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On: TEXAS MILK PRODUCTION INCREASED  
14 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . . Texas milk production totaled 695 million pounds during October, up 14 percent from last year's production of 609 million pounds. September 2008 production totaled 658 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during October averaged 388,000 head, up 38,000 head from last year and up 3,000 head from September 2008. Production per cow averaged 1,790 pounds during September, 50 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.4 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from production in these same states in October 2007. September revised production, at 14.0 billion pounds, was up 1.8 percent from September 2007.

Production per cow during October averaged 1,700 pounds, up 3 pounds from a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.46 million head, 105,000 head more than last year and 1,000 head more than September 2008.