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MINNESOTA'S AUGUST MILK OUTPUT UP 5.0 PERCENT

August 2007 milk production totaled 720 million pounds in Minnesota, up 5.0 percent from the 686 million pounds produced in August 2006, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. July milk output was revised up to 729 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,555 pounds in August 2007, up 30 pounds from last August. The revised July rate was 1,575 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during August 2007 was 463,000 head, unchanged from July, and up 13,000 from a year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first 8 months of 2007 was 5.84 billion pounds, up 3.7 percent from the same period a year ago.

AUGUST MILK PRODUCTION UP 3.6 PERCENT IN MAJOR STATES

Milk production during August 2007 totaled 14.3 billion pounds, up 3.6 percent from August 2006 in the 23 major States. July revised production at 14.5 billion pounds. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,721 pounds for August, 45 pounds above August 2006. Revised July output per cow was 1,743. The number of milk cows 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.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first 8 months of 2007 was 115 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from the same period a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Aug 2006	Jul 2007 Rev.	Aug 2007	Aug 2006	Jul 2007 Rev.	Aug 2007	Aug 2006	Jul 2007 Rev.	Aug 2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<u>Thousand Head</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>
CA	1,770	1,811	1,817	1,860	1,905	1,900	3,292	3,450	3,452	104.9
ID	497	516	517	1,960	1,970	1,970	974	1,017	1,018	104.5
MN	450	463	463	1,525	1,575	1,555	686	729	720	105.0
NY	634	626	625	1,580	1,650	1,640	1,002	1,033	1,025	102.3
PA	554	550	551	1,580	1,610	1,620	875	886	893	102.1
WI	1,244	1,248	1,248	1,575	1,670	1,640	1,959	2,084	2,047	104.5
23 States	8,255	8,316	8,327	1,676	1,743	1,721	13,838	14,493	14,332	103.6