



# Press Release

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On: TEXAS MILK PRODUCTION  
UP 10 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . . Texas milk production totaled 611 million pounds during December, up 10 percent from last year's production of 557 million pounds. November 2006 production totaled 573 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during December averaged 345,000 head, up 21,000 head from last year and up 4,000 head from the November 2006 number. Production per cow averaged 1,770 pounds during December, 50 pounds more than last year and 90 pounds more than November 2006.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.0 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from production in these same states in December 2005. November revised production, at 13.3 billion pounds, was up 2.6 percent from November 2005.

Production per cow during December averaged 1,689 pounds, 26 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.27 million head, 86,000 head more than last year and 14,000 head more than November 2006.