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UP 16 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN Texas milk production totaled 705 million pounds during June, up 16 percent from last year's production of 606 million pounds. May 2008 production totaled 742 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during June averaged 377,000 head, up 29,000 head from last year and up 5,000 head from May 2008 number. Production per cow averaged 1,870 pounds during June, 130 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.7 billion pounds, up 3.4 percent from production in these same states in June 2007. May revised production, at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 3.5 percent from May 2007.

Production per cow during June averaged 1,737 pounds, 25 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.46 million head, 158,000 head more than last year and 1,000 head more than May 2008.