

VII. DAIRY STORE, SO-CALLED MLECZARNIA

In the 1950s, three dairy units—Błazowa Dolna, Futoma, and Hyżne—merged to form the Dairy Plant in Błazowa. However, in 1957, Futoma withdrew from this merger and became an independent entity. Later, in 1965, the units merged again, establishing the District Dairy Cooperative in Futoma, with its headquarters located in Błazowa.

In the 1970s, the District Dairy Cooperative, located at 8 3 Maja Street in Błazowa, added a second floor to a former Jewish single-story building. This building was architecturally distinctive, featuring an ample retail space on the ground floor and a back room for milk collection. The offices were on the upper level, and Grzegorz Woźniak became the cooperative's president.

After the cooperative was liquidated, the Municipal Cooperative bought the building. Offices were relocated from the building above the bakery to the first floor.

A dairy store called "Mleczarnia" operated at the turn of the 1980s and 1990s. Long lines typically formed in front of the store. Milk, buttermilk, and cream were sold by the litre, with customers bringing their own containers. Later, sales were made in bottles that could be returned for a deposit. Cheese was sold by weight and wrapped in paper, which the saleswomen used to calculate the total cost of the purchased items. As the municipal cooperative expanded and a department store was built, Mleczarnia eventually closed. Among the employees were Mrs Jastrzębska, Anna Janik, and Antonina Karnas.



