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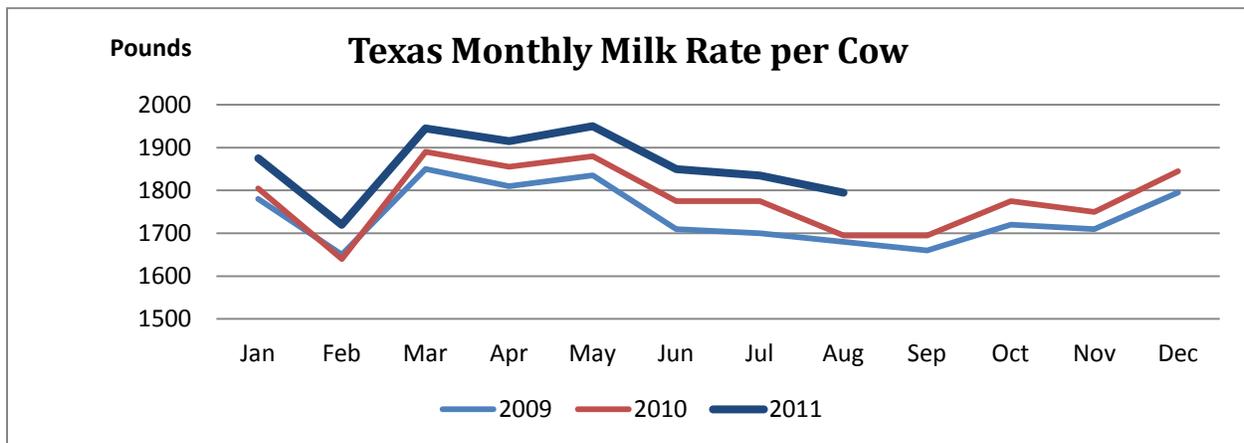
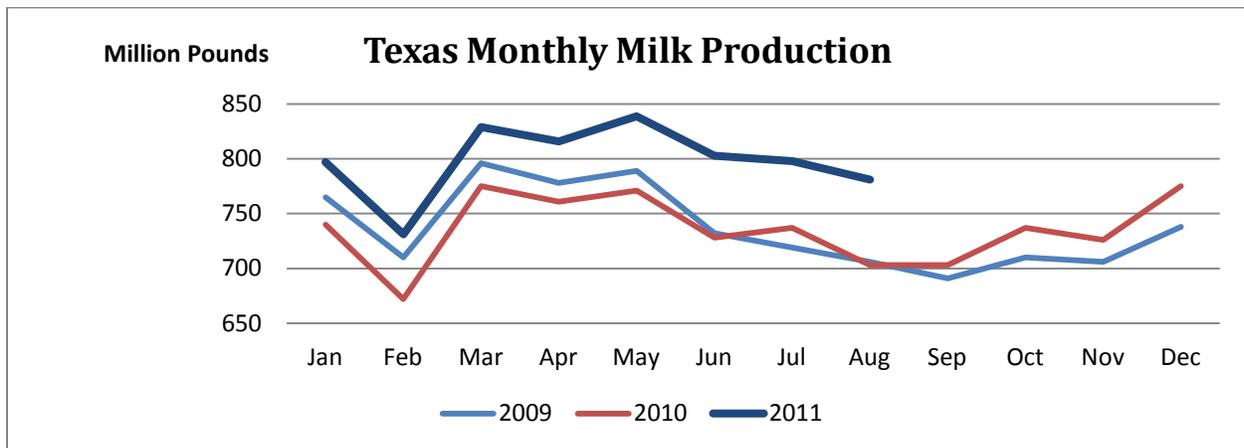
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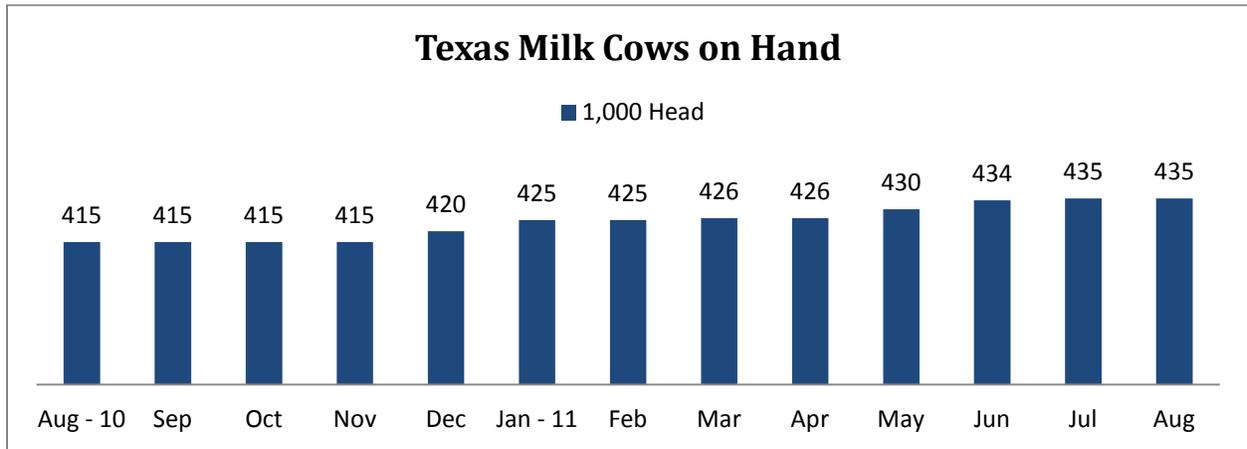
Texas Milk Production Down 11 Percent from Last Year

Texas milk production totaled 781 million pounds during August, up 11 percent from last year's production of 703 million pounds. July 2011 production totaled 798 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during August was 435,000 head, up 20,000 head from last year but unchanged from the July 2011 number. Production per cow averaged 1,795 pounds during August, 100 pounds more than last year but down 40 pounds from July 2011.



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U.S. Highlights: Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 15.3 billion pounds, up 2.2 percent from production in these same states in August 2010. July revised production, at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 0.5 percent from July 2010.

Production per cow during August averaged 1,810 pounds, 18 pounds above a year ago. The number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.47 million head, 102,000 head more than last year and 3,000 head more than July 2011.

Link to U.S. Report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/MilkProd//2010s/2011/MilkProd-09-19-2011.pdf>

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