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Milk Production

Iowa: Milk production in Iowa in May 2008 totalled 372 million pounds, 4 million pounds less than May 2007. The average number of milk cows, 216,000 head, was 4,000 head more than May 2007. Production per cow averaged 1,720 pounds, 55 pounds less than a year ago.

an increase of 6 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,816 pounds for May, 25 pounds above May 2007.

United States: Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 3.4 percent from May 2007. April revised production at 14.8 billion pounds, was up 2.6 percent from April 2007. The April revision represented

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 162,000 head more than May 2007 and 12,000 head more than April 2008.

Milk Cows and Production: By State, May 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	182	186	2,105	2,165	383	403	5.2
CA	1,806	1,848	1,925	1,935	3,477	3,576	2.8
CO	116	127	1,990	1,990	231	253	9.5
FL	128	123	1,615	1,565	207	192	-7.2
ID	506	550	1,930	1,940	977	1,067	9.2
IL	103	102	1,670	1,665	172	170	-1.2
IN	167	168	1,740	1,730	291	291	
IA	212	216	1,775	1,720	376	372	-1.1
KS	109	110	1,710	1,875	186	206	10.8
KY	91	92	1,250	1,210	114	111	-2.6
MI	332	347	1,935	1,900	642	659	2.6
MN	458	463	1,660	1,635	760	757	-0.4
MO	114	111	1,380	1,365	157	152	-3.2
NM	341	343	1,870	2,040	638	700	9.7
NY	626	626	1,690	1,770	1,058	1,108	4.7
OH	276	282	1,640	1,650	453	465	2.6
OR	115	113	1,710	1,620	197	183	-7.1
PA	549	548	1,720	1,720	944	943	-0.1
TX	347	372	1,870	1,995	649	742	14.3
VT	140	140	1,555	1,600	218	224	2.8
VA	100	98	1,570	1,570	157	154	-1.9
WA	233	244	2,025	2,025	472	494	4.7
WI	1,247	1,251	1,685	1,710	2,101	2,139	1.8
23-State Total ³	8,298	8,460	1,791	1,816	14,860	15,361	3.4

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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