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July Milk Production in Pennsylvania Down 0.2 Percent

HARRISBURG, PA, Aug 17, 2007 - - Milk production in Pennsylvania during July 2007 totaled 886 million pounds, 0.2 percent below last July's production of 888 million pounds. The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 550,000 head, up 1,000 from June, but 5,000 head less than from July 2006. Production per cow averaged 1,610 pounds, up 20 pounds from June 2007, and 10 pounds above the July 2006 average.

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 14.5 billion pounds, up 3.9 percent from July 2006. June revised production, at 14.2 billion pounds, was up 1.2 percent from June 2006. The June revision represented an increase of 6 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,743 pounds for July, 55 pounds above July 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.31 million head, 50,000 head more than July 2006, and 14,000 head more than June 2007.

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