

Focus Questions

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From Cow to Kitchen: An Overview of Milk Delivery in New Hampshire

1. What problems arose in the mid 1800s when farmers began delivering milk and other dairy products to city dwellers rather than just to their nearby neighbors?
2. If your grandparents were from New Hampshire, how likely were they to have had a refrigerator in their kitchen when they were young?
3. When was the heyday of home milk delivery in New Hampshire? What factors changed made milk delivery unnecessary?

