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On: TEXAS MILK PRODUCTION
UP 10 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . Texas milk production totaled 606 million pounds during June, up 10 percent from last year's production of 550 million pounds. May 2006 production totaled 650 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during June averaged 333,000 head, up 13,000 head from last year and up 3,000 from the May 2006 number. Production per cow averaged 1,820 pounds during June, up 6 percent from last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from production in these same states in June 2005. May revised production, at 14.7 billion pounds, was up 2.7 percent from May 2005.

Production per cow during June averaged 1,695 pounds, 5 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.27 million head, 128,000 head more than last year and 9,000 head more than May 2006.