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UP 13 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . Texas milk production totaled 765 million pounds during January, up 13 percent from last year's production. December 2008 production totaled 737 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during January averaged 430,000 head, up 28,000 head from last year and unchanged from the December 2008 number. Production per cow averaged 1,780 pounds during January, 95 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.9 billion pounds, up 1 percent from production in these same states in January 2008. December revised production, at 14.7 billion pounds, was up 1.8 percent from December 2007.

Production per cow during January averaged 1,746 pounds, 5 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.51 million head, 58,000 head more than last year but 12,000 head less than December 2008.

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