



# Idaho Crop & Livestock Producer News

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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the June 1 Milk Production Report. Total production and number of cows are reported for selected states and the U.S.

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Sincerely,

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Director

## 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. 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.

**Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2007-2008**

Month	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2/</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2/</sup>		Change From 2007
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
January	502	534	1,850	1,870	929	999	7.5
February <sup>3/</sup>	504	537	1,680	1,750	847	940	11.0
March	504	540	1,880	1,885	948	1,018	7.4
April*	503	543	1,860	1,850	936	1,005	7.4
May	506	550	1,930	1,940	977	1,067	9.2
June	508		1,910		970		
July	516		1,970		1,017		
August	520		1,970		1,024		
September	521		1,880		979		
October	522		1,880		981		
November	525		1,810		950		
December	530		1,870		991		
Annual	513		22,513		11,549		

\*Revised 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. 3/ 2008 Leap Year

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## Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, May 2007-2008

State	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2/</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2/</sup>		Change From 2007
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	182	186	2,105	2,165	383	403	5.2
California	1,806	1,848	1,925	1,935	3,477	3,576	2.8
Colorado	116	127	1,990	1,990	231	253	9.5
Florida	128	123	1,615	1,565	207	192	-7.2
Idaho	506	550	1,930	1,940	977	1,067	9.2
Illinois	103	102	1,670	1,665	172	170	-1.2
Indiana	167	168	1,740	1,730	291	291	-
Iowa	212	216	1,775	1,720	376	372	-1.1
Kansas	109	110	1,710	1,875	186	206	10.8
Kentucky	91	92	1,250	1,210	114	111	-2.6
Michigan	332	347	1,935	1,900	642	659	2.6
Minnesota	458	463	1,660	1,635	760	757	-0.4
Missouri	114	111	1,380	1,365	157	152	-3.2
New Mexico	341	343	1,870	2,040	638	700	9.7
New York	626	626	1,690	1,770	1,058	1,108	4.7
Ohio	276	282	1,640	1,650	453	465	2.6
Oregon	115	113	1,710	1,620	197	183	-7.1
Pennsylvania	549	548	1,720	1,720	944	943	-0.1
Texas	347	372	1,870	1,995	649	742	14.3
Vermont	140	140	1,555	1,600	218	224	2.8
Virginia	100	98	1,570	1,570	157	154	-1.9
Washington	233	244	2,025	2,025	472	494	4.7
Wisconsin	1,247	1,251	1,685	1,710	2,101	2,139	1.8
23 State Total	8,298	8,460	1,791	1,816	14,860	15,361	3.4

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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