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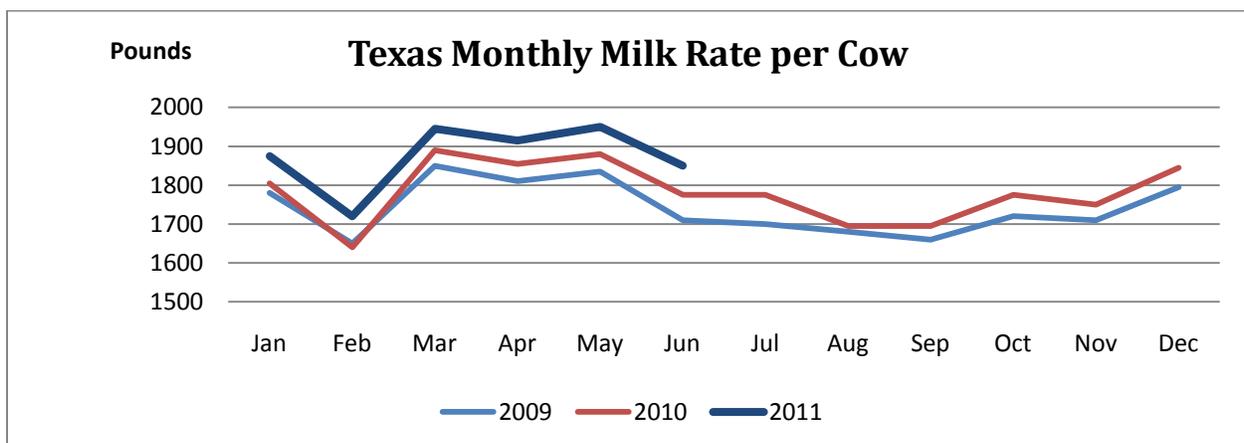
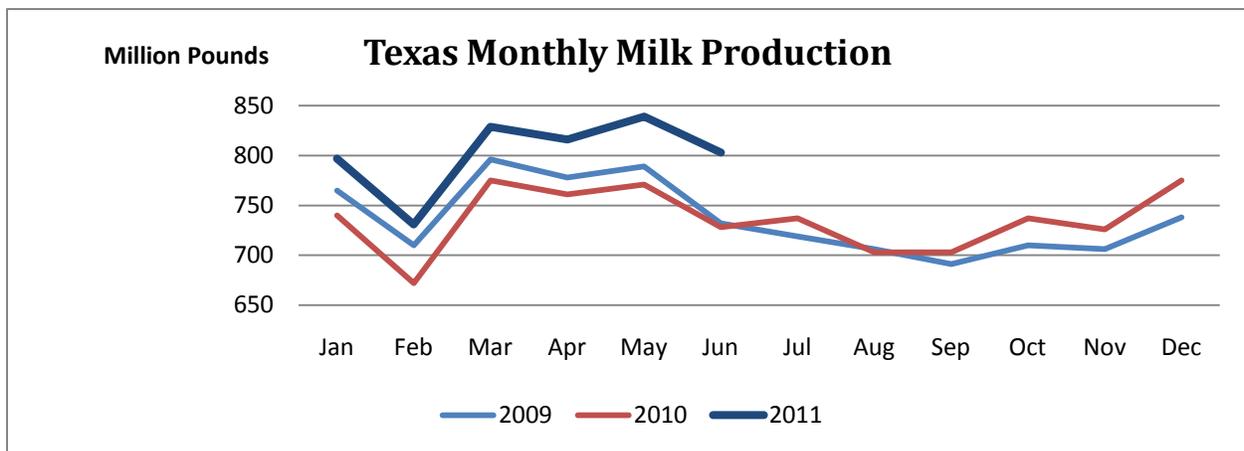
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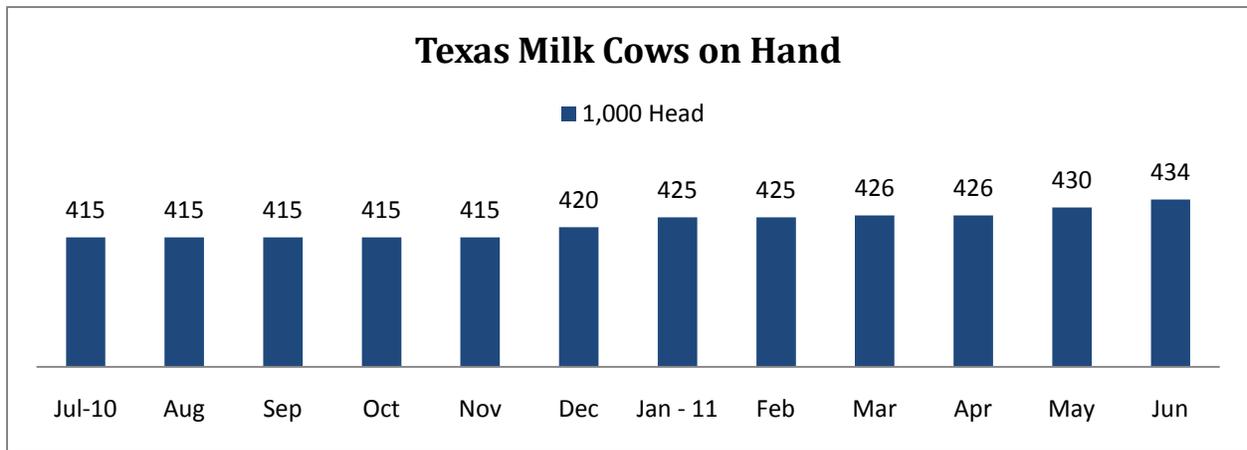
Texas Milk Production Up 10 Percent from Last Year

Texas milk production totaled 803 million pounds during June, up 10 percent from last year's production of 728 million pounds. May production totaled 839 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during June averaged 434,000 head, up 24,000 head from last year and up 4,000 head from the May number. Production per cow averaged 1,850 pounds during June, 75 pounds more than last year and 100 pounds less than May.



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U.S. Highlights: Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from production in these same states in June 2010. May revised production, at 16.1 billion pounds, was up 1.6 percent from May 2010.

Production per cow during June averaged 1,819 pounds, 2 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.46 million head, 106,000 head more than last year and 11,000 head more than May 2011.

Link to U.S. Report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/MilkProd//2010s/2011/MilkProd-07-19-2011.pdf>

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