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UP 4 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN Texas milk production totaled 581 million pounds during August, up 4 percent from last year's production. July 2007 production totaled 599 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during August averaged 348,000 head, up 11,000 head from last year and the same as the July 2007 number. Production per cow averaged 1,670 pounds during August, 15 pounds higher than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.3 billion pounds, up 4 percent from production in these same states in August 2006. July revised production, at 14.5 billion pounds, was up 4 percent from July 2006.

Production per cow during August averaged 1,721 pounds, 45 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.33 million head, 72,000 head more than last year and 11,000 head more than July 2007.