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UP 6.3 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN Texas milk production totaled 789 million pounds during May, up 6.3 percent from last year's production of 742 million pounds. April 2009 production totaled 778 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during May averaged 430,000 head, up 18,000 head from last year and the same as the April 2009 number. Production per cow averaged 1,835 pounds during May, 35 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 15.5 billion pounds, up 0.2 percent from production in these same states in May 2008. April revised production, at 14.9 billion pounds, was up 0.1 percent from April 2008.

Production per cow during May averaged 1,828 pounds, 9 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.47 million head, 25,000 head less than last year and 10,000 head less than April 2009.