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JULY - SEPTEMBER 2007 MILK PRODUCTION UP

SIOUX FALLS, October 18, 2007 -- The **July - September 2007** quarterly milk production for South Dakota totaled 410 million pounds, 8 percent above last year's 380 million pounds but 2 percent below last quarter's 417 million pounds, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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

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