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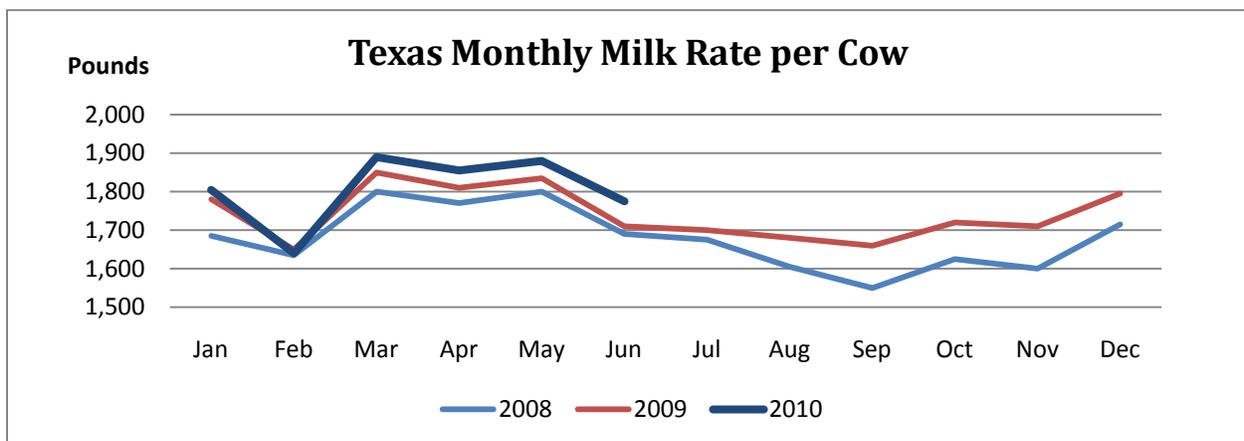
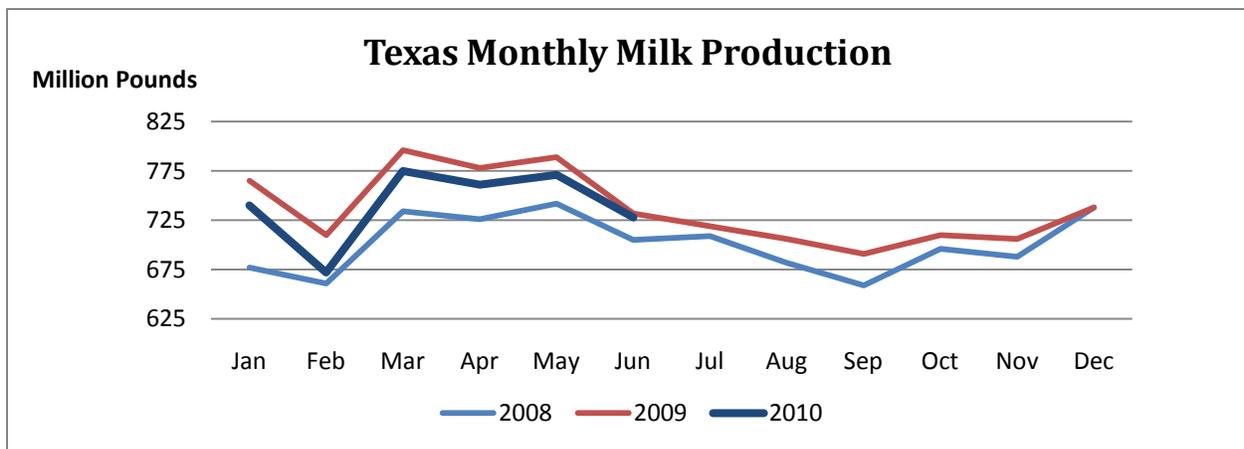
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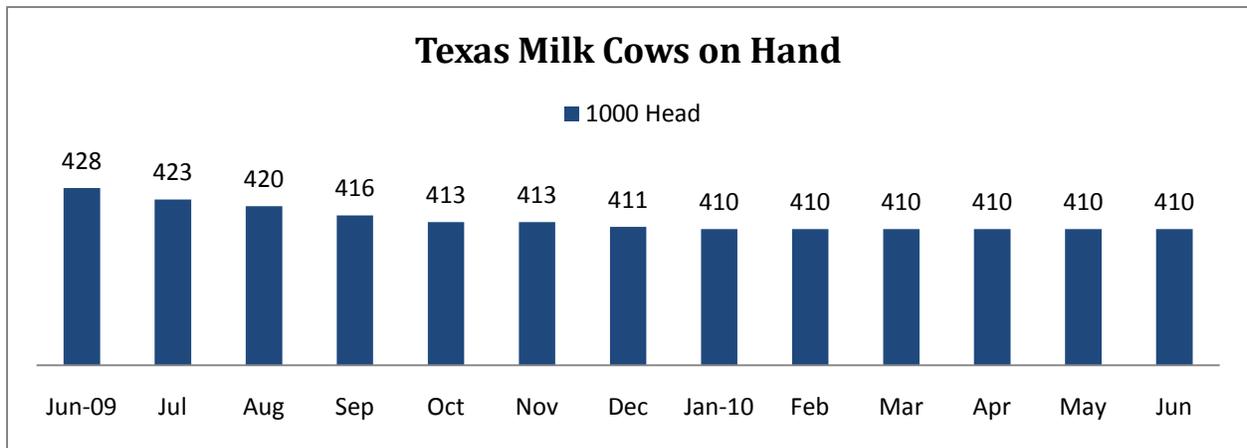
## Texas Milk Production Down Less Than 1 Percent From Last Year

Texas milk production totaled 728 million pounds during June, down less than 1 percent from last year's production of 732 million pounds. May 2010 production totaled 771 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during June averaged 410,000 head, down 18,000 head from last year but unchanged from the May 2010 number. Production per cow averaged 1,775 pounds during June, 65 pounds more than last year and 105 pounds less than May 2010.



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**U.S. Highlights:** Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from production in these same states in June 2009. May revised production, at 15.8 billion pounds, was up 1.5 percent from May 2009.

Production per cow during June averaged 1,816 pounds, 67 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.35 million head, 87,000 head less than last year but 10,000 head more than May 2010.

Link to U.S. Report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/MilkProd/2010s/2010/MilkProd-07-19-2010.pdf>

Link to USDA-NASS website: [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)