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MINNESOTA'S NOVEMBER MILK OUTPUT UP 3.7 PERCENT

November 2006 milk production totaled 671 million pounds in Minnesota, up 3.7 percent from the 647 million pounds produced in November 2005, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. October milk output at 680 million pounds was not revised

Minnesota production per cow averaged 1,490 pounds in November 2006, up 35 pounds from last November. The October rate, at 1,510 pounds per cow was not revised. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during November 2006 was 450,000 head, the same as October, but up 5,000 from a year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first 11 months of 2006 was 7.65 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from the same period a year ago.

NOVEMBER MILK PRODUCTION UP 2.5 PERCENT IN MAJOR STATES

Milk production during November 2006 totaled 13.3 billion pounds, up 2.5 percent from November 2005 in the 23 major states. October production for the 23 states was unrevised at 13.7 billion pounds. Production per cow in the 23 states averaged 1,616 pounds during November 2006, up 24 pounds from November 2005. The number of milk cows in the 23 major states during November averaged 8.25 million head, up 81,000 head from a year ago.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first 11 months of 2006 was 153 billion pounds, up 3.2 percent from the same period a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Nov 2005	Oct 2006 Rev.	Nov 2006	Nov 2005	Oct 2006 Rev.	Nov 2006	Nov 2005	Oct 2006 Rev.	Nov 2006	2006 as % of 2005
	Thousand Head			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
CA	1,770	1,776	1,781	1,725	1,815	1,755	3,053	3,223	3,126	102.4
ID	471	497	497	1,790	1,870	1,790	843	929	890	105.6
MN	445	450	450	1,455	1,510	1,490	647	680	671	103.7
NY	648	638	633	1,485	1,575	1,535	962	1,005	972	101.0
PA	556	552	550	1,500	1,600	1,560	834	883	858	102.9
WI	1,238	1,246	1,247	1,480	1,545	1,495	1,832	1,925	1,864	101.7
23 States	8,167	8,245	8,248	1,592	1,656	1,616	13,002	13,652	13,328	102.5