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Milk Production in Pennsylvania Up 1.9 Percent in June

HARRISBURG, PA, July 18, 2008 - - - Milk production in Pennsylvania during June 2008 totaled 890 million pounds, 1.9 percent above last June's production of 873 million pounds, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (USDA/NASS). The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 546,000 head, 2,000 less than May, and 3,000 less than June 2007.

Production per cow averaged 1,630 pounds in June, 90 pounds less than May's production per cow of 1,720 pounds and 40 pounds more than June 2007.

Milk production in the 23 states surveyed during June 2008 totaled 14.7 billion pounds, up 3.4 percent compared to production in these same states during June 2007. May revised production, at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 3.5 percent from May 2007. The May revision represented an increase of 14 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,737 pounds for June, 25 pounds above June 2007.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.46 million head, 158,000 head more than June 2007, and 1,000 head more than May 2008.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Unit	Pennsylvania			23 States		
		June 2007	May 2008	June 2008	June 2007	May 2008	June 2008
Milk Cows	Thous.	549	548	546	8,302	8,459	8,460
Milk Per Cow	Lbs.	1,590	1,720	1,630	1,712	1,818	1,737
Milk Production	Mil. Lbs.	873	943	890	14,216	15,375	14,697

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