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MINNESOTA'S NOVEMBER MILK OUTPUT UP 2.5 PERCENT

November 2007 milk production totaled 690 million pounds in Minnesota, up 2.5 percent from the 673 million pounds produced in November 2006, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. October milk output was revised to 708 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,490 pounds in November 2007, down 5 pounds from last November. The revised October rate was 1,530 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during November 2007 was 463,000 head, unchanged from October and up 13,000 from a year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first 11 months of 2007 was 7.92 billion pounds, up 3.6 percent from the same period a year ago.

NOVEMBER MILK PRODUCTION UP 3.8 PERCENT IN MAJOR STATES

Milk production during November 2007 totaled 13.8 billion pounds, up 3.8 percent from November 2006 in the 23 major States. October's revised production was at 14.2 billion pounds. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,654 pounds for November, 40 pounds above November 2006. Revised October output per cow was 1,699. The number of milk cows in the 23 major States was 8.36 million head, 101,000 head more than November 2006, and 8,000 head more than October 2007.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first 11 months of 2007 was 156.3 billion pounds, up 2.4 percent from the same period a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Nov 2006	Oct 2007 Rev.	Nov 2007	Nov 2006	Oct 2007 Rev.	Nov 2007	Nov 2006	Oct 2007 Rev.	Nov 2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<u>Thousand Head</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>
CA	1,782	1,826	1,829	1,760	1,870	1,810	3,136	3,415	3,310	105.5
ID	497	522	522	1,790	1,880	1,800	890	981	940	105.6
MN	450	463	463	1,495	1,530	1,490	673	708	690	102.5
NY	626	626	626	1,515	1,630	1,575	948	1,020	986	104.0
PA	550	551	550	1,560	1,610	1,580	858	887	869	101.3
WI	1,245	1,249	1,249	1,500	1,600	1,545	1,868	1,998	1,930	103.3
23 States	8,260	8,353	8,361	1,614	1,699	1,654	13,332	14,190	13,833	103.8