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## Iowa Milk Production up 3.7 Percent

**Iowa:** Milk production in Iowa in April totaled 365 million pounds, up 3.7 percent from April 2006. The average number of milk cows, 211,000 head, was 8,000 head higher than April 2006. Production per cow averaged 1,730 pounds, down 5 pounds from last year.

**United States:** Milk production in the 23 major States during April totaled 14.4 billion pounds, up 1.6 percent from April 2006. March revised production, at 14.8 billion pounds, was up 1.2 percent from March 2006. The March revision

represented an increase of 11 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,745 pounds for April, 19 pounds above April 2006.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.28 million head, 39,000 head more than April 2006, but 6,000 head less than March 2007.

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

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	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	1,650	1,645	170	169	-0.6
IN	165	168	1,715	1,725	283	290	2.5
<b>IA</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>3.7</b>
KS	112	110	1,810	1,745	203	192	-5.4
MI	318	328	1,850	1,895	588	622	5.8
MN	450	455	1,575	1,600	709	728	2.7
MO	116	114	1,500	1,395	174	159	-8.6
OH	273	275	1,530	1,540	418	424	1.4
WI	1,241	1,246	1,580	1,615	1,961	2,012	2.6
23-State Total <sup>3</sup>	8,240	8,279	1,726	1,745	14,222	14,443	1.6

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves. <sup>3</sup> 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.