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CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY PLAN IS SUCCESS

Texas Farmers Reduce Price of Milk to Consumers—
Government Believes System Could Be Adopted
Throughout the Nation.

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Washington, May 15. — Cows, co-operation and community spirit—result increased happiness and general welfare! That is the story that comes to Uncle Sam's reclamation service from the Rio Grande reclamation project.

H. B. Link, secretary of Immigration of the Elephant Butte Water Users' ass'n, reports to the reclamation service that the people of his community started a co-operative dairying experiment with the result that at the present time members of the association are shipping about 1,000 gallons of whole milk daily into El Paso at 20 cents a gallon; are finding a market for sweet cream at \$1.25 to \$1.50 a gallon, with the

promise of a big increase with warmer weather. A thousand gallons of milk at 20 cents a gallon means \$200 in cash every day, \$6,000 every month, and \$73,000 a year. This production will probably be doubled next fall.

Something like 50 farmers have gone into the dairy business and have joined the association.

"Inevitably," says Link in his report, "they are becoming better farmers, for they are compelled to plan the proper rotation of crops in the growing their own feed.

They are getting to be better citizens, too. It has been the writer's privilege to attend a number of meetings, first and last, and he has watched with pleasure the develop-