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MINNESOTA'S JULY MILK OUTPUT UP 3.0 PERCENT

July 2007 milk production totaled 723 million pounds in Minnesota, up 3.0 percent from the 702 million pounds produced in July 2006, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. June milk output was revised down to 720 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,565 pounds in July 2007, up 5 pounds from last July. The revised June rate was also 1,565 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during July 2007 was 462,000 head, up 2,000 from June, and up 12,000 from a year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first 7 months of 2007 was 5.11 billion pounds, up 3.4 percent from the same period a year ago.

JULY MILK PRODUCTION UP 3.9 PERCENT IN MAJOR STATES

Milk production during July 2007 totaled 14.5 billion pounds, up 3.9 percent from July 2006 in the 23 major states. Revised June production for the 23 states was 14.2 billion pounds. Production per cow in the 23 states averaged 1,743 pounds during July 2007, up 55 pounds from July 2006. Revised June output per cow was 1,713 pounds. The number of milk cows in the 23 major states during July averaged 8.31 million head, up 50,000 from a year ago and up 14,000 from June 2007.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first 7 months of 2007 was 100 billion pounds, up 1.6 percent from the same period a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Jul 2006	Jun 2007 Rev.	Jul 2007	Jul 2006	Jun 2007 Rev.	Jul 2007	Jul 2006	Jun 2007 Rev.	Jul 2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<u>Thousand Head</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>
CA	1,774	1,805	1,808	1,760	1,850	1,910	3,122	3,339	3,453	110.6
ID	490	508	514	1,960	1,910	1,970	960	970	1,013	105.5
MN	450	460	462	1,560	1,565	1,565	702	720	723	103.0
NY	638	626	626	1,605	1,620	1,645	1,024	1,014	1,030	100.6
PA	555	549	550	1,600	1,590	1,610	888	873	886	99.8
WI	1,243	1,247	1,248	1,610	1,620	1,670	2,001	2,020	2,084	104.1
23 States	8,258	8,294	8,308	1,688	1,713	1,743	13,937	14,204	14,483	103.9