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OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2007 MILK PRODUCTION UP

SIoux FALLS, January 18, 2008 -- The October - December 2007 quarterly milk production for South Dakota totaled 413 million pounds, 9 percent above the fourth quarter last year, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This compares to 410 million pounds produced in the July - September quarter in 2007.

The average number of milk cows during the quarter, at 86,000 head, was up 5,000 head from the fourth quarter of 2006 and up 1,000 head from 2007's July - September quarter.

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