



Texas Milk Production

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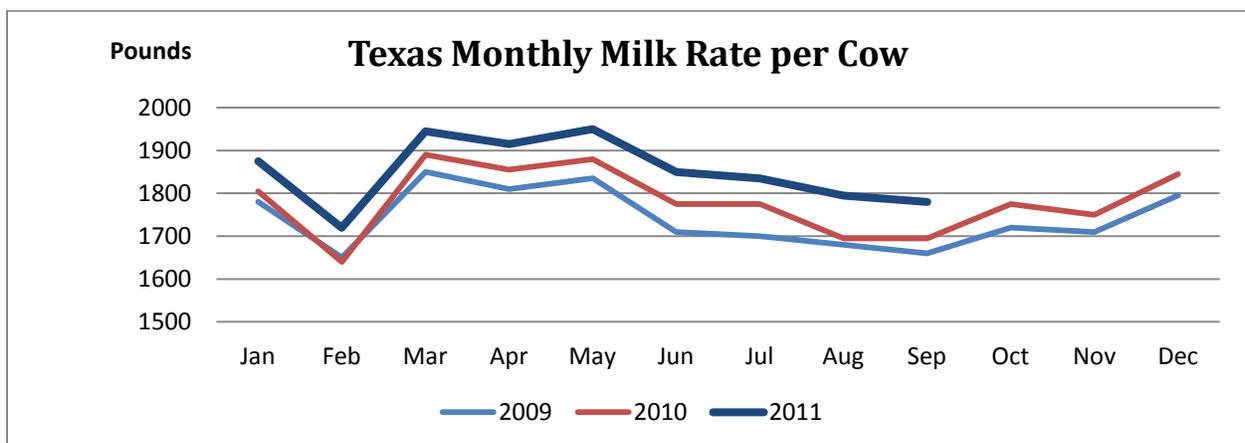
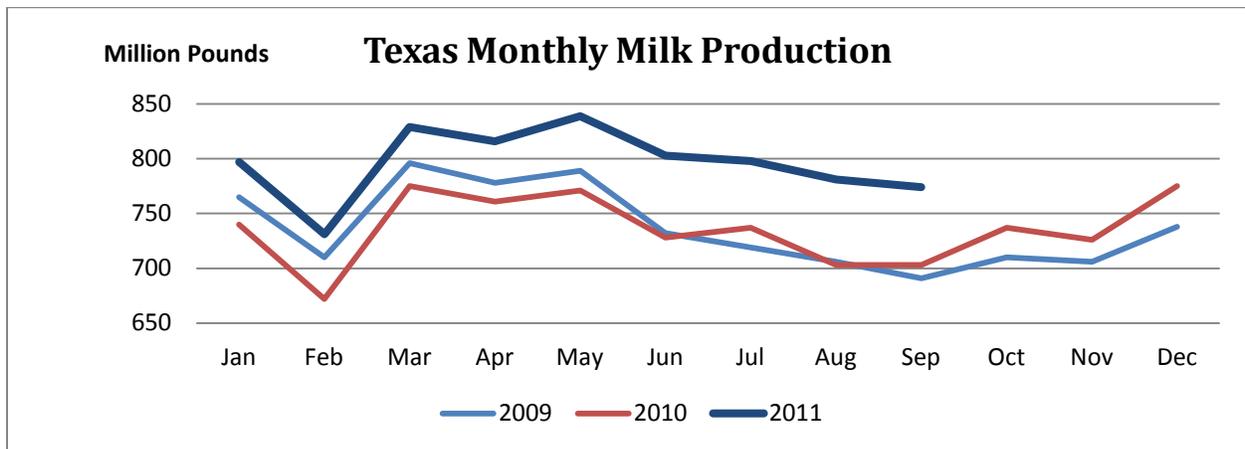
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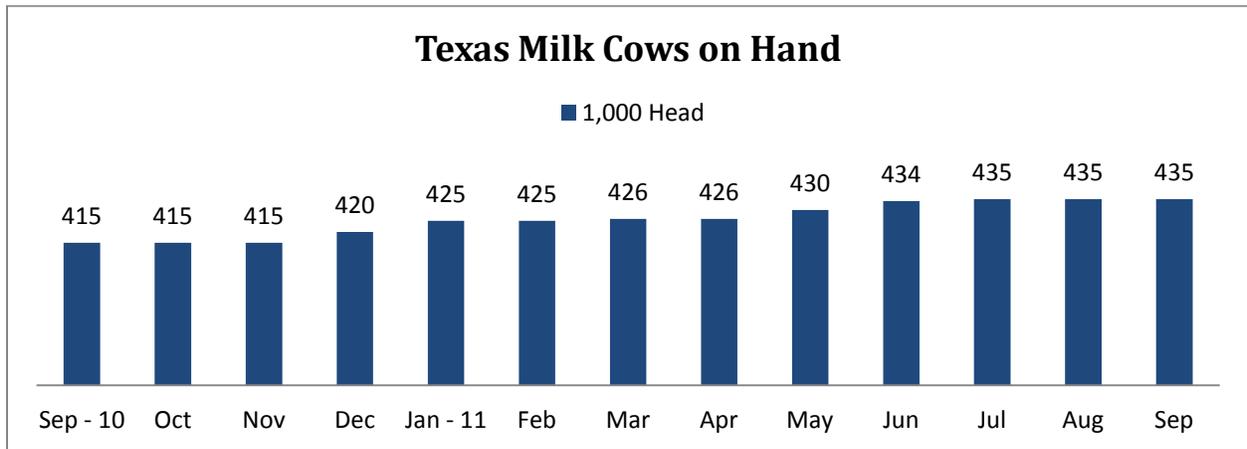
This report contains the results from the October 2011 Milk Production Survey. Our thanks to all dairymen who responded to the survey.

Texas milk production totaled 774 million pounds during September, up 10 percent from last year's production of 703 million pounds. August 2011 production totaled 781 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during September totaled 435,000 head, up 20,000 head from last year but unchanged from the August 2011 number. Production per cow averaged 1,780 pounds during September, 15 pounds less than last year but 85 pounds more than August 2011.



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U.S. Highlights: Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.8 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from production in these same states in September 2010. August revised production, at 15.3 billion pounds, was up 2.3 percent from August 2010.

Production per cow during September averaged 1,742 pounds, 12 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.47 million head, 101,000 head more than last year and 1,000 head more than August 2011.

Link to U.S. Report:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1103>

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