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Idaho Milk Production Up 1.7 Percent

Idaho milk production during November 2011 totaled 1.07 billion pounds, a 1.7 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 5.0 percent from October 2011, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. October 2011 milk production was revised to 1.12 billion pounds, down 2 million pounds from the preliminary level. Average milk production per cow in November 2011 was 1,840 pounds, up 10 pounds from last year's level. The average number of milk cows during November was 579,000 head, up 7,000 from November 2010.

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 14.7 billion pounds, up 2.2 percent from November 2010. October revised production at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 2.5 percent from October 2010. The October revision represented an increase of 1 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,738 pounds for November, 16 pounds above November 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.48 million head, 108,000 head more than November 2010, but unchanged from October 2011.

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