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Idaho Monthly Milk Production Up 9.2 Percent

Idaho milk production during May 2008 totaled 1,067 million pounds, a 9.2 percent increase from the same month last year, and up 62 million pounds from revised April 2008, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average milk production per cow in May 2008 was 1,940 pounds, up 90 pounds from revised April 2008, and up 10 pounds from May 2007. The average number of milk cows during May was 550,000 head, up 7,000 head from revised April 2008 and up 44,000 head from May 2007.

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 3.4 percent from May 2007. April revised production at 14.8 billion pounds, was up 2.6 percent from April 2007. The April revision represented an increase of 6 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,816 pounds for May, 25 pounds above May 2007. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 162,000 head more than May 2007, and 12,000 head more than April 2008.

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