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UP 6 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . Texas milk production totaled 657 million pounds during January, up 6 percent from last year's production. December 2007 production totaled 648 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during January averaged 360,000 head, up 13,000 head from last year and up 5,000 head from the December 2007 number. Production per cow averaged 1,825 pounds during January, 45 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.6 billion pounds, up 2 percent from production in these same states in January 2007. December production, at 14.4 billion pounds, was up 3 percent from December 2006.

Production per cow during January averaged 1,743 pounds, 17 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.4 million head, 120,000 head more than last year and 15,000 head more than December 2007.

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