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On: TEXAS MILK PRODUCTION
UP 7.9 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . Texas milk production totaled 590 million pounds during July, up 7.9 percent from last year's production of 547 million pounds. June 2006 production totaled 606 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during July averaged 335,000 head, up 15,000 head from last year and up 2,000 head from the June 2006 number. Production per cow averaged 1,760 pounds during July, up 2.9 percent from last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 13.9 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from production in these same states in July 2005. June revised production, at 14 billion pounds, was up 1.9 percent from June 2005.

Production per cow during July averaged 1,686 pounds, 3 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.26 million head, 107,000 head more than last year, but 11,000 head less than June 2006.