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**MINNESOTA'S JUNE MILK OUTPUT UP 3 PERCENT**

June 2005 milk production totaled 701 million pounds in Minnesota, up 3 percent from the 681 million pounds produced in June 2004, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service. May milk output at 733 million pounds was not revised.

Minnesota production per cow averaged 1,540 pounds in June 2005, up 60 pounds from last June. The May rate at 1,610 pounds per cow was not revised. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during June 2005 was 455,000 head, the same as May, but down 5,000 from a year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first 6 months of 2005 was 4.18 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the same period a year ago.

**JUNE MILK PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT IN MAJOR STATES**

Milk production during June 2005 totaled 13.68 billion pounds, up 5 percent from June 2004 in the 23 major states. Revised May production for the 23 states was 14.27 billion pounds. Production per cow in the 23 states averaged 1,683 pounds during June 2005, up 76 pounds from June 2004. Revised May output per cow was 1,757 pounds. The number of milk cows in the 23 major states during June averaged 8.13 million head, up 47,000 from a year ago.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first 6 months of 2005 was 80.90 billion pounds, up 3 percent from the same period a year ago.

**MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES**

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	June 2004	May 2005 Rev.	June 2005	June 2004	May 2005 Rev.	June 2005	June 2004	May 2005 Rev.	June 2005	2005 as % of 2004
	<u>Thousand Head</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>
CA	1,724	1,754	1,757	1,755	1,875	1,810	3,026	3,289	3,180	105
ID	422	445	449	1,800	1,930	1,890	760	859	849	112
<b>MN</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>103</b>
NY	656	646	647	1,490	1,665	1,575	977	1,076	1,019	104
PA	557	565	563	1,495	1,675	1,595	833	946	898	108
WI	1,241	1,234	1,235	1,485	1,630	1,570	1,843	2,011	1,939	105
23 States	8,083	8,121	8,130	1,607	1,757	1,683	12,988	14,266	13,684	105