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Milk Production

Iowa: Milk production in Iowa in July 2008 totalled 359 million pounds, 7 million pounds less than July 2007. The average number of milk cows, 215,000 head, was equal to July 2007. Production per cow averaged 1,670 pounds, 30 pounds less than a year ago.

decrease of 19 million pounds or -0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,742 pounds for July, unchanged from July 2007.

United States: Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 14.8 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from July 2007. June revised production at 14.7 billion pounds, was up 3.2 percent from June 2007. The June revision represented a

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 143,000 head more than July 2007, and 5,000 head more than June 2008.

Milk Cows and Production: By Selected States, July 2007-2008

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	Change from 2007
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Pounds	Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent
AZ	181	185	1,875	1,815	339	336	-0.9
CA	1,816	1,846	1,900	1,850	3,450	3,415	-1.0
CO	119	129	2,005	1,950	239	252	5.4
FL	127	122	1,380	1,370	175	167	-4.6
ID	516	556	1,970	1,970	1,017	1,095	7.7
IL	103	102	1,550	1,520	160	155	-3.1
IN	167	166	1,700	1,650	284	274	-3.5
IA	215	215	1,700	1,670	366	359	-1.9
KS	108	111	1,660	1,730	179	192	7.3
KY	89	90	1,150	1,060	102	95	-6.9
MI	336	348	1,940	1,870	652	651	-0.2
MN	463	463	1,575	1,590	729	736	1.0
MO	110	111	1,220	1,170	134	130	-3.0
NM	335	338	1,850	2,000	620	676	9.0
NY	626	626	1,650	1,690	1,033	1,058	2.4
OH	276	282	1,530	1,540	422	434	2.8
OR	114	113	1,675	1,595	191	180	-5.8
PA	550	546	1,610	1,630	886	890	0.5
TX	348	383	1,720	1,850	599	709	18.4
VT	139	140	1,555	1,585	216	222	2.8
VA	100	97	1,450	1,425	145	138	-4.8
WA	236	244	2,000	2,005	472	489	3.6
WI	1,248	1,252	1,675	1,675	2,090	2,097	0.3
23-State Total ³	8,322	8,465	1,742	1,742	14,500	14,750	1.7

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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