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INTRODUCTION

This is the third progress report in a preliminary survey of effects of relative humidity at various temperatures on physiological reactions of European- and Indian-evolved (Brahman) cattle. The first (Bul. 521*) reported data on the effect of humidity on feed and water consumption, milk production and composition, and body weight; the second (Bul. 522) on heat production, rectal temperature, and cardiorespiratory activities. This report is on insensible weight loss, total moisture vaporization and hair and skin temperatures.

Humidity is expressed in different ways. Considerable space is devoted to its clarification in the two preceding reports. Relative humidity is used here. Relative humidity is the percentage ratio of water vapor present in the given air to the maximum vapor it can hold.

Methods and significance of measuring insensible weight loss** were reported in detail in Buls. 451 and 479. Total moisture vaporization was obtained by deducting metabolic weight loss (reported in Bul. 522) from the insensible weight loss**. Methods of measuring surface temperatures with the radiometer (hair) and touch thermocouple (skin) have also been reported (Buls. 481 and 489).

*Unless otherwise noted "Bul." refers to University of Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station *Research Bulletin*. Research bulletins referred to in this publication are:

451 — Air Temperature vs Insensible Weight Loss, 1948-49

479 — Air Temperature vs Insensible Weight Loss, 1949-50

481 — Air Temperature vs Hair and Skin Temperature, 1948-49

489 — Air Temperature vs Hair and Skin Temperature, 1949-50

521 — Humidity vs Feed Consumption and Milk Production, 1950-51

522 — Humidity vs Metabolism and Cardiorespiratory activities, 1950-51

***"Metabolic weight loss" is the *difference* between the weights of carbon dioxide and methane produced and oxygen consumed, $(\text{CO}_2 + \text{CH}_4) - \text{O}_2$. "Insensible weight loss" is the *sum* of the weight of moisture vaporized and the metabolic weight loss, $\text{H}_2\text{O} + [(\text{CO}_2 + \text{CH}_4) - \text{O}_2]$.

The animals, their feed consumption and milk production, environmental temperatures, and humidity schedules were given in Bul. 521 (Table 1). For the periods of "low temperatures" (12° to 40°F, 48 to 86% relative humidity) six lactating Jersey and six lactating Holstein cows were used; for the "high temperatures" (75°, 85°, 95° and 100°F, and 35 to 90% relative humidity) both lactating (3 Holsteins, 3 Brown Swiss, 2 Jerseys) and non-lactating (2 Jerseys and 2 Brahmans) cows were used. Control periods of 50°F (for low temperatures) or 65°F (for the higher temperatures) at 65 percent relative humidity were interspersed between the increases (or decreases) in experimental temperature.

In addition to the average laboratory air temperature and humidity calendars given in Bul. 521 (Table 1), Tables 1 and 2 in this bulletin

**TABLE 1 -- AVERAGE AIR TEMPERATURE AND RELATIVE HUMIDITY
(Winter 1950-51)**

Period		For Entire Period		During Insensible Loss Measurements		During Surface Temperature Measurements	
From	To	°F	% R.H.	°F	% R.H.	°F	% R.H.
For the Chamber Housing 6 Lactating Jerseys							
Oct. 13	Oct. 20	50	58-c	52	58	50	60
Oct. 20	Nov. 3	40	56	40	62	41	56
Nov. 3	Nov. 17	40	58-l	41	57	39	46
Nov. 17	Dec. 1	40	86-h	43	77	41	79
Dec. 1	Dec. 15	50	70-c	52	70	51	63
Dec. 15	Dec. 29	12	66	--	--	11	62
Dec. 29	Jan. 12	12	84-h	12	73	13	92
Jan. 12	Jan. 26	11	62-l	18	59	10	56
Jan. 26	Feb. 9	50	62-c	50	70	50	62
For the Chamber Housing 6 Lactating Holsteins							
Oct. 13	Oct. 20	52	66-c	53	67	54	62
Oct. 20	Nov. 3	40	64	42	69	44	65
Nov. 3	Nov. 17	40	74-h	42	69	43	84
Nov. 17	Dec. 1	40	48-l	42	54	38	44
Dec. 1	Dec. 15	50	66-c	50	66	49	64
Dec. 15	Dec. 29	15	70	10	61	13	63
Dec. 29	Jan. 12	14	65-l	13	66	13	64
Jan. 12	Jan. 26	17	84-h	18	62	15	86
Jan. 26	Feb. 9	51	67-c	52	66	52	68

Control conditions, designated by "c" refer to 50°F (or 65°F) and 65% relative humidity. The period of high and low relative humidity shown on the charts are designated by "h" and "l" respectively.

TABLE 2 -- AVERAGE AIR TEMPERATURE AND RELATIVE HUMIDITY
(Summer 1951)

Period		For Entire Period		During Insensible Loss Measurements		During Surface Temperature Measurements	
From	To	°F	% R.H.	°F	% R.H.	°F	% R.H.
For the Chamber Housing 2 Lactating Jerseys, 2 Dry Jerseys and 2 Dry Brahmans							
Feb. 23	Mar. 9	65	67-c	64	47	65	64
Mar. 9	Mar. 23	75	38-l	73	27	74	36
Mar. 23	Apr. 6	76	75-h	72	89	75	82
Apr. 6	Apr. 13	66	70-c	66	68	65	68
Apr. 13	Apr. 27	84	40-l	83	40	86	38
Apr. 27	May 11	85	87-h	86	88	85	84
May 11	May 25	65	67-c	67	62	65	62
May 25	June 3	93	47-l	97	40	96	38
June 3	June 4	96	81-h	93	85	96	82
June 7	June 8	93	40	--	--	95	60
June 8	June 22	66	67-c	65	63	65	64
June 24	June 27	100	35-l	97	45	101	32
June 28	June 29	100	75-h	100	78	100	72
June 29	July 20	66	63-c	64	69	66	66
For the Chamber Housing 3 Lactating Holsteins and 3 Lactating Brown Swiss							
Feb. 23	Mar. 9	65	69-c	67	46	65	64
Mar. 9	Mar. 23	75	39-l	75	29	75	36
Mar. 23	Apr. 6	76	78-h	75	85	76	86
Apr. 6	Apr. 13	66	71-c	66	67	65	68
Apr. 13	Apr. 27	85	44-l	86	40	85	44
Apr. 27	May 11	85	90-h	88	85	85	86
May 11	May 25	65	71-c	68	60	65	70
May 25	June 3	94	45-l	95	40	96	42
June 3	June 4	94	80-h	94	83	96	84
June 6	June 7	94	60	--	--	95	60
June 8	June 29	66	66-c	64	72	66	62
July 1	July 4	100	40-l	99	38	101	36
July 4	July 5	100	65-h	98	59	102	62
July 6	July 29	66	62-c	67	80	66	68

Control conditions, designated by "c" refer to 50°F (or 65°F) and 65% relative humidity. The periods of high and low relative humidity shown on the charts are designated by "h" and "l" respectively.

show temperatures of the workroom at the time the insensible weight losses were measured. Temperature of the chamber air surrounding the cows at the time surface temperatures were measured also is indicated. Differences between workroom and chamber air temperatures and relative humidities may explain some of the variability in the data.

Since the relative humidities were not exactly the same at all temperature levels (Tables 1 and 2), reactions of individual animals were plotted against time as in Fig. 2; against environmental temperature as in Fig. 3; or against certain parts of the body as in Fig. 6. The "high humidity" and "low humidity" points were then separately connected (except Fig. 1). The relative effects of high and low relative humidities can, therefore, be determined by comparing the reaction levels and slopes in the charts. At environmental temperatures 40°F and 12°F the approximate "low humidity" was 60 percent and "high humidity" 80 percent; at temperatures 75°F and above, "low humidity" was approximately 40 percent and "high humidity" 85 percent.

DATA AND DISCUSSION

Insensible Weight Loss and Total Moisture Vaporization

Heat from the body is dissipated by vaporization and by non-evaporative methods — radiation, convection, and conduction. The lower the environmental temperature (i.e. the greater the thermal gradient between the body and environment) the greater the proportion of body-heat dissipation by radiation and convection, and the less by vaporization. Rising environmental temperature (decreasing the thermal gradient) shifts the heat dissipation from non-evaporative to evaporative cooling until, finally, when the environmental and body surface temperature coincide, all heat is dissipated by vaporization. To illustrate the shift from non-evaporative to evaporative cooling, it is recalled that the average evaporative heat dissipation in dairy cattle is around 10 percent of the heat production at 10°F; 50 percent at 70°F (21°C), and 100 percent at 105°F (41°C).

At the relatively low temperatures of 12° and 40°F, when little skin moisture was produced by the animals and less than half of the total heat produced was dissipated by vaporization, no effect of humidity on vaporization was observed (Fig. 1) under the given low humidity range. A striking feature of Fig. 1 is the parallelism between curves representing vaporized moisture per animal, per unit surface area, per unit heat production, and even per unit of insensible weight loss. Note also the similarity between slopes of the time curves for Holsteins and Jerseys, regardless of temperature or humidity. Fig. 2 shows that at

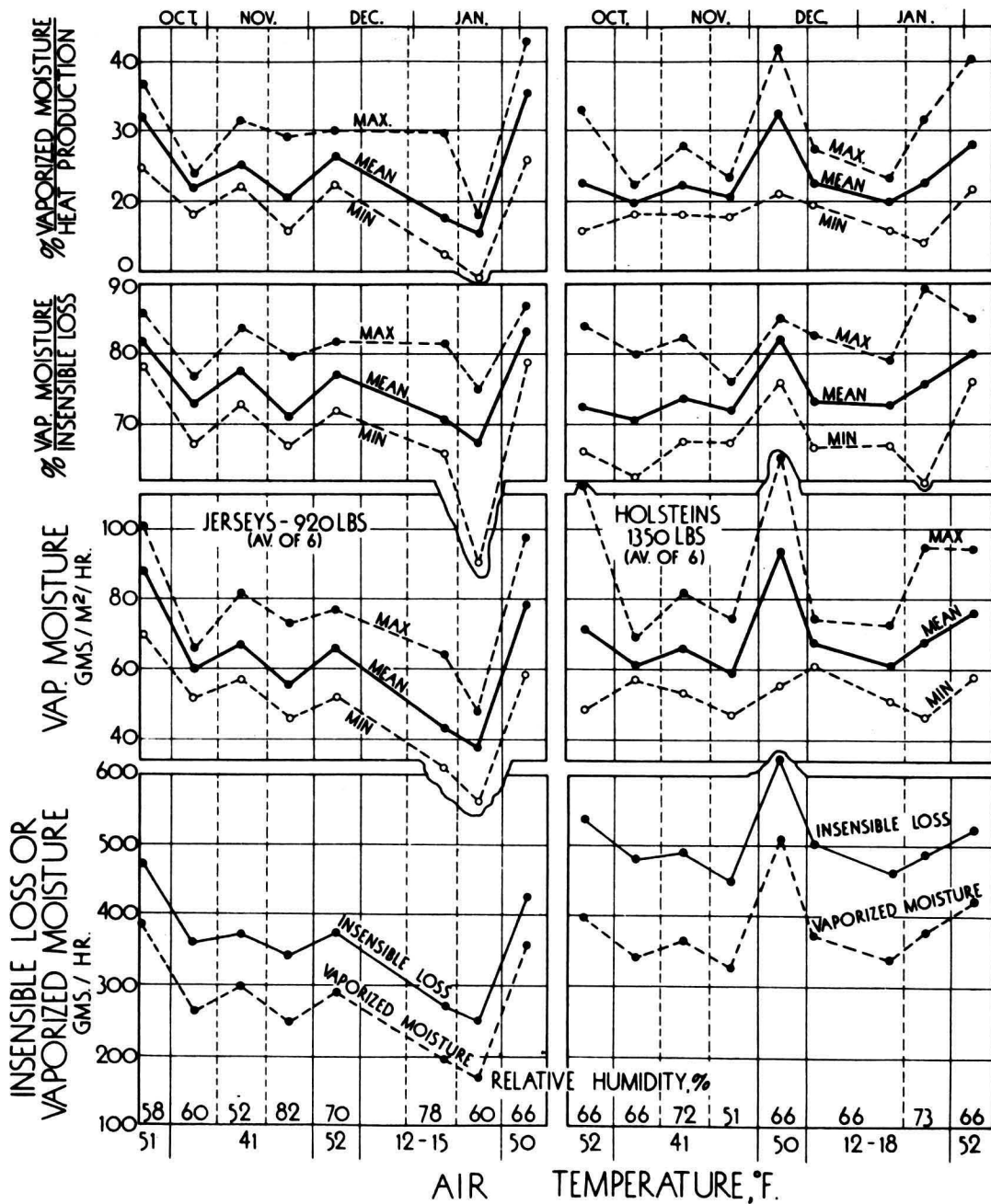


Fig. 1—Insensible weight loss and total moisture vaporization at 40° F and below appear to be unaffected by humidity but are affected by changing temperature. The values for metabolic weight loss and for heat production were taken from Missouri Res. Bul. 522. The latent heat of vaporization is assumed to be 580 Calories per kilogram of moisture.

temperatures above 75°F, when over half of the heat dissipation was by moisture vaporization, and especially at 85°F when about 70 per cent of the heat produced was dissipated by vaporization, increase in relative humidity depressed the rate of evaporative cooling in spite of the higher skin temperatures of the cows. At chamber temperature 100°F, when almost all of the heat produced was dissipated by vaporization, the difference between effects of the two levels of humidity on moisture vaporization declined.

An interesting observation was that the moisture vaporized at 65°F was 15 to 30 percent of the total water drunk. On increasing the temperature, this proportion increased to 75 percent (Fig. 4). The percentage ratio of vaporized moisture to water drunk varied greatly due, in part, to individual differences in the quantity of water spilled from water cups (see water consumption curves in Fig. 6, Bul. 521).

Surface Temperature

In addition to the "main body temperature" (average of 6 measurements on the back, belly, right and left sides of body, neck, and rear) in preceding experiments (Buls. 481 and 489), 17 other spots (Fig. 5) were measured.

Figs. 6 to 9 show how surface temperatures of these spots change with changing environmental temperature. As inferred from the evaporative cooling data, skin temperatures were lower at the low humidity at environmental temperatures exceeding 75°F. Greater vaporization rates at low humidity levels evidently reduced skin temperature below that of the high humidity level.

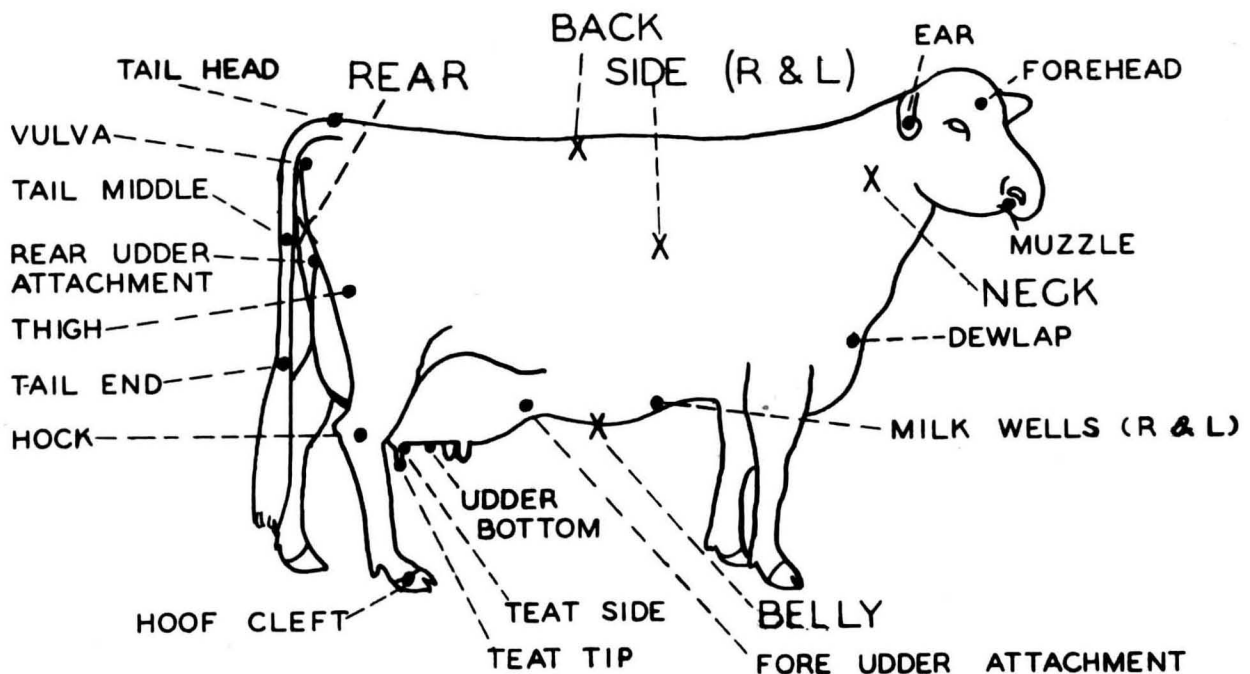


Fig. 5—Diagram showing approximate positions where skin temperatures were measured. The "X's" indicate spots averaged for what is designated as the "main body temperature" (cf. position is shown in Res. Bul. 481, Fig. 3). In Figs. 6 through 9 the temperature given for the "udder" is the average of three spots (udder bottom, rear and fore udder attachment); likewise, the milkwell is the average of the right and left milkwells. The temperature of the muzzle represents a wet surface in contrast to the temperature of the other parts which were "dry".

At the "low temperature", 12°-15°F, skin temperatures in Jerseys were slightly lower at the low than at the high humidity level; while in Holsteins the skin temperatures were higher at the low than at the high humidity level. Since the different parts of the body were all either consistently lower or higher, this difference between the two breeds cannot be explained by experimental error. What, then, is the explanation? Preceding reports on surface temperature (Buls. 481 and 489) showed a higher skin temperature in Jersey than in Holstein cows at temperatures below 50°F. Hair temperatures, however, were approximately the same or slightly lower in the Jerseys. Could this difference be explained by breed differences in skin thickness¹ and/or in the insulating properties of hair? Or could differences in body size explain this peculiarity by assuming that the smaller the animal the closer the skin to its center and, therefore, the higher its temperature?

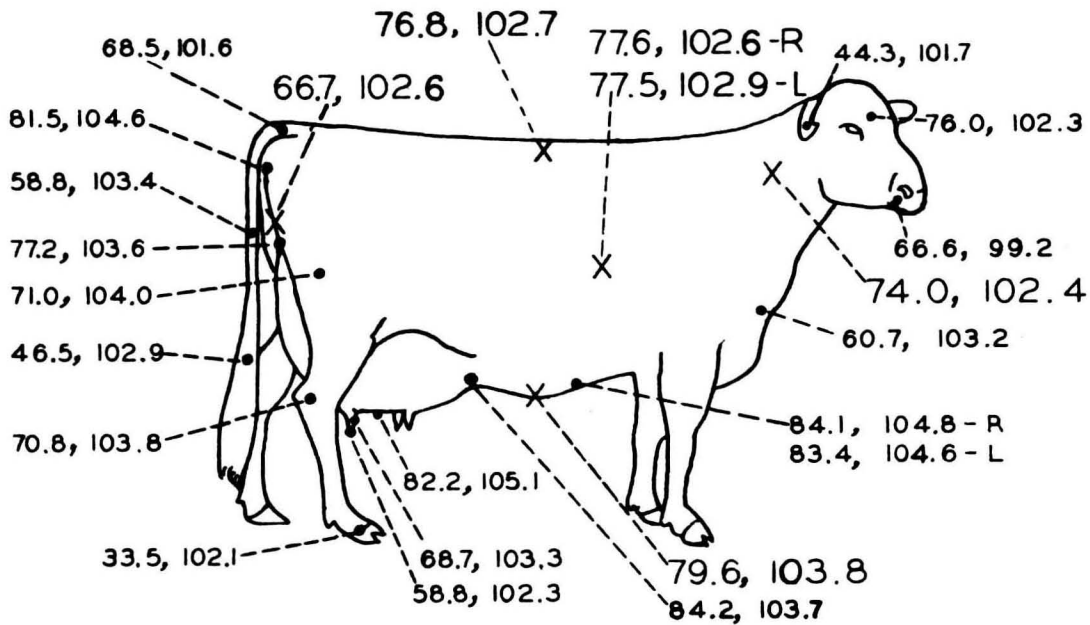
Figs. 6 to 8 show that, with the exception of the Brahman at 100°F, decreasing humidity at 85° and above decreased skin temperature in all cows. Another puzzling observation is shown in Fig. 9. Why does the Brahman heifer have a higher skin temperature than dry Brahman cow 209? This was thought to be due to B-209 being an "end" cow. She was in the stanchion next to the wall and so was exposed to a somewhat different environment on one side than the animals having cows flanking on both sides. Yet, J-549, S-48, and H-312 were also "end" cows and showed no difference in skin temperatures from others of the same breed. Neither was there a skin temperature difference between Jersey heifer 559 and Jersey cow 979 (dry). It, therefore, appears that the apparent skin temperature differences between the Brahman cow and heifer cannot be explained by difference in age or in position in the chamber. Data are insufficient for computing statistically significant differences.

Hair temperature data (measured with radiometer), shown in Fig. 10, are similar to the skin temperature data (measured with the touch thermocouple) in that reducing humidity reduced the surface temperature at environmental temperatures above 75°F.

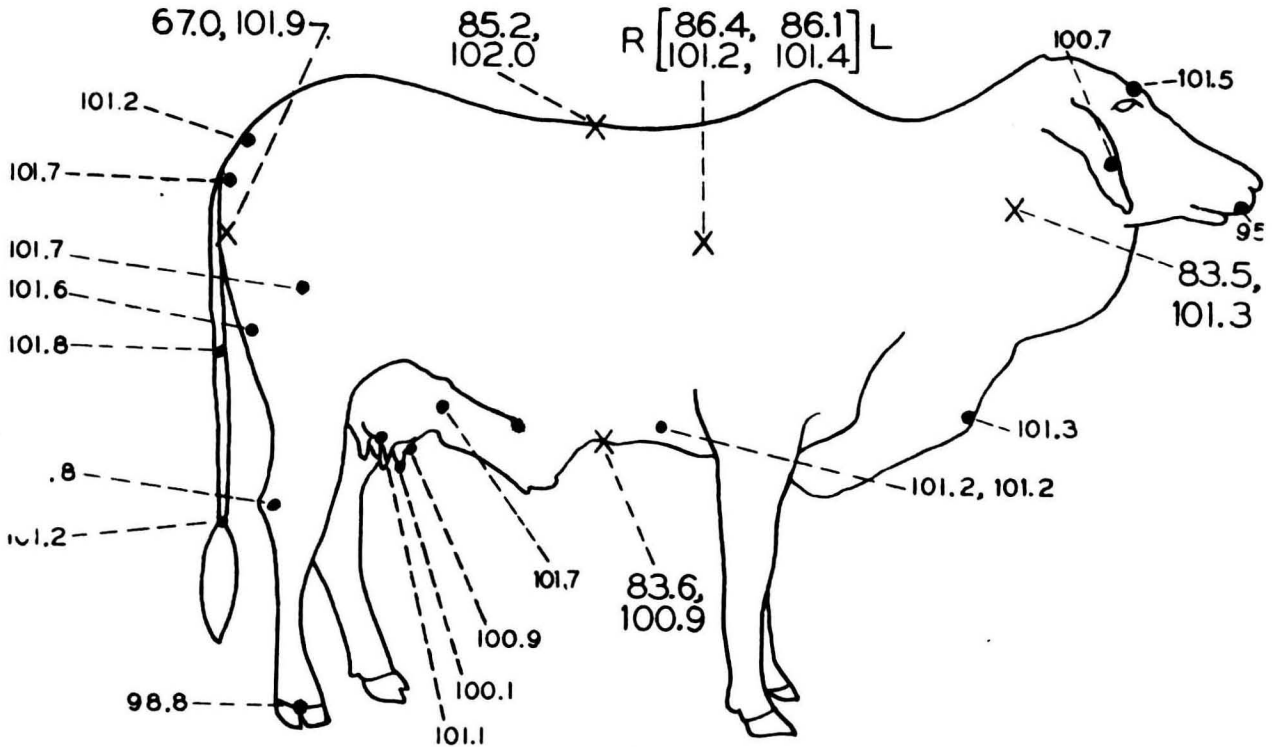
Fig. 10 brings out rather dramatically the differences in hair temperature levels of the jaw and leg, compared with that of the main body. In European cattle jaw temperature was higher than main body temperature below 75°F environmental temperature; increasing environmental temperature reduced the difference between hair temperature of the main body and the jaw; and at 95° and 100°F the difference disappeared. In Brahmans, however, the main body temperature remained lower than the jaw temperature throughout.

¹Cf. McAdams, W. H., *Heat Transmission*, McGraw-Hill, p. 345.

SKIN TEMPERATURE (TOUCH THERMOCOUPLE)



LOWEST @ 12.5° F., 88% R.H., JAN. 25, '51 - AVE. OF 6 HOLSTEIN COWS
 HIGHEST @ 101.6° F., 65% R.H., JULY 5, '51 - AVE. OF 3 HOLSTEIN COWS



LOWEST @ 11.1° F., 65% R.H., DEC. 15, '49;
 HIGHEST @ 101.9° F., 33% R.H., JUNE 26, '51 - BRAHMAN COW 209

Fig. 11—Highest and lowest skin temperature obtained on Holstein cows (upper diagram) for the indicated parts of the body. Note the lower skin temperatures for a given spot in the Brahman cow (lower section) at environmental temperature 102° F. The temperatures shown were the highest obtained regardless of humidity. The lowest points for the main body temperature of the Brahman were taken from a previous experiment (reported in part in Res. Bul. 489).

sult of higher skin temperature) at high humidity are physiologically detrimental, yet they facilitate non-evaporative cooling, particularly by convection.

SUMMARY AND ABSTRACT

Tabular and/or graphic data are presented showing effects of high and low relative humidity on insensible weight loss, total vaporized moisture, and surface (hair and skin) temperatures on Jersey, Holstein, Brown Swiss, and Brahman cattle. Air temperatures used were 12°, 40°, 75°, 85°, 95°, and 100°F.

Evaporative cooling: At 12° and 40°F air temperatures there was no indication that increasing humidity affected vaporization rate. At temperatures of 75°, 85°, and 95°F there was a noticeable depression of vaporization with increasing humidity. Above 85°F air temperatures Holstein vaporization rates were somewhat lower than those of Brown Swiss. Effects of increasing humidity at 95° and 100°F were less on the smaller and lower-producing Jerseys. Individual differences and experimental variation in air temperatures may have masked some of the smaller effects of humidity. Brahman cows appeared to have dissipated a greater percentage of their total heat by evaporative cooling at high temperatures than European cattle. This was particularly true at high relative humidity levels.

Surface temperature: In addition to the "main-body temperatures" (average of 6 points) previously reported, this bulletin includes *thermocouple* measurements on *skin* temperature of 15 other parts of the body, including the ear, muzzle, teats, tail, and hock. *Hair* temperatures were measured with the Hardy *radiometer*. At 85°F and above, skin and hair temperatures of the cows were increased some on increasing relative humidity; at 12° and 40°F, however, there was no significant effect of relative humidity on skin temperature. At air temperatures above 85°F skin temperatures appeared lower in Brahmans than in European-evolved breeds.

The great differences in surface temperatures between different spots on the body at the lower air temperatures were one of the striking features of the data. Thus, at 12°F air temperature, skin temperature of the Jersey hoof cleft was about 30°F, that of the milkwell 85°F.

APPENDIX

TABLE 3 -- INSENSIBLE LOSS AND EVAPORATIVE LOSS IN HOLSTEIN CATTLE
(February 23 to July 20, 1951)

Temperature °F		Relative Humidity %	Number of Observations	Body Weight Kg.	Insensible Loss grams per hour	Vaporized Moisture*		Vaporized Moisture, Cal. % Total Heat Production*, Cal.
Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb					grams per hr.	gms/sq.m. per hr.	
<u>Holstein 315</u>								
69.0	57.0	48	2	502	465	365	75	31
72.0	54.5	29	2	490	732	639	133	61
75.0	72.0	87	3	493	662	614	127	56
66.0	59.0	66	2	484	472	411	86	36
86.5	69.0	41	3	491	973	934	194	88
88.0	84.0	86	3	479	620	548	115	54
69.0	59.5	57	1	481	550	473	99	43
95.0	75.0	40	2	478	910	814	171	68
95.0	90.0	82	2	466	713	614	131	68
63.5	57.5	70	1	476	560	478	101	51
98.0	76.0	37	1	462	860	776	167	82
99.0	86.0	59	1	452	755	714	155	69
67.0	63.0	80	1	482	320	229	48	24
<u>Holstein 317</u>								
67.0	55.0	46	2	486	610	546	114	48
75.5	57.0	30	3	535	847	759	150	69
76.0	72.5	85	3	533	693	606	120	49
65.0	58.0	67	1	524	320	241	48	22
85.0	68.0	42	4	527	952	870	174	78
88.0	83.5	84	3	507	673	635	129	77
66.5	57.0	56	2	522	550	489	98	44
95.5	77.0	43	2	500	1160	1091	224	109
93.5	88.5	83	1	483	850	795	166	89
63.0	57.0	68	1	521	410	322	65	30
98.5	76.5	37	1	511	1040	966	196	82
96.5	82.5	56	1	486	895	837	175	72
67.0	62.5	78	1	532	300	234	46	21
<u>Holstein 314</u>								
66.5	54.0	44	4	517	536	475	96	37
78.5	58.0	30	1	521	560	488	98	46
74.5	70.5	83	3	522	543	431	86	32
65.0	58.5	68	1	517	270	190	38	17
86.0	68.0	40	4	522	948	854	171	62
88.0	83.5	84	3	504	643	588	120	66
68.0	60.0	62	1	506	490	414	84	34
96.0	75.5	38	2	506	1115	1072	219	104
90.0	87.0	89	1	477	960	949	200	86
64.5	59.5	74	1	523	435	376	75	33
100.0	78.0	39	1	507	830	754	154	56
95.0	81.0	54	1	487	620	593	124	52
65.5	62.0	82	1	521	410	326	65	24

*Metabolic weight loss and heat production from Table 6, Missouri Research Bulletin 522; surface area in square meters equal $0.15 \times (\text{weight in Kg.})^{0.56}$ (see S. Brody, "Bioenergetics and Growth", Reinhold, 1945, page 360). Vaporized moisture was converted to calories by multiplying grams of moisture by 0.58.

TABLE 4 -- INSENSIBLE LOSS AND EVAPORATIVE LOSS IN BRAHMAN CATTLE
(February 23 to July 20, 1951)

Temperature °F		Relative Humidity %	Number of Observations	Body Weight. kg.	Insensible Loss grams per hour	Vaporized Moisture*		Vaporized Moisture, Cal. Total Heat Production,* Cal.
Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb					grams per hr.	gms/sq.m. per hr.	
Brahman 3								
63.0	52.0	47	5	321	301	240	56	34
73.5	55.0	29	4	331	371	313	72	50
73.0	71.0	91	1	328	325	274	64	34
67.0	60.5	69	1	350	260	190	42	25
82.0	66.0	43	4	354	356	311	69	40
87.0	83.0	85	3	358	525	494	109	72
67.0	59.0	62	6	370	317	262	57	31
96.0	77.5	45	2	379	780	748	160	83
91.0	88.0	89	1	368	590	554	121	72
65.0	57.5	64	1	397	340	283	59	34
99.0	80.0	43	1	404	865	818	169	91
100.0	93.5	78	1	381	505	506#	108	71
64.0	58.0	70	1	400	240	205	43	25
Brahman 209								
63.0	53.0	51	6	416	363	311	63	37
74.0	54.0	24	4	432	341	298	59	43
69.0	66.5	88	1	439	375	306	60	37
65.0	58.0	66	2	440	300	247	49	29
84.0	66.5	40	4	447	610	573	112	72
86.0	83.5	90	3	453	543	489	95	61
67.0	58.0	58	4	462	342	270	52	30
99.5	77.5	37	2	468	795	745	142	82
94.0	89.0	82	1	467	730	697	133	98
64.0	55.5	58	1	471	280	259	49	30
97.0	78.0	42	1	478	690	648	122	76
99.0	93.0	79	1	461	700	666	128	104
64.0	58.0	70	1	479	225	194	36	25

*Metabolic weight loss and heat production from Table 5, Missouri Research Bulletin 522; surface area of Brahman cows assumed to be 12% greater than for Jersey or Holstein cows (see p. 14, Missouri Research Bulletin 464). Vaporized moisture was converted to calories by multiplying grams of moisture by 0.58.

*Higher values for vaporized moisture than for insensible weight loss indicate negative values for metabolic weight loss. Although these values may have resulted from differences in time and place between the insensible weight loss and metabolism measurements, these are reasonable values for short periods under the given conditions, which would be compensated over longer periods.

TABLE 5 -- INSENSIBLE LOSS AND EVAPORATIVE LOSS IN JERSEY CATTLE
(February 23 to July 20, 1951)

Temperature °F		Relative Humidity %	Number of Observations	Body Weight kg.	Insensible Loss grams per hour	Vaporized Moisture*		Vaporized Moisture, Cal. % Total Heat Production,* Cal.
Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb					grams per hr.	gms/sq.m. per hr.	
Jersey 999 (Lactating)								
65.5	53.5	44	6	450	412	332	72	32
73.0	54.0	27	4	434	559	507	113	46
74.0	72.0	91	1	419	510	463	105	45
65.0	58.5	68	2	414	442	389	89	34
83.0	66.0	40	3	414	908	840	192	80
86.0	83.0	88	4	386	493	447	106	56
67.0	59.0	62	3	405	500	445	103	46
97.0	77.0	40	2	387	810	765	181	86
92.0	88.0	85	1	363	840	869*	214	89
65.0	57.5	64	1	379	410	354	85	36
97.5	79.0	44	1	398	830	765	178	79
99.5	92.5	77	1	343	850	865*	219	102
64.0	58.0	69	1	362	270	175	43	23
Jersey 549 (Lactating)								
65.5	54.5	49	5	383	436	388	92	43
71.5	53.0	27	4	378	518	456	109	58
72.0	69.0	86	2	376	460	401	97	46
67.5	61.0	68	1	384	400	335	80	36
84.0	67.0	40	4	394	946	884	207	98
96.0	83.0	88	3	371	535	496	120	67
67.0	59.0	62	4	391	472	429	101	48
97.0	76.0	37	2	392	770	720	169	80
95.0	89.5	80	1	369	870	856	208	95
64.5	56.0	58	1	399	310	243	57	31
97.0	80.0	47	1	403	1030	983	228	96
100.0	92.0	73	1	364	610	599	147	63
64.0	58.0	70	1	392	340	282	66	32
Jersey 559 (Dry)								
65.0	53.0	44	4	298	320	259	71	42
72.0	54.5	30	4	302	340	305	83	57
72.0	69.0	86	2	315	358	322	86	47
66.0	60.0	71	1	317	275	240	64	37
82.5	66.0	41	4	327	514	463	121	63
86.0	83.5	89	3	329	433	380	99	52
67.0	60.0	67	5	342	329	283	72	39
95.5	76.5	42	1	351	740	709	178	86
97.0	92.0	83	1	341	520	506	129	70
68.0	62.0	72	1	358	300	253	63	35
96.0	81.5	54	1	371	800	751	182	91
64.0	58.0	69	1	366	300	265	65	41
Jersey 979 (Dry)								
64.0	53.0	48	6	442	485	418	92	48
74.5	55.0	26	4	444	486	410	90	51
73.5	71.0	90	1	445	475	416	91	42
65.0	58.5	68	2	448	342	289	63	32
84.0	66.0	38	4	456	786	726	157	69
86.0	83.5	91	3	448	537	489	107	56
67.0	58.0	58	3	463	445	387	83	37
99.0	77.5	38	2	465	955	897	192	92
93.0	89.0	85	1	440	700	689	152	85
65.0	57.5	64	1	466	295	226	48	24
97.0	78.0	43	1	459	805	761	164	86
64.0	58.0	70	1	434	240	173	38	22

*Metabolic weight loss and heat production from Table 5, Missouri Research Bulletin 522; surface area in square meters equals $0.15 \times (\text{weight in Kg.})^{0.56}$ (see S. Brody, "Bioenergetics and Growth", Reinhold, 1945, page 360). Vaporized moisture was converted to calories by multiplying grams of moisture by 0.58.

*Higher values of vaporized moisture than for insensible weight loss indicate negative values for metabolic weight loss. Although these values may have resulted from differences in time and place between the insensible weight loss and metabolism measurements, these are reasonable values for short periods under the given conditions, which would be compensated over longer periods.

TABLE 6 -- INSENSIBLE LOSS AND EVAPORATIVE LOSS IN BROWN SWISS CATTLE
(February 23 to July 20, 1951)

Temperature °F		Relative Humidity %	Number of Observations	Body Weight kg.	Insensible Loss grams per hour	Vaporized Moisture*		Vaporized Moisture, Cal. Total Heat Production*, Cal.
Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb					grams per hr.	gms/sq.m. per hr.	
Brown Swiss 48								
66.0	56.5	55	2	532	512	462	92	36
75.0	55.0	25	2	514	748	680	138	56
76.0	73.0	87	3	517	662	622	125	53
66.0	60.0	71	2	505	658	593	121	42
86.0	68.0	39	4	507	998	903	184	75
87.5	83.5	84	4	486	839	804	168	75
67.0	58.0	58	2	489	615	548	114	48
95.0	75.0	39	1	484	1270	1192	249	104
97.0	90.0	76	1	494	777	734	152	71
66.0	61.0	76	1	528	745	653	130	57
100.0	79.0	39	1	483	1190	1144	240	102
100.0	89.0	65	1	460	845	835	180	85
67.0	64.0	84	1	519	350	282	57	27
Brown Swiss 47								
69.0	55.0	40	2	436	638	577	128	53
75.0	57.0	32	2	440	715	620	137	63
74.0	71.0	85	3	440	557	495	109	48
65.5	59.0	68	2	444	490	407	89	42
86.5	69.0	41	4	450	910	831	181	76
87.5	84.0	87	2	436	808	761	169	91
68.0	60.5	66	2	452	440	378	82	35
95.0	75.0	39	2	442	1108	1042	229	88
90.0	86.5	87	1	417	800	792	180	67
65.0	59.5	74	1	465	340	282	60	28
99.0	78.0	39	1	448	1195	1132	247	114
96.0	82.0	55	1	409	845	831	191	77
67.0	63.0	79	1	455	315	243	52	24
Brown Swiss 22								
67.0	55.0	46	1	521	450	385	77	32
75.5	56.5	28	2	510	348	275	56	28
75.0	71.0	83	3	507	392	316	64	27
66.0	59.5	68	2	508	365	296	60	29
86.0	68.5	40	4	504	865	815	167	70
88.0	84.0	85	3	495	693	653	135	67
70.0	61.0	60	1	516	590	541	109	49
95.0	75.0	40	2	501	1145	1122	230	96
95.0	90.0	83	2	500	910	905	186	102
63.0	57.0	70	1	522	410	319	64	26
100.0	79.0	39	1	503	1135	1040	213	85
99.5	89.0	66	1	481	775	847*	178	62
66.5	63.0	81	1	511	380	282	57	21

*Metabolic weight loss and heat production from Table 6, Missouri Research Bulletin 522; surface area in square meters equals $0.15 \times (\text{weight in Kg.})^{0.56}$ (see S. Brody, "Bioenergetics and Growth", Reinhold, 1945, page 360). Vaporized moisture was converted to calories by multiplying grams of moisture by 0.58.

*Higher values for vaporized moisture than for insensible weight loss indicate negative values for metabolic weight loss. Although these values may have resulted from differences in time and place between the insensible weight loss and metabolism measurements, these are reasonable values for short periods under the given conditions, which would be compensated over longer periods.

TABLE 7 -- EFFECT OF HUMIDITY AT TEMPERATURE LEVELS 40° AND 15° ON THE SKIN AND HAIR TEMPERATURES, °F, OF HOLSTEIN AND JERSEY COWS
(Winter 1950-51)

Relative Humidity %	Thermocouple			Radiometer				No. of Obs.	Dates of Measurement
	Chamber Air	Cow Skin*	No. of Obs.	Chamber Surface	Cow Surface*	Jaw	Leg		
Holstein Cows (average of 6)									
62	53.8	----	0	55.8	84.7	86.6	80.1	12	Oct. 12 & 17
65	44.0	88.6	6	46.8	81.0	83.9	87.2	12	Oct. 24 & 31
84	42.6	90.0	12	46.8	81.4	82.7	68.1	12	Nov. 14 & 17
44	38.1	88.0	6	43.7	76.5	78.0	60.8	6	Nov. 21
64	49.0	86.7	9	52.4	81.1	81.9	74.4	12	Dec. 7 & 13
63	12.7	82.6	6	18.4	59.7	65.8	40.1	6	Dec. 26
64	12.8	84.2	6	16.8	60.1	64.3	35.3	6	Jan. 11
86	15.0	78.6	12	21.3	64.0	66.2	39.7	18	Jan. 16, 23 & 25
68	51.5	89.1	6	52.9	81.9	81.2	74.5	12	Feb. 2 & 7
Jersey Cows (average of 6)									
60	50.2	----	0	52.6	82.6	86.6	76.4	12	Oct. 11 & 19
56	41.0	81.5	6	43.9	76.3	82.4	60.8	12	Oct. 26 & Nov. 3
46	38.6	89.9	9	41.2	74.4	79.0	63.4	9	Nov. 15 & 16
79	41.0	89.3	10	44.0	75.9	80.6	69.5	10	Nov. 22 & 28
63	51.2	92.6	12	52.9	78.0	82.5	75.2	12	Dec. 6 & 14
62	11.4	82.1	3	16.6	53.4	64.6	32.6	6	Dec. 19
92	12.8	84.6	6	14.6	56.8	63.2	31.0	6	Jan. 8 & 9
56	10.1	83.3	12	16.4	55.5	62.4	36.9	12	Jan. 15 & 24
62	50.5	89.3	12	52.0	78.1	80.7	75.8	12	Feb. 1 & 15

*Each observation consists of an average of six spot measurements; back, belly, right and left sides of body, neck and rear.

TABLE 8 -- EFFECT OF HUMIDITY AT TEMPERATURE LEVELS 75°, 85°, 95° AND 100°F ON THE SKIN AND HAIR TEMPERATURES, °F, OF JERSEY AND BRAHMAN COWS (Summer 1951)

Relative Humidity %	Thermocouple			Radiometer			Dates of Measurements
	Chamber Air	Cow Skin*	No. of Obs.	Chamber Surface	Cow Surface*	No. of Obs.	
<u>Jersey Cows (average of 4)</u>							
64	64.9	92.0	4	66.4	87.6	4	Mar. 7
36	73.6	93.6	8	75.2	90.8	8	Mar. 16 & 19
82	74.8	93.3	8	76.4	92.6	8	Apr. 2 & 4
68	64.9	91.2	4	67.7	89.1	4	Apr. 10
38	85.6	96.7	4	86.0	95.9	8	Apr. 18
84	85.4	98.2	8	86.5	96.9	8	May 1 & 8
62	64.9	89.8	12	67.5	88.7	12	May 15, 21, 22 & 24
38	95.7	100.2	4	95.8	99.2	4	May 29
82	96.4	101.3	4	97.2	100.8	4	June 4
60	94.7	99.1	4	95.5	98.6	4	June 7
64	64.5	88.6	4	66.6	87.1	4	June 13
32	101.2	101.6	4	101.3	100.6	4	June 26
72	99.8	101.9	4	100.2	101.4	4	June 29
66	66.3	89.2	4	68.6	87.6	8	July 9 & 10
<u>Brahman Cows (average of 2)</u>							
64	64.7	91.6	2	66.8	87.8	2	Mar. 7
36	73.5	93.8	4	75.4	92.8	4	Mar. 16 & 19
82	75.0	93.8	4	76.9	95.1	4	Apr. 2 & 4
68	64.8	90.2	2	67.8	90.0	2	Apr. 10
38	86.0	97.5	2	86.4	97.7	4	Apr. 18
84	85.2	97.6	4	86.8	97.9	4	May 1 & 8
62	64.8	89.6	6	68.0	90.2	6	May 15, 21, 22 & 24
38	95.7	100.4	2	95.6	99.6	4	May 29
82	96.5	100.9	2	97.7	101.0	2	June 4
60	94.7	98.2	2	95.5	98.7	2	June 7
64	64.6	88.5	2	66.8	88.0	2	June 13
32	101.7	101.7	2	101.2	101.0	2	June 26
72	99.7	100.4	2	100.2	100.8	2	June 29
66	66.4	89.3	2	69.0	89.2	4	July 10

*Each observation consists of an average of six spot measurements; back, belly, right and left sides of body, neck and rear.

TABLE 9 -- EFFECT OF HUMIDITY AT TEMPERATURE LEVELS 75°, 85°, 95° AND 100°F ON THE SKIN AND HAIR TEMPERATURES, °F, OF HOLSTEIN AND BROWN SWISS COWS (Summer 1951)

Relative Humidity %	Thermocouple			Radiometer			Dates of Measurement
	Chamber Air	Cow Skin*	No. of Obs.	Chamber Surface	Cow Surface*	No. of Obs.	
<u>Holstein Cows (average of 3)</u>							
64	64.9	91.6	3	66.5	87.3	3	Mar. 6
36	75.0	93.1	6	75.6	91.0	6	Mar. 15 & 20
86	75.6	93.9	3	76.6	92.3	3	Apr. 3
68	65.4	90.4	3	67.1	87.6	3	Apr. 9
44	84.5	96.2	3	84.9	95.3	3	Apr. 19
86	85.1	97.9	6	86.2	95.8	6	Apr. 30 & May 7
70	65.1	89.8	3	68.2	86.9	3	May 22 & 23
42	96.3	100.2	6	96.0	99.2	6	May 28 & June 1
84	96.5	101.7	2	97.0	100.8	3	June 4
60	95.0	----	0	95.5	98.6	3	June 7
62	65.7	89.0	3	68.4	87.8	3	June 14
36	100.6	101.3	3	99.5	100.8	3	July 3
62	101.6	102.8	3	100.6	102.0	3	July 5
68	66.2	90.1	3	67.9	88.9	3	July 16
<u>Brown Swiss (average of 3)</u>							
64	65.2	92.3	3	66.7	85.7	3	Mar. 6
36	75.2	93.6	6	75.6	90.0	6	Mar. 15 & 20
86	75.9	94.1	3	76.8	91.9	3	Apr. 3
68	65.4	91.1	3	67.1	88.4	3	Apr. 9
44	84.6	96.3	3	85.1	95.3	3	Apr. 19
86	85.0	98.0	6	86.4	96.6	6	Apr. 3 & May 7
70	65.4	89.5	3	68.2	88.1	3	May 22 & 23
42	96.2	100.4	6	95.6	99.5	6	May 28 & June 1
84	96.4	101.7	3	96.7	100.9	3	June 4
60	95.0	----	0	95.5	98.8	3	June 7
62	66.1	89.4	3	68.4	88.9	3	June 14
36	100.7	101.3	3	99.0	101.0	3	July 3
62	101.5	102.7	3	100.2	102.1	3	July 5
68	65.9	89.6	3	68.3	89.1	3	July 16

*Each observation consists of an average of six spot measurements; back, belly, right and left sides of body, neck and rear.