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UP 2 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN Texas milk production totaled 599 million pounds during July, up 2 percent from last year's production. June 2007 production totaled 606 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during July averaged 348,000 head, up 13,000 head from last year and unchanged from the June 2007 number. Production per cow averaged 1,720 pounds during July, 40 pounds less than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.5 billion pounds, up 3.9 percent from production in these same states in July 2006. June revised production, at 14.2 billion pounds, was up 1.2 percent from June 2006.

Production per cow during July averaged 1,743 pounds, 55 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.31 million head, 50,000 head more than last year and 14,000 head more than June 2007.