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Iowa Milk Production Up 6.0 Percent

Iowa: Milk production in Iowa in August totaled 355 million pounds, up 6.0 percent from August 2006. The average number of milk cows, 215,000 head, was 8,000 head higher than August 2006. Production per cow averaged 1,650 pounds, up 30 pounds from last year.

United States: Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 14.3 billion pounds, up 3.6 percent from August 2006. July revised production at 14.5 billion pounds, was up 4.0 percent from July 2006. The July revision represented an increase of 10.0 million

pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,721 pounds for August, 45 pounds above August 2006.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.33 million head, 72,000 head more than August 2006, and 11,000 head more than July 2007.

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

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	Change from 2006
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Pounds	Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent
IL	103	103	1,550	1,480	160	152	-5.0
IN	165	166	1,625	1,670	268	277	3.4
IA	207	215	1,620	1,650	335	355	6.0
KS	113	108	1,740	1,715	197	185	-6.1
MI	320	338	1,840	1,910	589	646	9.7
MN	450	463	1,525	1,555	686	720	5.0
MO	115	109	1,185	1,170	136	128	-5.9
OH	274	276	1,440	1,490	395	411	4.1
WI	1,244	1,248	1,575	1,640	1,959	2,047	4.5
23-State Total ³	8,255	8,327	1,676	1,721	13,838	14,332	3.6

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.