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On: TEXAS MILK PRODUCTION INCREASED
11 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN Texas milk production totaled 688 million pounds during November, up 11 percent from last year's production of 618 million pounds. October 2008 production totaled 695 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during November averaged 390,000 head, up 39,000 head from last year and up 2,000 head from October 2008. Production per cow averaged 1,765 pounds during October, 5 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.0 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from production in these same states in November 2007. October revised production, at 14.4 billion pounds, was up 1.6 percent from October 2007.

Production per cow during November averaged 1,657 pounds, up 3 pounds from a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.47 million head, 99,000 head more than last year and 6,000 head more than October 2008.