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APRIL - JUNE 2007 MILK PRODUCTION UP

SIOUX FALLS, July 18, 2007 -- The **April - June 2007 quarterly milk production** for South Dakota totaled 420 million pounds, 10 percent above last year's 382 million pounds and 5 percent above last quarter's 401 million pounds, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

The **average number of milk cows** during the second quarter, at 85,000, is up 4,000 head from the second quarter of last year and up 1,000 head from the first quarter of this year.

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