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Milk Production in Pennsylvania Down Slightly in March

HARRISBURG, PA, Apr 18, 2007 - - Milk production in Pennsylvania during March 2007 totaled 941 million pounds, 0.3 percent below last March's production of 944 million pounds, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (USDA/NASS). The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 550,000 head, up 2,000 from February 2007 but down 5,000 from March 2007.

Production per cow averaged 1,710 pounds in March, 210 pounds more than February's production per cow of 1,500 pounds and 10 pounds per cow more than March 2006.

Milk production in the 23 major states during March 2007 totaled 14.8 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from March 2006. February revised production, at 13.1 billion pounds, was up 0.6 percent from February 2006. The February revision represented a decrease of 31 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,782 pounds for March, 7 pounds above March 2006.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.28 million head, 58,000 head more than March 2006 and 5,000 head more than February 2007.

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