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UP 18 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN Texas milk production totaled 709 million pounds during July, up 18 percent from last year's production of 599 million pounds. June 2008 production totaled 705 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during July averaged 383,000 head, up 35,000 head from last year and up 6,000 head from June 2008 number. Production per cow averaged 1,850 pounds during July, 130 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.8 billion pounds, up 2 percent from production in these same states in July 2007. June revised production, at 14.7 billion pounds, was up 3 percent from June 2007.

Production per cow during July averaged 1,742 pounds, unchanged from a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.47 million head, 143,000 head more than last year and 5,000 head more than June 2008.