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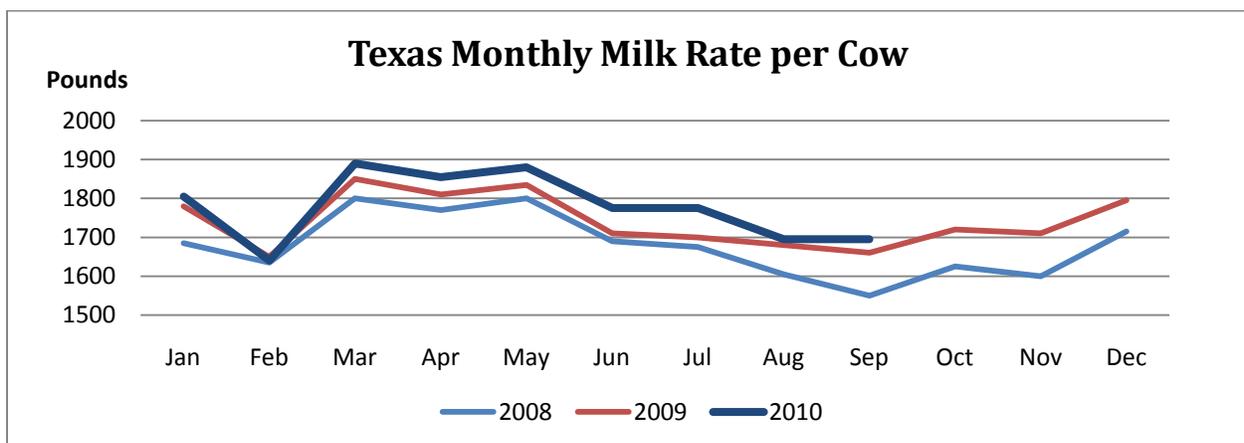
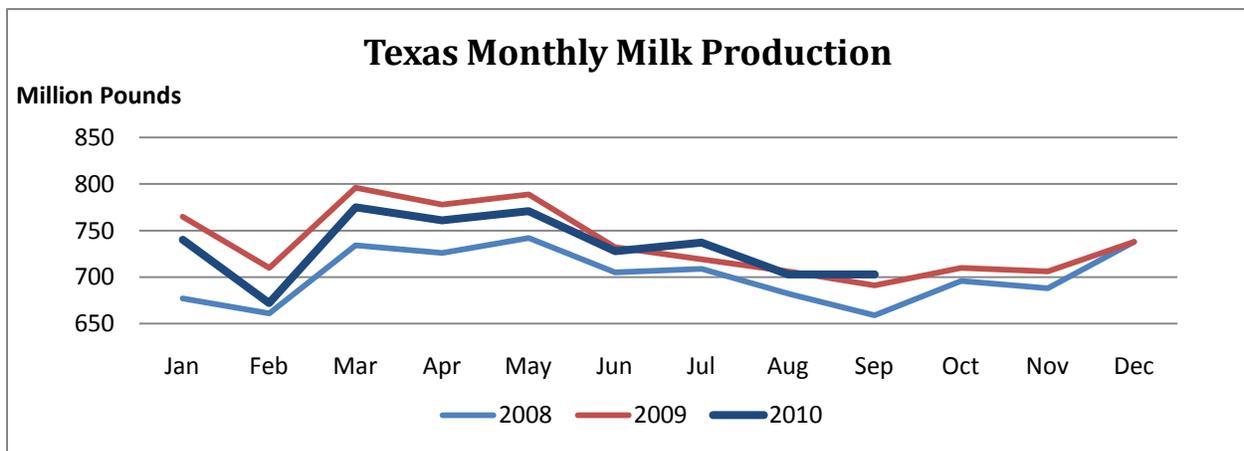
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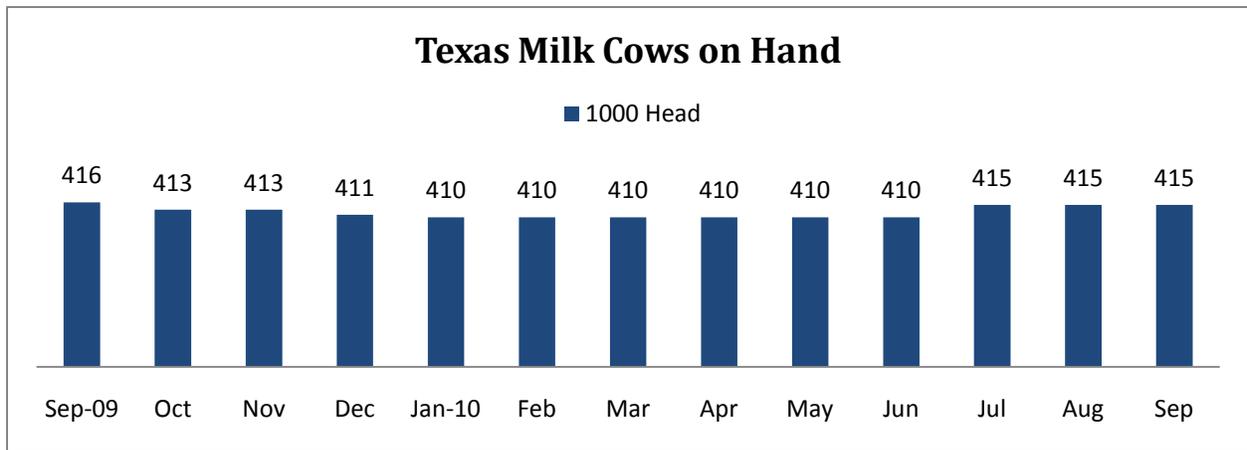
## Texas Milk Production Up 1.7 Percent from Last Year

Texas milk production totaled 703 million pounds during September, up 1.7 percent from last year's production of 691 million pounds. August 2010 production totaled 703 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during September averaged 415,000 head, down 1,000 head from last year but unchanged from the August 2010 number. Production per cow averaged 1,695 pounds during September, 35 pounds more than last year and unchanged from August 2010.



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**U.S. Highlights:** Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.5 billion pounds, up 3.6 percent from production in these same states in September 2009. August revised production, at 15.0 billion pounds, was up 2.7 percent from August 2009.

Production per cow during September averaged 1,729 pounds, 54 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.37 million head, 31,000 head more than last year and 4,000 head more than August 2010.

Link to U.S. Report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/current/MilkProd/MilkProd-10-19-2010.pdf>

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