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DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . Texas milk production totaled 740 million pounds during January, down 3 percent from last year's production. December 2009 production totaled 738 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during January averaged 410,000 head, down 20,000 head from last year and down 1,000 head from the December 2009 number. Production per cow averaged 1,805 pounds during January, 25 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.8 billion pounds, down 0.6 percent from production in these same states in January 2009. December revised production, at 14.6 billion pounds, was down 0.7 percent from December 2008.

Production per cow during January averaged 1,782 pounds, 30 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.32 million head, 191,000 head less than last year but 4,000 head more than December 2009.

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