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Dear Respondent:

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

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

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Director

Idaho Monthly Milk Production Up 6.0 Percent

Idaho milk production during September 2007 totaled 979 million pounds, a 6.0 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 45 million pounds from August 2007. Revised production for August 2007 totaled 1.02 billion pounds, up 6 million pounds from the preliminary estimate, and 5.1 percent above August 2006. Average milk production per cow in September 2007 was 1,880 pounds, down 90 pounds from August 2007, but up 20 pounds from September 2006. The average number of milk cows during September was 521,000 head, up 1,000 head from August 2007 and up 24,000 head from September 2006.

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 13.7 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from September 2006. August production, unrevised at 14.3 billion pounds, was up 3.6 percent from August 2006.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,644 pounds for September, 31 pounds above September 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.34 million head, 91,000 head more than September 2006, and 12,000 head more than August 2007.

Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2006-2007

Month	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		Change From 2006
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
January	473	502	1,830	1,850	866	929	7.3
February	473	504	1,670	1,680	790	847	7.2
March	476	504	1,880	1,880	895	948	5.9
April	478	503	1,850	1,860	884	936	5.9
May	484	506	1,940	1,930	939	977	4.0
June	489	508	1,910	1,910	934	970	3.9
July	490	516	1,960	1,970	960	1,017	5.9
August*	497	520	1,960	1,970	974	1,024	5.1
September	497	521	1,860	1,880	924	979	6.0
October	497		1,870		929		
November	497		1,790		890		
December	500		1,820		910		
Annual	488		22,326		10,895		

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

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Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, September 2006-2007

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		Change From 2006
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	174	182	1,620	1,705	282	310	9.9
California	1,773	1,822	1,775	1,785	3,147	3,252	3.3
Colorado	112	120	1,910	1,900	214	228	6.5
Florida	129	125	1,110	1,160	143	145	1.4
Idaho	497	521	1,860	1,880	924	979	6.0
Illinois	103	103	1,485	1,440	153	148	-3.3
Indiana	165	166	1,595	1,635	263	271	3.0
Iowa	208	215	1,560	1,590	324	342	5.6
Kansas	113	108	1,630	1,665	184	180	-2.2
Kentucky	96	88	1,010	1,020	97	90	-7.2
Michigan	320	340	1,800	1,830	576	622	8.0
Minnesota	450	463	1,470	1,470	662	681	2.9
Missouri	115	109	1,180	1,140	136	124	-8.8
New Mexico	360	336	1,650	1,800	594	605	1.9
New York	631	626	1,515	1,570	956	983	2.8
Ohio	274	277	1,430	1,440	392	399	1.8
Oregon	117	115	1,580	1,565	185	180	-2.7
Pennsylvania	553	550	1,560	1,550	863	853	-1.2
Texas	338	348	1,585	1,640	536	571	6.5
Vermont	140	140	1,460	1,465	204	205	0.5
Virginia	102	100	1,320	1,365	135	137	1.5
Washington	237	240	1,880	1,905	446	457	2.5
Wisconsin	1,244	1,248	1,520	1,565	1,891	1,953	3.3
23 State Total	8,251	8,342	1,613	1,644	13,307	13,715	3.1

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

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