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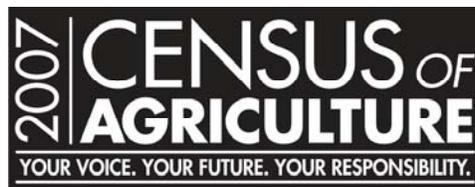
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Idaho Monthly Milk Production Up 5.6 Percent

Idaho milk production during November 2007 totaled 940 million pounds, a 5.6 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 41 million pounds from October 2007, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Revised production for October 2007 totaled 981 million pounds, down 6 million pounds from the preliminary estimate, and 5.6 percent above October 2006. Average milk production per cow in November 2007 was 1,800 pounds, down 80 pounds from October 2007, but up 10 pounds from November 2006. The average number of milk cows during November was 522,000 head, unchanged from October 2007 and up 25,000 head from November 2006.

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 13.8 billion pounds, up 3.8 percent from November 2006. October production, unrevised at 14.2 billion pounds, was up 4.1 percent from October 2006. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,654 pounds for November, 40 pounds above November 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.36 million head, 101,000 head more than November 2006, and 8,000 head more than October 2007.



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