

***MILK PRODUCTION***

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**MINNESOTA'S JULY MILK OUTPUT UP 1 PERCENT**

July 2005 milk production totaled 683 million pounds in Minnesota, up 1 percent from the 679 million pounds produced in July 2004, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. June milk output at 701 million pounds was not revised.

Minnesota production per cow averaged 1,500 pounds in July 2005, up 40 pounds from last July. The June rate at 1,540 pounds per cow was not revised. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during July 2005 was 455,000 head, the same as June, but down 10,000 from a year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first 7 months of 2005 was 4.86 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the same period a year ago.

**JULY MILK PRODUCTION UP 4 PERCENT IN MAJOR STATES**

Milk production during July 2005 totaled 13.70 billion pounds, up 4 percent from July 2004 in the 23 major states. Revised June production for the 23 states was 13.71 billion pounds. Production per cow in the 23 states averaged 1,682 pounds during July 2005, up 59 pounds from July 2004. Revised June output per cow was 1,686 pounds. The number of milk cows in the 23 major states during July averaged 8.14 million head, up 48,000 from a year ago.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first 7 months of 2005 was 94.63 billion pounds, up 3 percent from the same period a year ago.

**MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES**

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	July 2004	June 2005 Rev.	July 2005	July 2004	June 2005 Rev.	July 2005	July 2004	June 2005 Rev.	July 2005	2005 as % of 2004
	Thousand Head			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
CA	1,729	1,757	1,760	1,780	1,810	1,775	3,078	3,180	3,124	101
ID	427	451	459	1,860	1,900	1,960	794	857	900	113
<b>MN</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>101</b>
NY	656	647	647	1,520	1,590	1,600	997	1,029	1,035	104
PA	559	563	561	1,510	1,595	1,610	844	898	903	107
WI	1,240	1,235	1,236	1,520	1,585	1,600	1,885	1,957	1,978	105
23 States	8,096	8,132	8,144	1,623	1,686	1,682	13,143	13,712	13,698	104