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UP 7 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN Texas milk production totaled 571 million pounds during September, up 7 percent from last year-s production. August 2007 production totaled 581 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during September averaged 348,000 head, up 10,000 head from last year and unchanged from August 2007 number. Production per cow averaged 1,640 pounds during September, 55 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 13.7 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from production in these same states in September 2006. August unrevised production, at 14.3 billion pounds, was up 3.6 percent from August 2006.

Production per cow during September averaged 1,644 pounds, 31 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.34 million head, 91,000 head more than last year and 12,000 head more than August 2007.