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Iowa Milk Production Up Slightly

Iowa: Milk production in Iowa in November totaled 330 million pounds, up 1.2 percent from November 2005. The average number of milk cows, 200,000 head, was 1,000 head higher than November 2005. Production per cow averaged 1,650 pounds, up 10 pounds from one year ago.

unrevised at 13.7 billion pounds, was up 2.1 percent from October 2005.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,616 pounds for November, 24 pounds above November 2005.

United States: Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 13.3 billion pounds, up 2.5 percent from November 2005. October production,

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.25 million head, 81,000 head more than November 2005, and 3,000 head more than October 2006.

Milk Cows and Production: By Selected States, November 2005-2006

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	161	167	1,850	1,830	298	306	2.7
CA	1,770	1,781	1,725	1,755	3,053	3,126	2.4
CO	105	112	1,820	1,850	191	207	8.4
FL	136	130	1,220	1,240	166	161	-3.0
ID	471	497	1,790	1,790	843	890	5.6
IL	104	103	1,480	1,510	154	156	1.3
IN	157	166	1,650	1,610	259	267	3.1
IA	199	200	1,640	1,650	326	330	1.2
KS	112	112	1,650	1,680	185	188	1.6
KY	102	95	1,030	1,045	105	99	-5.7
MI	312	323	1,745	1,790	544	578	6.3
MN	445	450	1,455	1,490	647	671	3.7
MO	114	115	1,280	1,250	146	144	-1.4
NM	337	360	1,720	1,650	580	594	2.4
NY	648	633	1,485	1,535	962	972	1.0
OH	271	274	1,410	1,440	382	395	3.4
OR	121	117	1,470	1,530	178	179	0.6
PA	556	550	1,500	1,560	834	858	2.9
TX	321	338	1,630	1,695	523	573	9.6
VT	142	140	1,465	1,445	208	202	-2.9
VA	105	103	1,370	1,355	144	140	-2.8
WA	240	235	1,840	1,820	442	428	-3.2
WI	1,238	1,247	1,480	1,495	1,832	1,864	1.7
23-State Total ³	8,167	8,248	1,592	1,616	13,002	13,328	2.5

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves. ³ The 23 States are Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

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