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UP 4 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN Texas milk production totaled 732 million pounds during June, up 4 percent from last year's production of 705 million pounds. May 2009 production totaled 789 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during June averaged 428,000 head, up 11,000 head from last year but down 2,000 head from May 2009 number. Production per cow averaged 1,710 pounds during June, 20 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.7 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from production in these same states in June 2008. May revised production, at 15.5 billion pounds, was up 0.5 percent from May 2008.

Production per cow during June averaged 1,746 pounds, 10 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.44 million head, 56,000 head less than last year and 29,000 head less than May 2009.