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On: TEXAS MILK PRODUCTION INCREASED
2 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN Texas milk production totaled 710 million pounds during October, up 2 percent from last year's production of 696 million pounds. September 2009 production totaled 691 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during October averaged 413,000 head, down 15,000 head from last year and down 3,000 head from September 2009. Production per cow averaged 1,720 pounds during September, 95 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.3 billion pounds, down 1.1 percent from production in these same states in October 2008. September revised production, at 14.0 billion pounds, was down 0.5 percent from September 2008.

Production per cow during October averaged 1,721 pounds, up 21 pounds from a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.32 million head, 196,000 head less than last year and 22,000 head less than September 2009.