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DOWN 5 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN Texas milk production totaled 672 million pounds during February, down 5 percent from last year's production of 710 million pounds. January 2010 production totaled 740 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during February averaged 410,000 head, down 20,000 head from last year but unchanged from the January 2010 number. Production per cow averaged 1,640 pounds during February, 10 pounds less than last year and 165 pounds less than January 2010.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 13.6 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from production in these same states in February 2009. January revised production, at 14.8 billion pounds, was down 0.5 percent from January 2009.

Production per cow during February averaged 1,640 pounds, 35 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.32 million head, 168,000 head less than last year but 3,000 head more than January 2010.