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OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2006 MILK PRODUCTION UP

SIoux FALLS, January 18, 2007 -- The October - December 2006 quarterly milk production for South Dakota totaled 379 million pounds, 6 percent above the fourth quarter last year, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This compares to 380 million pounds produced in the July - September quarter in 2006.

The average number of milk cows during the quarter, at 81,000 head, was unchanged from the fourth quarter of 2005 and unchanged from 2006's July - September quarter.

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