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## 2007 WYOMING MILK PRODUCTION VALUED AT \$24.7 MILLION

**WYOMING:** Milk production in **Wyoming** during 2007 totaled 133.7 million pounds, up 13 percent from the 118.0 million pounds produced in 2006, according to Kim Faircloth with the Wyoming Field Office of USDA NASS. The average number of milk cows in the State during 2007 was 7,100 head, up from 6,700 in 2006. Milk production per cow averaged 18,831 pounds, up 7 percent from 17,612 pounds the previous year. These totals exclude milk sucked by calves.

The average fat content in 2007 milk was 3.58 percent, down from 3.64 percent in 2006. Producers received \$24.5 million for their milk sold in 2007, averaging \$18.50 per 100 pounds. In 2006, producers received \$14.9 million with an average of \$12.80 per 100 pounds. An estimated 1.5 million pounds of milk were used on farms where produced, with 87 percent fed to calves. The remaining farm use was for milk, cream, and butter. The total value of all milk produced was \$24.7 million.

**United States:** **Milk production** increased 2.1 percent in 2007 to 186 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 20,267 pounds, was 316 pounds above 2006. The annual average number of milk cows on farms was 9.16 million head, up 46,000 head from 2006.

**Cash receipts from marketings** of milk during 2007 totaled \$35.4 billion, 51.4 percent higher than 2006. Producer returns averaged \$19.21 per hundredweight, 48.2 percent above 2006. Marketings totaled 184 billion pounds, 2.1 percent above 2006. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers and milk sold directly to consumers.

An estimated 1.17 billion pounds of milk were used on farms where produced, 1.0 percent more than 2006. Calves were fed 87 percent of this milk, with the remainder consumed in producer households.



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