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On: Texas Milk Production Up 3 Percent  
From Last year

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AUSTIN . . . . Texas milk production totaled 618 million pounds during January, up 3 percent from last year's production of 600 million pounds. December 2006 production totaled 611 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during January averaged 347,000 head, up 21,000 head from last year and up 1,000 head from the December 2006 number. Production per cow averaged 1,780 pounds during January, 60 pounds less than last year and 15 pounds more than December 2006.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.2 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from production in these same states in January 2006. December revised production, at 14.0 billion pounds, was up 2.8 percent from December 2006.

Production per cow during January averaged 1,719 pounds, 8 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.28 million head, 81,000 head more than last year and 3,000 head more than December 2006.