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UP 6 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . Texas milk production totaled 648 million pounds during December, up 6 percent from last year's production. November 2007 production totaled 618 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during December averaged 355,000 head, up 9,000 head from last year and 4,000 head from the revised November 2007 number. Production per cow averaged 1,825 pounds during December, 60 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.4 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from production in these same states in December 2006. November revised production, at 13.8 billion pounds, was up 3.9 percent from November 2006.

Production per cow during December averaged 1,719 pounds, 29 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.38 million head, 107,000 head more than last year and 14,000 head more than November 2007.