



# Press Release

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On: TEXAS MILK PRODUCTION  
UP 6 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN. . . Texas milk production totaled 545 million pounds during May, up 6 percent from last year's production of 512 million pounds. April 2004 production totaled 540 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during May averaged 317 head, down 3,000 head from last year and no change from April 2004. Production per cow averaged 1,720 pounds during May, up 8 percent from last year and 1 percent from April 2004.

Milk production in the 20 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 13.0 billion pounds, down .1 percent from production in these same states in May 2003. April revised production, at 12.6 billion pounds, was down .8 percent from April 2003.

Production per cow during May averaged 1,684 pounds, 13 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 20 states was 7.72 million head, 71,000 head less than last year and 5,000 head less April 2004.