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On: TEXAS MILK PRODUCTION  
UP 6 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . . Texas milk production totaled 592 million pounds during October, up 6 percent from last year's production. September 2007 production totaled 571 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during October averaged 348,000 head, up 8,000 head from last year and unchanged from September 2007 number. Production per cow averaged 1,700 pounds during October, 50 pounds higher than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.2 billion pounds, up 4.1 percent from production in these same states in October 2006. September revised production, at 13.7 billion pounds, was up 3.1 percent from September 2006.

Production per cow during October averaged 1,699 pounds, 47 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.35 million head, 98,000 head more than last year and 13,000 head more than September 2007.

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