

NOTE ON SEWAGE FARM MILK.

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SEWAGE farm fed cows appear to give milk of a high specific gravity. A sample of morning milk from seven or eight short-horned cows, fed chiefly on the rye grass from the farm, with a little "toppings," and maize, and permitted to graze for about an hour a day on ordinary grass land, gave the following result:—

Sp. G.	Cream per cent. by vol.	Total Solids.	Fat.	Solids not fat.	Ash.
1035	14	14·8	5·6	9·2	0·85

The milk is rich, but more remarkable for its weight than fat. All samples of milk from the cows fed on the farm have given results with high specific gravity, and large percentage of solids, but usually not over 4 to 4·5 per cent. of fat. The milk shows no undue tendency to early decomposition if kept. The sewage grass will occasionally "scour" the cows if they have too much of the rye grass.