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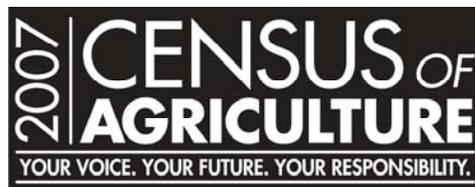
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### Idaho Monthly Milk Production Up 6.0 Percent

Idaho milk production during September 2007 totaled 979 million pounds, a 6.0 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 45 million pounds from August 2007, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Revised production for August 2007 totaled 1.02 billion pounds, up 6 million pounds from the preliminary estimate, and 5.1 percent above August 2006. Average milk production per cow in September 2007 was 1,880 pounds, down 90 pounds from August 2007, but up 20 pounds from September 2006. The average number of milk cows during September was 521,000 head, up 1,000 head from August 2007 and up 24,000 head from September 2006.

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 13.7 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from September 2006. August production, unrevised at 14.3 billion pounds, was up 3.6 percent from August 2006. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,644 pounds for September, 31 pounds above September 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.34 million head, 91,000 head more than September 2006, and 12,000 head more than August 2007.



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