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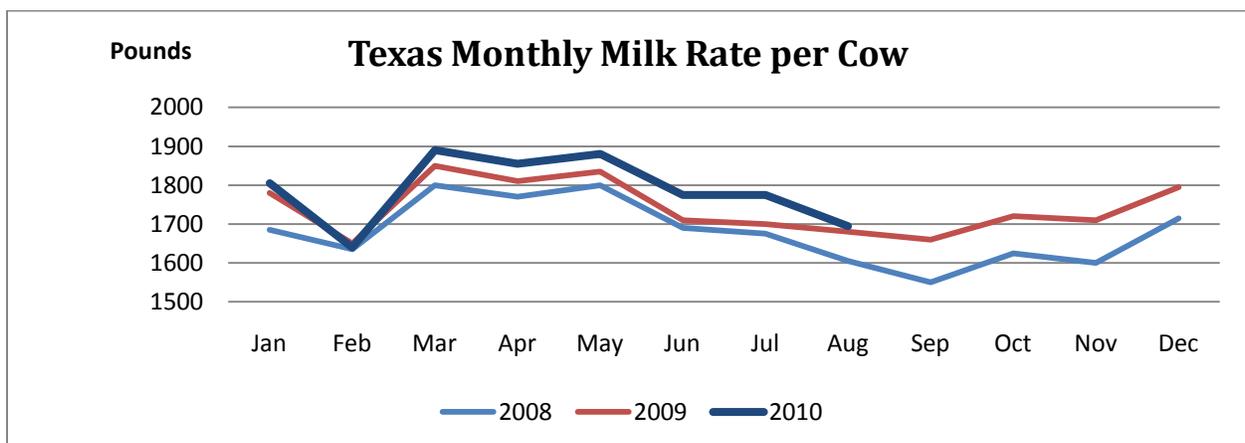
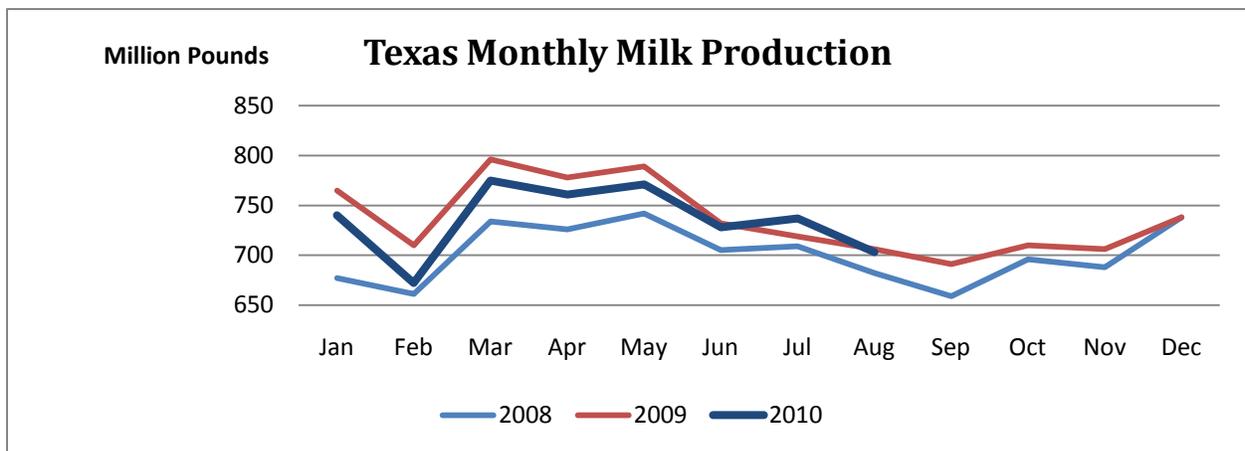
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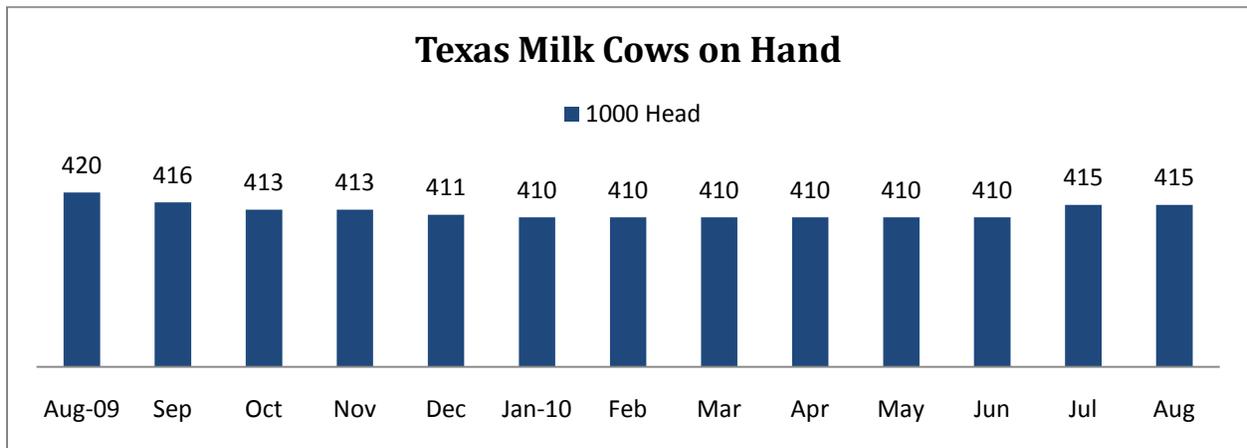
## Texas Milk Production down slightly From Last Year

Texas milk production totaled 703 million pounds during August, down slightly from last year's production of 706 million pounds. July 2010 production totaled 737 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during August averaged 415,000 head, down 5,000 head from last year but unchanged from the July 2010 number. Production per cow averaged 1,695 pounds during August, 15 pounds more than last year and down 80 pounds from July 2010.



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**U.S. Highlights:** Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 15.0 billion pounds, up 2.8 percent from production in these same states in August 2009. July revised production, at 15.3 billion pounds, was up 3.0 percent from July 2009.

Production per cow during August averaged 1,796 pounds, 51 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.36 million head, 10,000 head less than last year and 8,000 head less than July 2010.

Link to U.S. Report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/MilkProd//2010s/2010/MilkProd-09-17-2010.pdf>

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