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**MINNESOTA'S SEPTEMBER MILK OUTPUT UP 2.9 PERCENT**

September 2007 milk production totaled 681 million pounds in Minnesota, up 2.9 percent from the 662 million pounds produced in September 2006, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. August milk output was unrevised at 720 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,470 pounds in September 2007, unchanged from last September. The unrevised August rate was 1,555 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during September 2007 was 463,000 head, unchanged from August and up 13,000 from a year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first 9 months of 2007 was 6.52 billion pounds, up 3.6 percent from the same period a year ago.

**SEPTEMBER MILK PRODUCTION UP 3.1 PERCENT IN MAJOR STATES**

Milk production during September 2007 totaled 13.7 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from September 2006 in the 23 major States. August's unrevised production was at 14.3 billion pounds. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,644 pounds for September, 31 pounds above September 2006. Revised August output per cow was 1,721. The number of milk cows in the 23 major States was 8.34 million head, 91,000 head more than September 2006, and 12,000 head more than August 2007.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first 9 months of 2007 was 128.2 billion pounds, up 2.0 percent from the same period a year ago.

**MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES**

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Sep 2006	Aug 2007 Rev.	Sep 2007	Sep 2006	Aug 2007 Rev.	Sep 2007	Sep 2006	Aug 2007 Rev.	Sep 2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<u>Thousand Head</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>
CA	1,773	1,818	1,822	1,775	1,900	1,785	3,147	3,454	3,252	103.3
ID	497	520	521	1,860	1,970	1,880	924	1,024	979	106.0
<b>MN</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>102.9</b>
NY	631	625	626	1,515	1,640	1,570	956	1,025	983	102.8
PA	553	551	550	1,560	1,620	1,550	863	893	853	98.8
WI	1,244	1,248	1,248	1,520	1,640	1,565	1,891	2,047	1,953	96.7
23 States	8,251	8,330	8,342	1,613	1,721	1,644	13,307	14,332	13,715	103.1