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On: TEXAS MILK PRODUCTION INCREASED
5 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN Texas milk production totaled 691 million pounds during September, up 5 percent from last year's production of 659 million pounds. August 2009 production totaled 706 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during September averaged 416,000 head, down 9,000 head from last year and down 4,000 head from August 2009. Production per cow averaged 1,660 pounds during September, 110 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 13.9 billion pounds, down 0.7 percent from production in these same states in September 2008. August revised production, at 14.6 billion pounds, was down 0.1 percent from August 2008.

Production per cow during September averaged 1,672 pounds, up 22 pounds from a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.34 million head, 168,000 head less than last year and 32,000 head less than August 2009.