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Milk Production in Pennsylvania Down 2.9 Percent in June

HARRISBURG, PA, Jun 18, 2007 - - - Milk production in Pennsylvania during June 2007 totaled 873 million pounds, 2.9 percent below last June's production of 899 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 549,000 head, the same as May, and 6,000 less than June 2006.

Production per cow averaged 1,590 pounds in June, 130 pounds less than May's production per cow of 1,720 pounds and 30 pounds less than June 2006.

Milk production in the 23 states surveyed during June 2007 totaled 14.2 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent compared to production in these same states during June 2006. May revised production, at 14.9 billion pounds, was up 1.1 percent from May 2006. The May revision represented an increase of 7 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,713 pounds for June, 16 pounds above June 2006.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.29 million head, 19,000 head more than June 2006, and 2,000 head more than May 2007.

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