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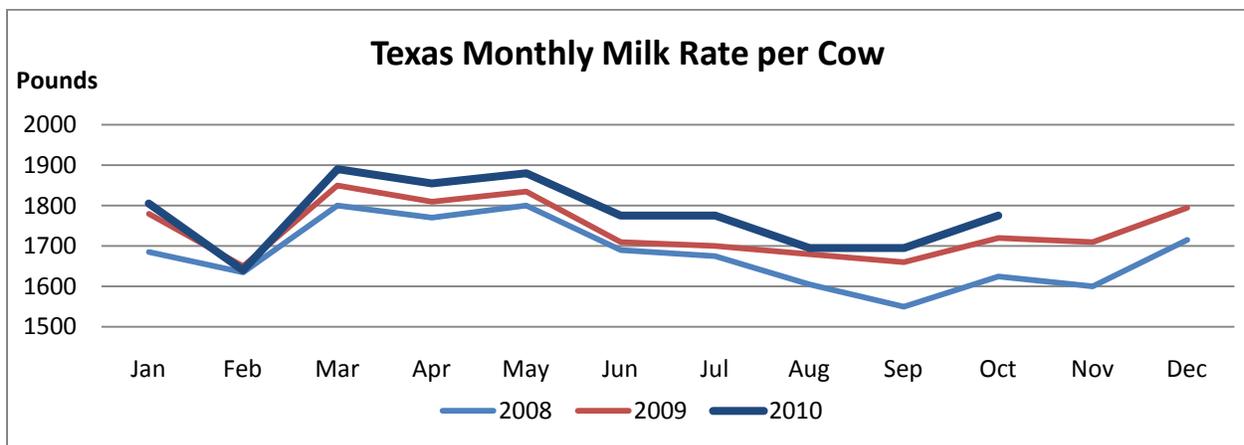
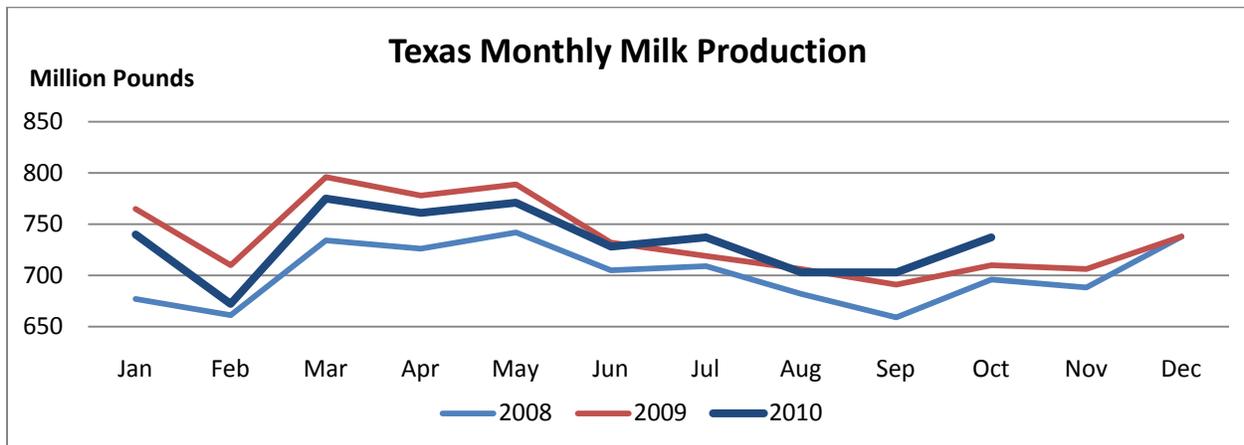
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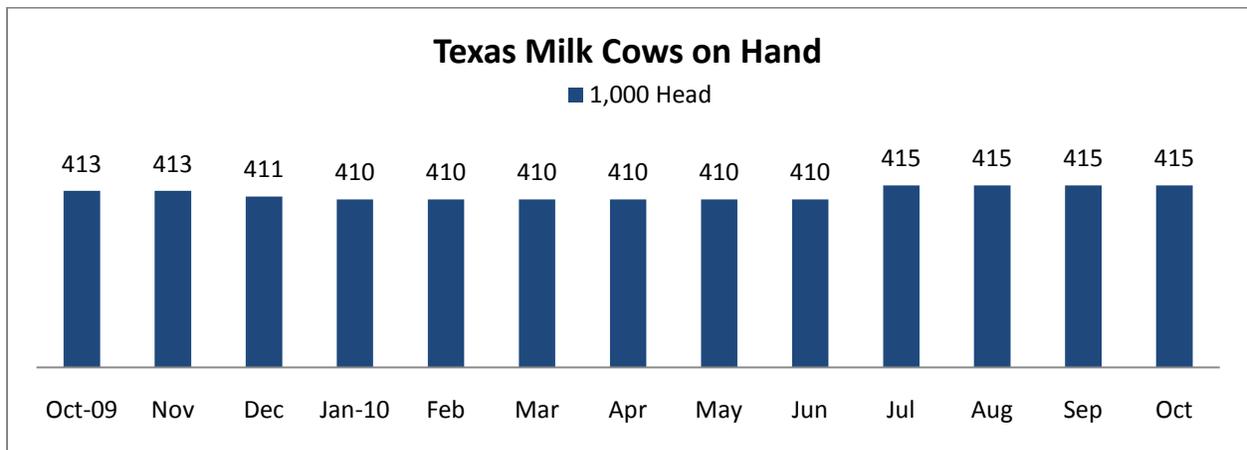
Texas Milk Production Up 3.8 Percent from Last Year

Texas milk production totaled 737 million pounds during October, up 3.8 percent from last year's production of 710 million pounds. September 2010 production totaled 703 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during October averaged 415,000 head, up 2,000 head from last year but unchanged from the September 2010 number. Production per cow averaged 1,775 pounds during October, 55 pounds more than last year and 80 pounds more than September 2010.



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U.S. Highlights: Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.8 billion pounds, up 3.3 percent from production in these same states in October 2009. September revised production, at 14.5 billion pounds, was up 3.7 percent from September 2009.

Production per cow during October averaged 1,767 pounds, 47 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.37 million head, 52,000 head more than last year but unchanged from September 2010.

Link to U.S. Report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/MilkProd/2010s/2010/MilkProd-11-18-2010.pdf>

Link to USDA-NASS website: www.nass.usda.gov