald taken over fifth place in the valuking from Iowa as a result of a 24 percent pricieuse in the amount of mik produced annually

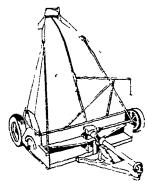
The increase boosted output from 56 billion pounds to 72 billion pounds

Per Capita Comparison The real significance of this increase carnot be fully appreciated, however, unless production and population are companed on an induvidual basis, the secretary said

In 1950, total production of 56 billion pounds meant that Pennsylvania dataymen produced enough milk to provide every man, woman and child in the state with 249 quarts. Reduced to an even more simple comparison, it meant 48 quants a week for each person.

By 1965 milk production an the state hald not only kept pace with population growth; it had exceeded it Total production that year (72 billion pounds) was equivalent to 281 qualits of malk for each nestdenit of the Commonwealthor 58 quarts a week for every

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sentted 32 more quarts of milk prouction rates generally were son. In 1965 it amounted to a vealr per penson.

That in itself was a unique oped here and in other major 5.8 quarts a week. accomplishment, especially in dairy states. light of population growth.

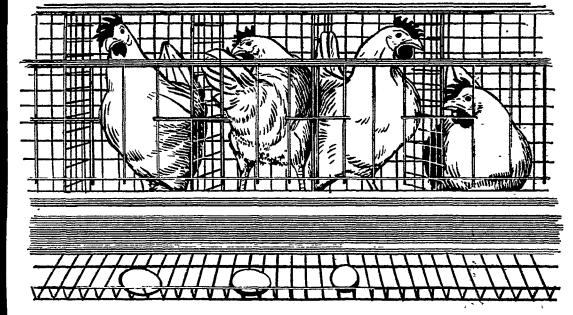
The nation as a whole and Unlited States in 1950 amount-The increase in production, many states did not fare as ed to 360 quarts, approximate-

on a per capita basis, repre- well. Trends in per-capita milk by 6.9 quarts a week per percombrany to those that devel- 301 quarts, or an average of

In those 15 years, each im-Per capita production in the dividual's proportionate share (Continued on Page 17)

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	7,400	5	4.19 lbs.	3.26 lbs.
_	6,600	4	3.50 lbs.	3.17 lbs.
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