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### **Idaho Monthly Milk Production Up 8.4 Percent**

Idaho milk production during June 2008 totaled 1,051 million pounds, an 8.4 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 11 million pounds from revised May 2008, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average milk production per cow in June 2008 was 1,910 pounds, down 20 pounds from revised May 2008, and unchanged from June 2007. The average number of milk cows during June was 550,000 head, unchanged from May 2008 but up 42,000 head from June 2007.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 14.7 billion pounds, up 3.4 percent from June 2007. May revised production at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 3.5 percent from May 2007. The May revision represented an increase of 14 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,737 pounds for June, 25 pounds above June 2007. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 158,000 head more than June 2007, and 1,000 head more than May 2008.

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