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Lecture title: Milk hygiene (Specific gravity (S.G))

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Summary:

It is the output of Specific weights of milk constituents (Protein, Fat, Sugar, Minerals) and different of anyconstituent fallowed change of S.G.

- 1) Identification of any milk adulteration either by addition of skim milk, water, sugar or by removal partial of fat milk.
- 2) Milk produced from mastitic-udder: Specific gravity decrease with proportional decrease with S.N.F
- 3) Feeding of daire cattle ration free of green fodders.
- * range of S.G of cow milk
- * 1,030 (1,028 -1,032) .
- * range of S.G of buffaulo milk
- * 1,034(1,030-1,036)
- * At atemperature of 15,5 °C
- 1. Pycnometer
- 2. Westphal balance
- 3. Lactometer
- * note the temperature of the milk immediately after reading the lactometer scale

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Example: if the lactometer read 24 at temperature 20 °C

- corrected the lactometer reading by two method.
- 1- Calculated method
- *the different of temperature 20 15,5 = 4,5
- * result X0,1 4,5 *0,1 =0,45
- * result added to lactometer read if atemperature more than 15,5 °C.

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* result subtract from to lactometer read if atemperature less than $15.5 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}/\ 24 + 0.45 = 24.45$

$$=\frac{24.45}{1000}$$

$$= 1.02445$$

$$= 1.025$$

Judgment ????