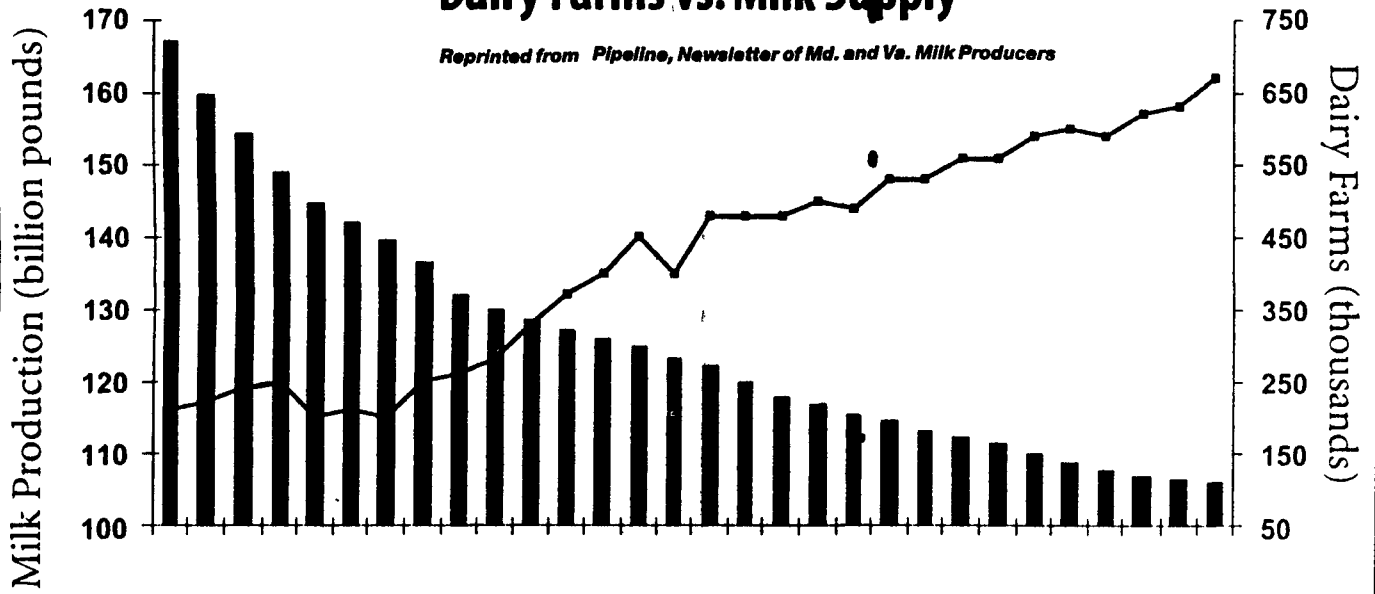


Dairy Farms vs. Milk Supply

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1969 1971 1973 1975 1978 1980 1982 1984 1986 1988 1990 1992 1994 1996 1998

From 1969-99, dairy farms decreased from 650 thousand to just over 111 thousand, an 85 percent decrease in 30 years, a result of economic conditions, urban sprawl and environmental regulations. During the same time, the 85 percent less farms produced 30 percent more milk, from 117 billion pounds to over 162 billion, primarily because of advances in feeding, genetics and other technologies.

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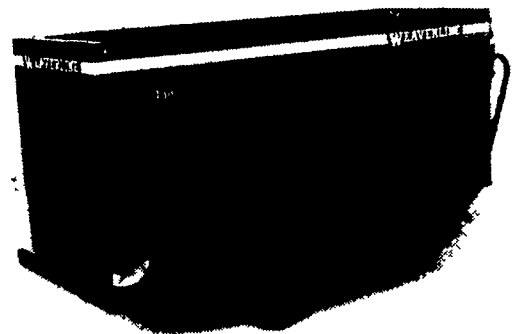
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