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Iowa Milk Production Up 4.6 Percent

Iowa: Milk production in Iowa in July totaled 362 million pounds, up 4.6 percent from July 2006. The average number of milk cows, 215,000 head, was 9,000 head higher than July 2006. Production per cow averaged 1,685 pounds, up 5 pounds from last year.

United States: Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 14.5 billion pounds, up 3.9 percent from July 2006. June revised production at 14.2 billion pounds, was up 1.2 percent from June 2006. The June

revision represented an increase of 6.0 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,743 pounds for July, 55 pounds above July 2006.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.31 million head, 50,000 head more than July 2006, and 14,000 head more than June 2007.

Milk Cows and Production: By Selected States, July 2006-2007

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	Change from 2006
	<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>
IL	103	103	1,600	1,550	165	160	-3.0
IN	166	166	1,670	1,685	277	280	1.1
IA	206	215	1,680	1,685	346	362	4.6
KS	113	108	1,720	1,760	194	190	-2.1
MI	322	336	1,895	1,945	610	654	7.2
MN	450	462	1,560	1,565	702	723	3.0
MO	115	110	1,270	1,220	146	134	-8.2
OH	274	276	1,470	1,530	403	422	4.7
WI	1,243	1,248	1,610	1,670	2,001	2,084	4.1
23-State Total ³	8,258	8,308	1,688	1,743	13,937	14,483	3.9

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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