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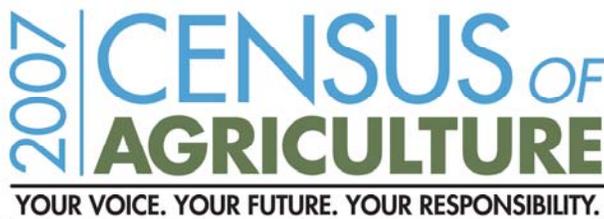
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September Milk Production in Pennsylvania Down 1.2 Percent

HARRISBURG, PA, Oct 18, 2007 - - Milk production in Pennsylvania during September 2007 totaled 853 million pounds, 1.2 percent below last September's production of 863 million pounds. The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 550,000 head, down 1,000 head from August and 3,000 head less than a year ago. Production per cow averaged 1,550 pounds, down 70 pounds from August and 10 pounds below the September 2006 average.

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 13.7 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from September 2006. August production, unrevised at 14.3 billion pounds, was up 3.6 percent from August 2006. Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,644 pounds for September, 31 pounds above September 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.34 million head, 91,000 head more than September 2006 and 12,000 head more than August 2007.



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