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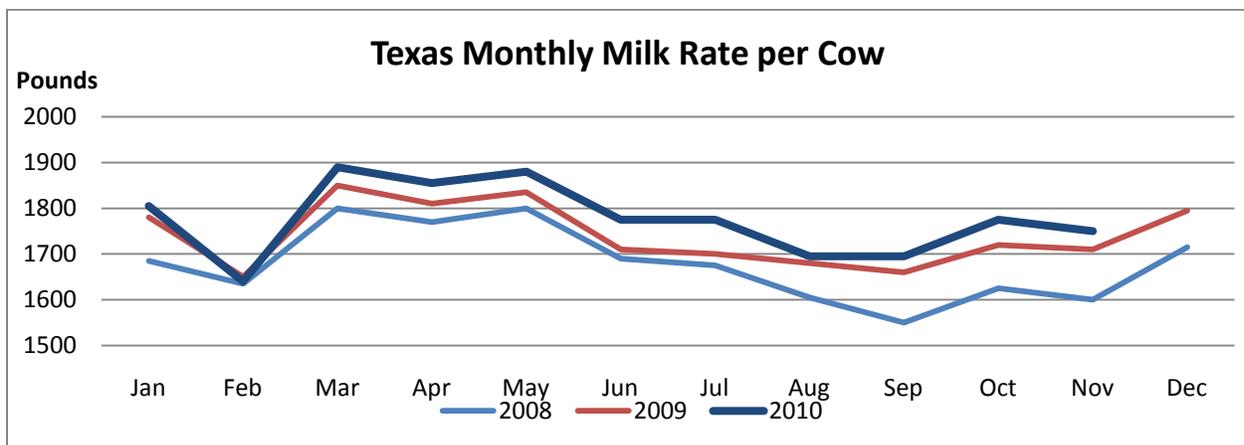
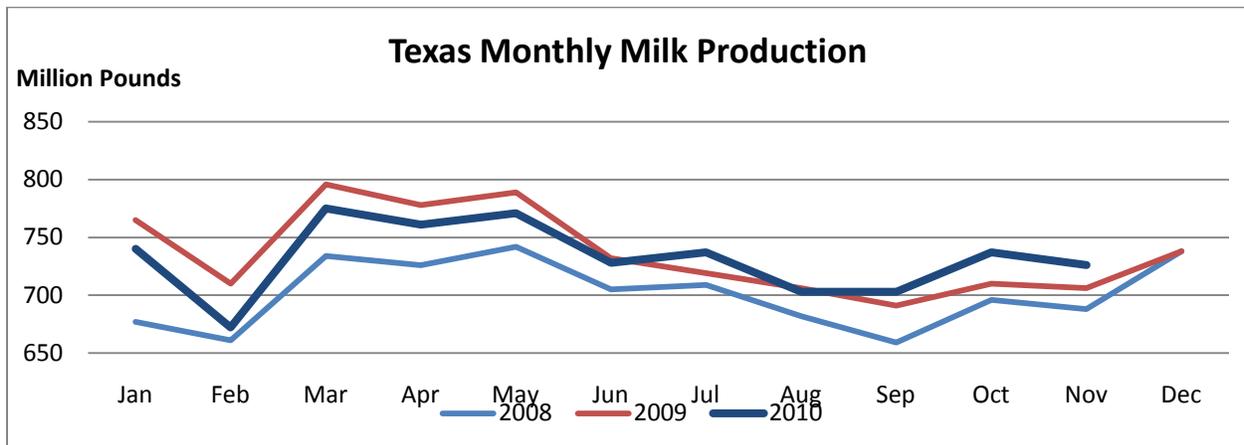
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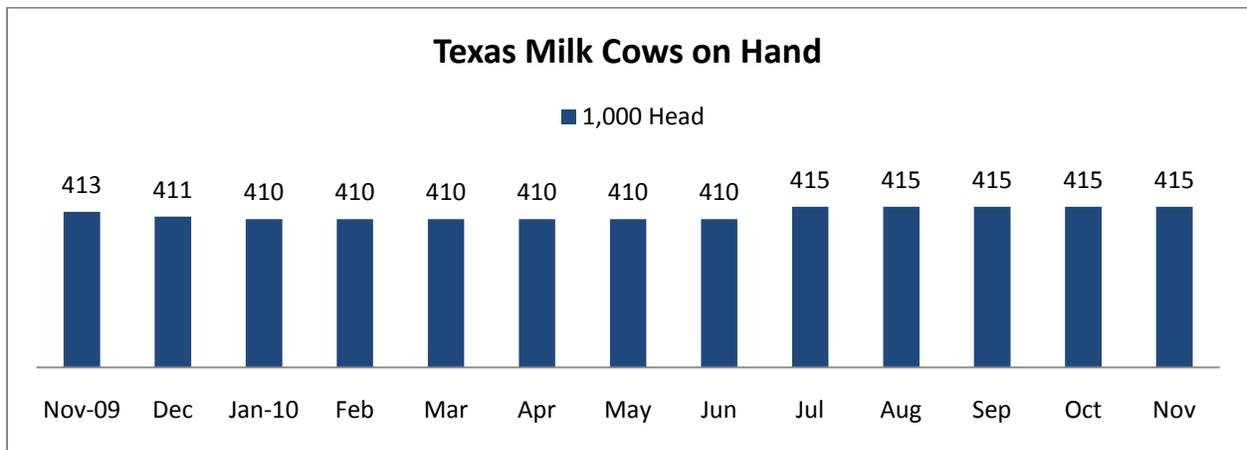
Texas Milk Production Up 3 Percent from Last Year

Texas milk production totaled 726 million pounds during November, up 3 percent from last year's production of 706 million pounds. October 2010 production totaled 737 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during November averaged 415,000 head, up 2,000 head from last year but unchanged from the October 2010 number. Production per cow averaged 1,750 pounds during November, 40 pounds more than last year but 25 pounds less than October 2010.



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U.S. Highlights: Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.4 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from production in these same states in November 2009. October production, at 14.8 billion pounds, was up 3.3 percent from October 2009.

Production per cow during November averaged 1,722 pounds, 41 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.37 million head, 57,000 head more than last year but unchanged from October 2010.

Link to U.S. Report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/MilkProd//2010s/2010/MilkProd-12-17-2010.pdf>

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