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On: TEXAS MILK PRODUCTION INCREASED  
3.5 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . . Texas milk production totaled 706 million pounds during August, up 3.5 percent from last year's production of 682 million pounds. July 2009 production totaled 719 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during August averaged 420,000 head, down 5,000 head from last year and down 3,000 head from July 2009. Production per cow averaged 1,680 pounds during August, 75 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.6 billion pounds, up .2 percent from production in these same states in August 2008. July revised production, at 14.8 billion pounds, was down slightly from July 2008.

Production per cow during August averaged 1,743 pounds, up 25 pounds from a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.37 million head, 143,000 head less than last year and 28,000 head less than July 2009.