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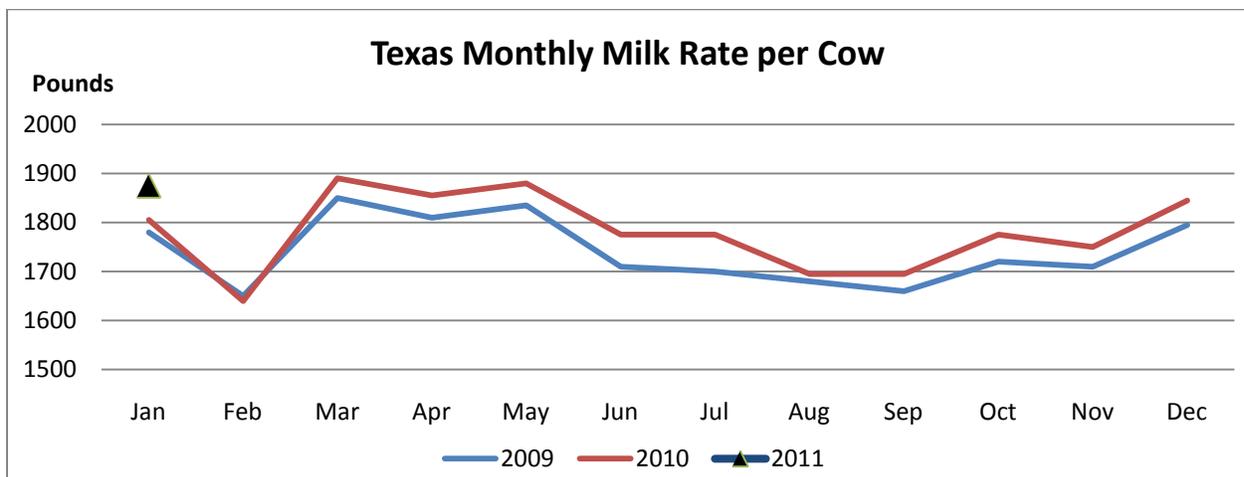
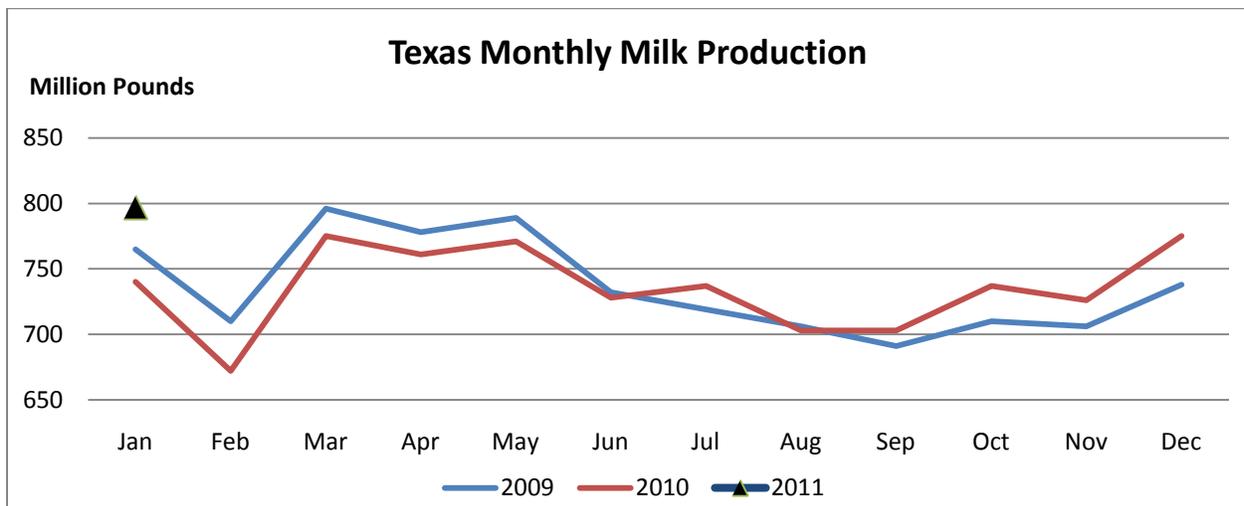
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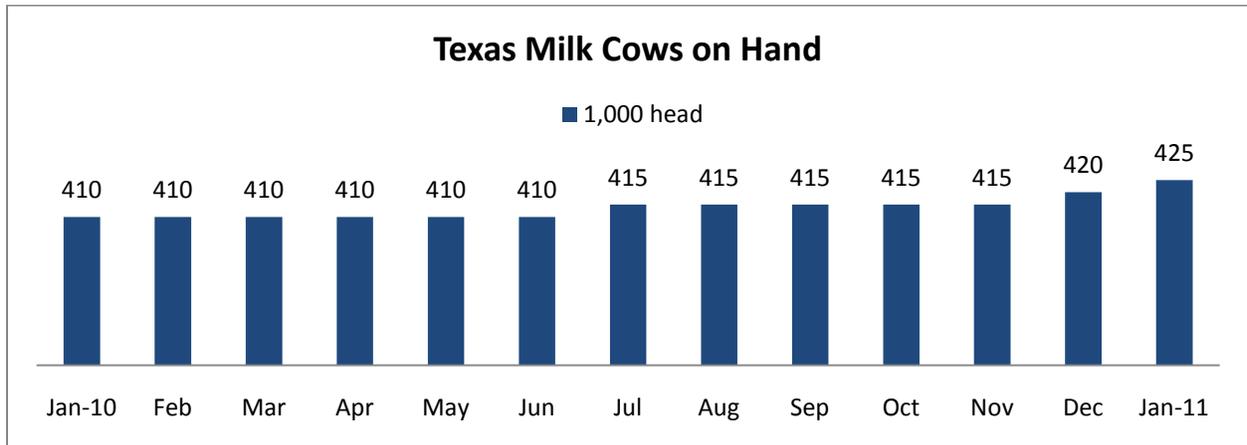
Texas Milk Production Up 8 Percent from Last Year

Texas milk production totaled 797 million pounds during January, up 8 percent from last year's production of 740 million pounds. December 2010 production totaled 775 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during January averaged 425,000 head, up 15,000 head from last year and 5,000 head more than the December 2010 number. Production per cow averaged 1,875 pounds during January, 70 pounds more than last year and 30 pounds more than December 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 January 2010. December revised production, at 15.0 billion pounds, was up 2.7 percent from December 2009.

Production per cow during January averaged 1,813 pounds, 29 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.4 million head, 82,000 head more than last year and up 14,000 head from December 2010.

Link to U.S. Report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/MilkProd//2010s/2011/MilkProd-02-18-2011.pdf>

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