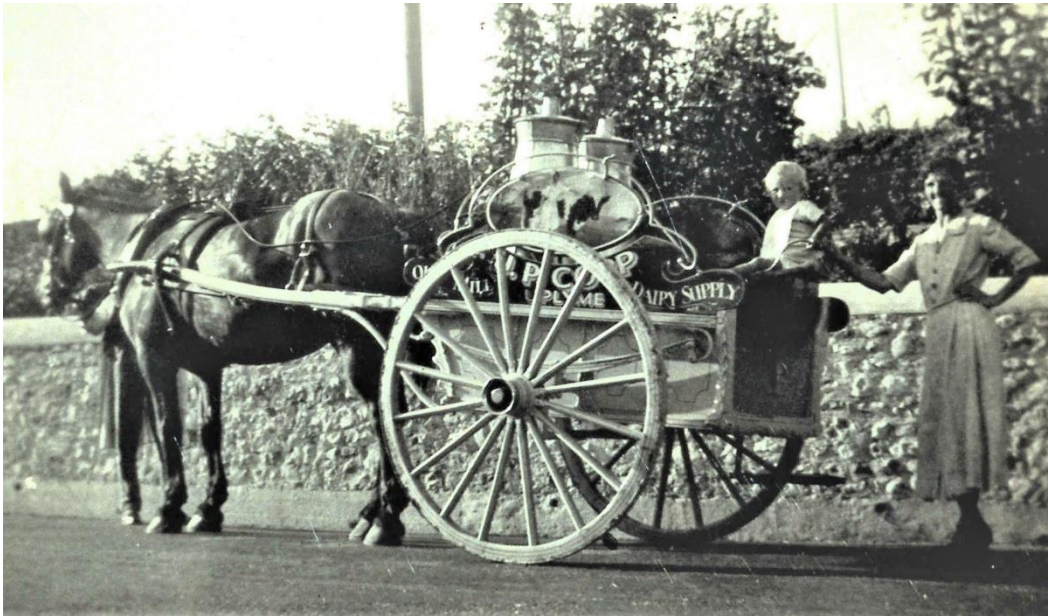


## Milk direct from the farm

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In the first half of the 20th century, farms often sold milk directly to the local population. The following farmers had milk rounds, varying from a few local customers to supplying Uplyme, Lyme Regis and Axminster. In the early days, milk was sold from the can with a measure, delivered on foot, or with horse and milk float.



### Lyme Regis

Les Feltham, Haye farm  
Kate Froom, Middle Mill farm  
Joe & George Gale, Rose farm  
Hallett family, Rhode Barton farm

### Uplyme

Charles Bowditch, Underhill farm  
Maurice Brown, Rocombe farm  
Horace Counce, Hunters Cross Farm  
Jimmy Copp, Old Mill  
Gaius Dickins, Elvacre farm  
Roy Fry, Hillside, Harcombe  
Jack Harris, Cannington farm  
Richard Harris, Ware farm  
Charlie Hockey, Crossways  
Owen Holland, Lower Rhode farm  
William Manfield, Court Hall farm  
Charles May, Rhode Hill Dairy  
Tom Mead, Lane End farm  
Hubert Moss, Cathole farm  
Bessie Quick & Sons, Hoyton farm  
Arthur Rendell, Perhams farm, Harcombe  
David Standerwick Ball, Woolcombe  
Cecil Turner, Coombehayes farm  
Percy Wiscombe, Hill farm

The advent of the Milk Marketing Board (1933), milk and dairies regulations from the 1940s onwards, and an increasing demand for pasteurised milk, markedly reduced the above numbers by the 1950/60s.