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2.6 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN Texas milk production totaled 706 million pounds during November, up 2.6 percent from last year's production of 688 million pounds. October 2009 production totaled 710 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during November averaged 413,000 head, down 17,000 head from last year and unchanged from October 2009. Production per cow averaged 1,710 pounds during October, 110 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.0 billion pounds, down 1 percent from production in these same states in November 2008. October revised production, at 14.3 billion pounds, was down 1.2 percent from October 2008.

Production per cow during November averaged 1,679 pounds, up 25 pounds from a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.31 million head, 209,000 head less than last year and 6,000 head less than October 2009.