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August Milk Production in Pennsylvania Up 2.1 Percent

HARRISBURG, PA, Sept 18, 2007 - - Milk production in Pennsylvania during August 2007 totaled 893 million pounds, 2.1 percent above last August's production of 875 million pounds. The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 551,000 head, up 1,000 head from July but 3,000 head less than a year ago. Production per cow averaged 1,620 pounds, up 20 pounds from July and 40 pounds above the August 2006 average.

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 14.3 billion pounds, up 3.6 percent from August 2006. July revised production, at 14.5 billion pounds, was up 4.0 percent from July 2006. The July revision represented an increase of 10.0 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,721 pounds for August, 45 pounds above August 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.33 million head, 72,000 head more than August 2006 and 11,000 head more than July 2007.

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