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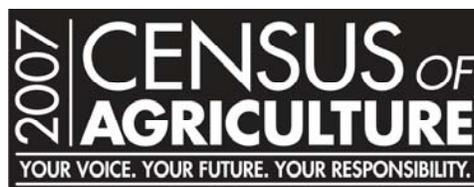
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Idaho Monthly Milk Production Up 8.2 Percent

Idaho milk production during December 2007 totaled 985 million pounds, a 8.2 percent increase from the same month last year, and up 35 million pounds from November 2007, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Revised production for November 2007 totaled 950 million pounds, up 10 million pounds from the preliminary estimate, and 6.7 percent above November 2006. Average milk production per cow in December 2007 was 1,870 pounds, up 60 pounds from November 2007, and up 50 pounds from December 2006. The average number of milk cows during December was 527,000 head, up 2,000 head from November 2007 and up 27,000 head from December 2006.

Milk production in the 23 major States during December totaled 14.4 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from December 2006. November revised production, at 13.8 billion pounds, was up 3.9 percent from November 2006. The November revision represented an increase of 13 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,719 pounds for December, 29 pounds above December 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.38 million head, 107,000 head more than December 2006, and 14,000 head more than November 2007.



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