Milk production soars; milk-feed ratio favorable

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. milk production continues to soar. September output, at 9.65 billion pounds, was 6.4 per 1) t above a year earlier, 5.6 per cent above the September 1/4 total - and the highest September total on record. It beat out the previous high, of 9.62 billion pounds produced in 1964 the year in which over-all U.S. total hit an all-time high of 127 billion pounds for the year.

Reason for the gain is higher prices, the most favorable milk-feed price ratio in years. All milk sold to plants brought an average of \$9,.85 per hundredweight during September, up 10 cents from a month earlier, 60 cents above a year earlier. The milk-feed price ratio (pounds of concentrate equal in value to one pound of milk sold to plants) averaged 1.53 nationally, up seven-tenths of one per cent from a month earlier, 3.4 per cent above a year ago.

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