



Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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MINNESOTA'S JUNE MILK OUTPUT UP 2.2 PERCENT

June 2008 milk production totaled 736 million pounds in Minnesota, up 2.2 percent from the 720 million pounds produced in June 2007, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. May milk output was revised to 762 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,590 pounds in June 2008, up 25 pounds from last June. The revised May rate was 1,645 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during June 2008 was 463,000 head, unchanged from May but up 3,000 from a year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first 6 months of 2008 was 4.43 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from the same period a year ago.

JUNE MILK PRODUCTION UP 3.4 PERCENT IN MAJOR STATES

Milk production during June 2008 totaled 14.7 billion pounds, up 3.4 percent from June 2007 in the 23 major States. May's revised production was at 15.4 billion pounds, up 3.5 percent from May 2007. The May revision represented an increase of 14 million pounds from last month's preliminary estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,737 pounds for June, 25 pounds above June 2007. The number of milk cows in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 158,000 head more than June 2007, and 1,000 head more than May 2008.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first 6 months of 2008 was 88.7 billion pounds, up 3.4 percent from the same period a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION				
	Jun 2007	May 2008 Rev.	Jun 2008	Jun 2007	May 2008 Rev.	Jun 2008	Jun 2007	May 2008 Rev.	Jun 2008	2008 as % of 2007	
	Thousand Head			Pounds			Million Pounds				Percent
CA	1,811	1,848	1,848	1,845	1,940	1,850	3,341	3,585	3,419	102.3	
ID	508	550	550	1,910	1,930	1,910	970	1,062	1,051	108.4	
MN	460	463	463	1,565	1,645	1,590	720	762	736	102.2	
NY	626	626	626	1,620	1,770	1,680	1,014	1,108	1,052	103.7	
PA	549	548	546	1,590	1,720	1,630	873	943	890	101.9	
WI	1,247	1,251	1,252	1,620	1,710	1,640	2,020	2,139	2,053	101.6	
23 States	8,302	8,459	8,460	1,712	1,818	1,737	14,216	15,375	14,697	103.4	