



Texas Milk Production

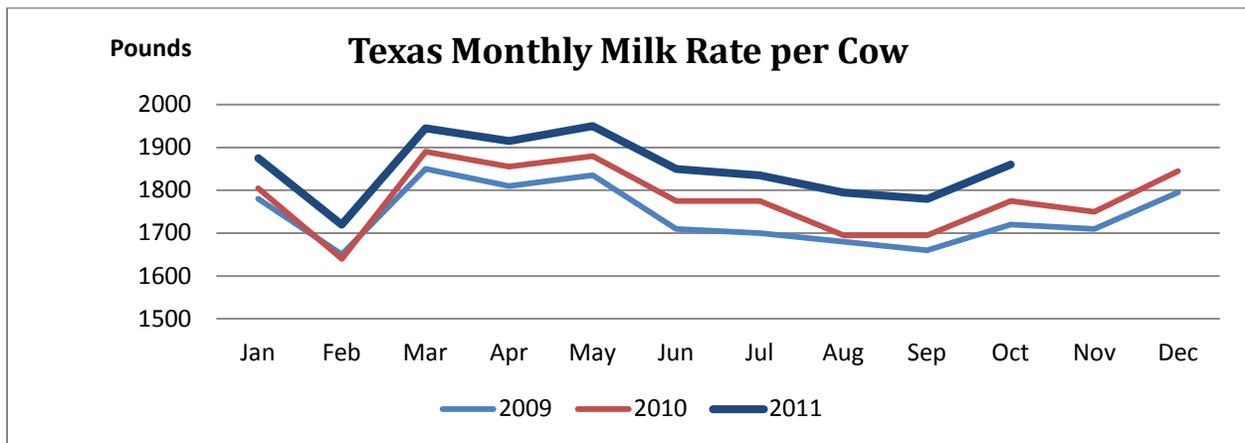
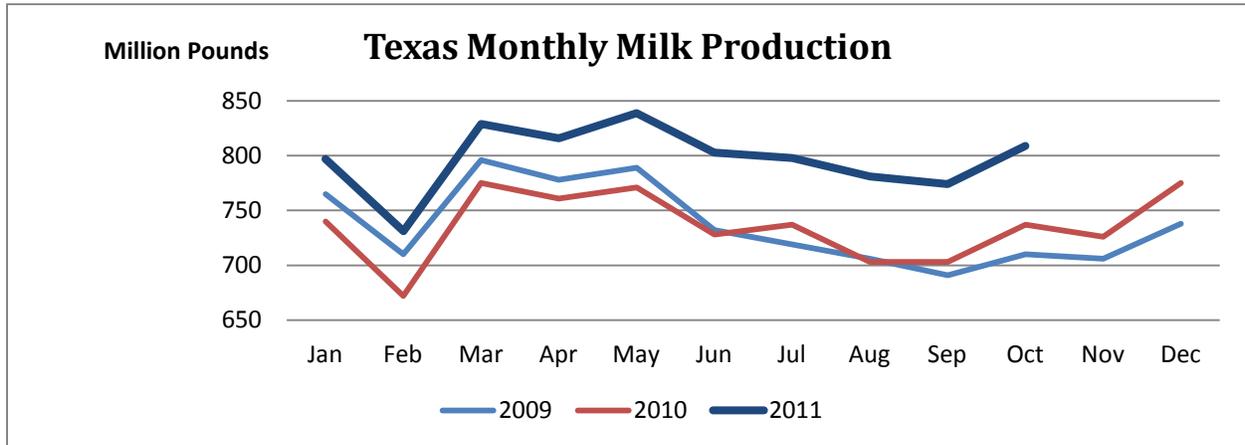
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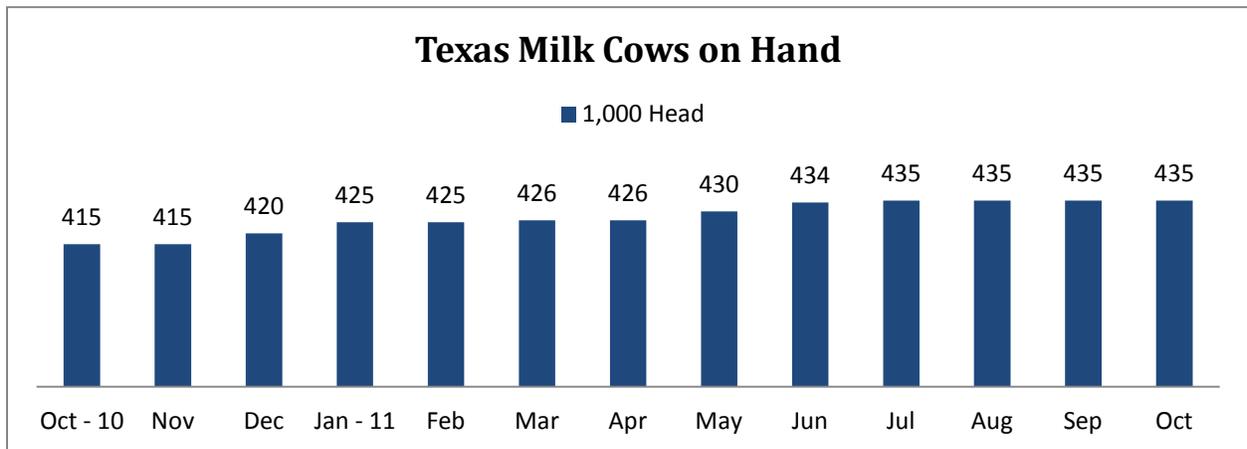
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Texas milk production totaled 809 million pounds during October, up 10 percent from last year's production of 737 million pounds. September 2011 production totaled 774 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during October averaged 435,000 head, up 20,000 head from last year but unchanged from the September 2011 number. Production per cow averaged 1,860 pounds during October, 85 pounds more than last year and 80 pounds more than September 2011.



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U.S. Highlights: Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 2.5 percent from production in these same states in October 2010. September revised production, at 14.8 billion pounds, was up 1.9 percent from September 2010.

Production per cow during October averaged 1,787 pounds, 20 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.48 million head, 111,000 head more than last year and 10,000 head more than September 2011.

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