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MINNESOTA'S OCTOBER MILK OUTPUT UP 3.5 PERCENT

October 2007 milk production totaled 706 million pounds in Minnesota, up 3.5 percent from the 682 million pounds produced in October 2006, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. September milk output was revised to 688 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,525 pounds in October 2007, up 10 pounds from last October. The revised September rate was 1,485 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during October 2007 was 463,000 head, unchanged from September and up 13,000 from a year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first 10 months of 2007 was 7.23 billion pounds, up 3.7 percent from the same period a year ago.

OCTOBER MILK PRODUCTION UP 4.1 PERCENT IN MAJOR STATES

Milk production during October 2007 totaled 14.2 billion pounds, up 4.1 percent from October 2006 in the 23 major States. September's revised production was at 13.7 billion pounds. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,699 pounds for October, 47 pounds above October 2006. Revised September output per cow was 1,646. The number of milk cows in the 23 major States was 8.35 million head, 98,000 head more than October 2006, and 13,000 head more than September 2007.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first 10 months of 2007 was 142.4 billion pounds, up 2.2 percent from the same period a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Oct 2006	Sep 2007 Rev.	Oct 2007	Oct 2006	Sep 2007 Rev.	Oct 2007	Oct 2006	Sep 2007 Rev.	Oct 2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<u>Thousand Head</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>
CA	1,778	1,821	1,826	1,815	1,785	1,870	3,227	3,250	3,415	105.8
ID	497	521	522	1,870	1,880	1,890	929	979	987	106.2
MN	450	463	463	1,515	1,485	1,525	682	688	706	103.5
NY	630	626	626	1,550	1,570	1,630	977	983	1,020	104.4
PA	552	550	551	1,600	1,550	1,610	883	853	887	100.5
WI	1,244	1,248	1,249	1,555	1,575	1,615	1,934	1,966	2,017	104.3
23 States	8,255	8,340	8,353	1,652	1,646	1,699	13,637	13,725	14,190	104.1