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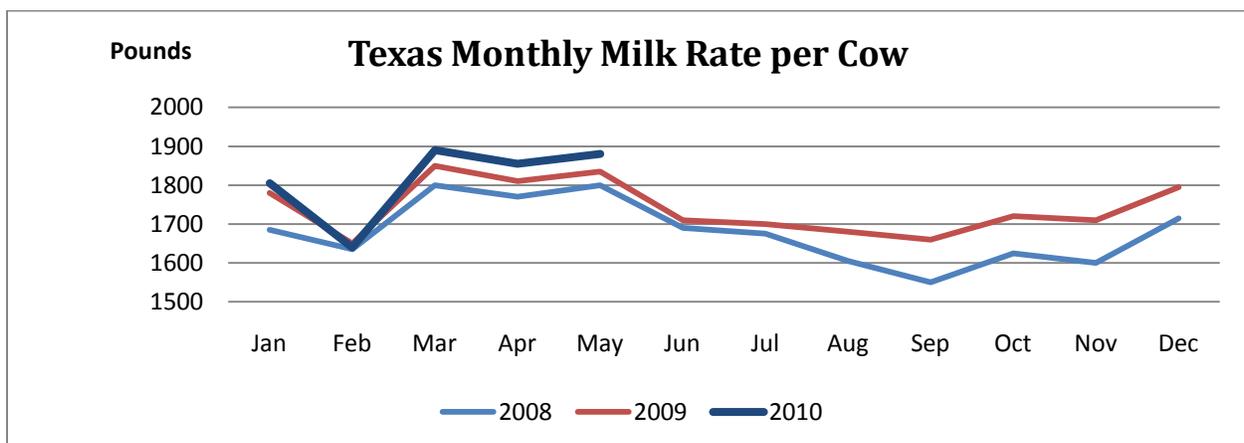
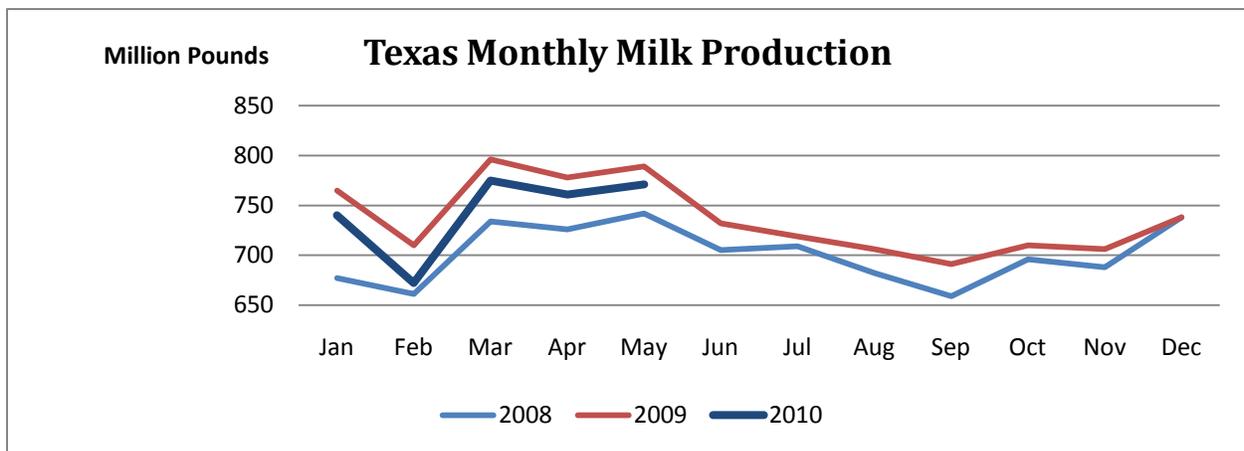
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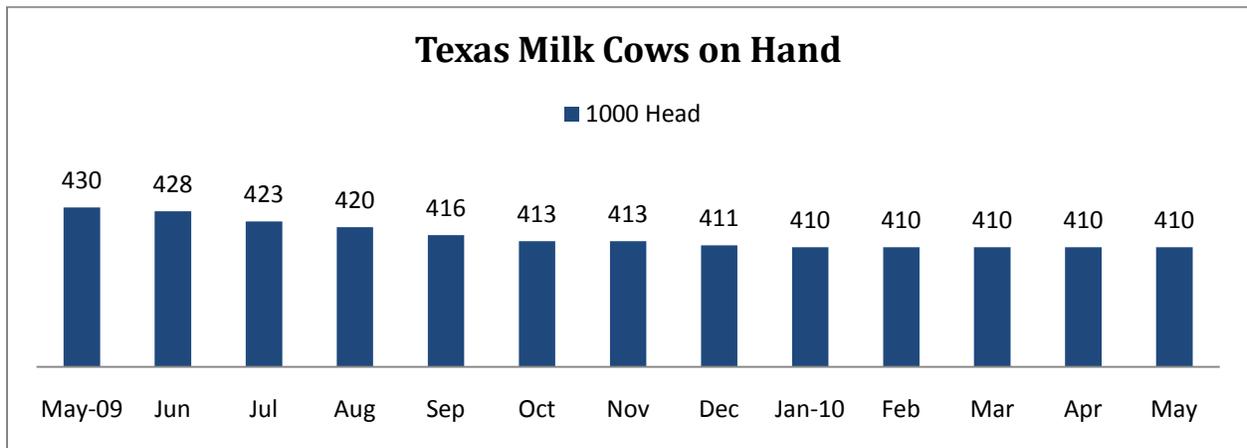
Texas Milk Production Down 2.3 Percent from Last Year

Texas milk production totaled 771 million pounds during April, down 2.3 percent from last year's production of 789 million pounds. April 2010 production totaled 761 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during May averaged 410,000 head, down 20,000 head from last year but unchanged from the April 2010 number. Production per cow averaged 1,880 pounds during May, 45 pounds more than last year and 25 pounds more than April 2010.



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U.S. Highlights: Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 15.7 billion pounds, up 1.3 percent from production in these same states in May 2009. April revised production, at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 1.8 percent from April 2009.

Production per cow during May averaged 1,889 pounds, 55 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.33 million head, 143,000 head less than last year but 4,000 head more than April 2010.

Link to U.S. Report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/MilkProd//2010s/2010/MilkProd-06-18-2010.pdf>

Link to USDA-NASS website: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/index.asp>