



Texas Milk Production

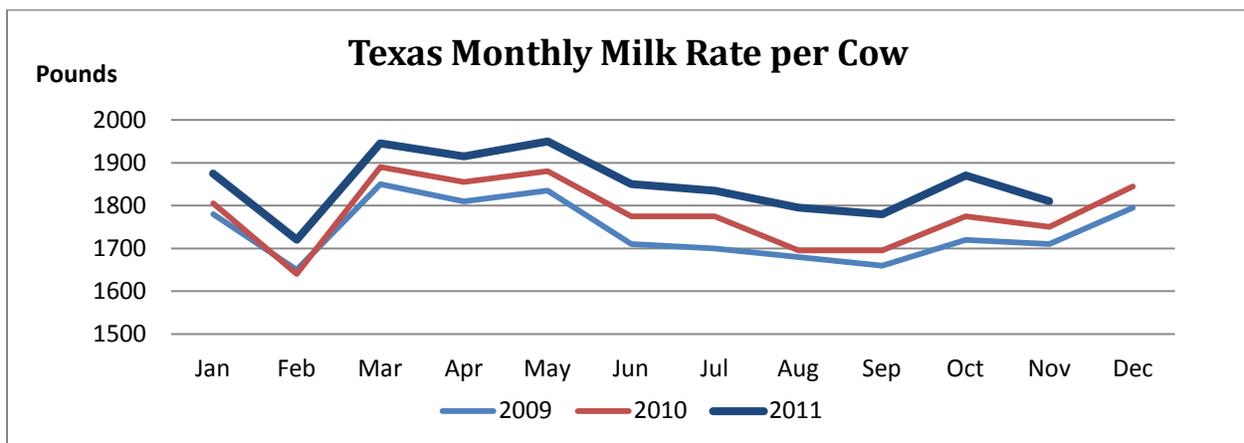
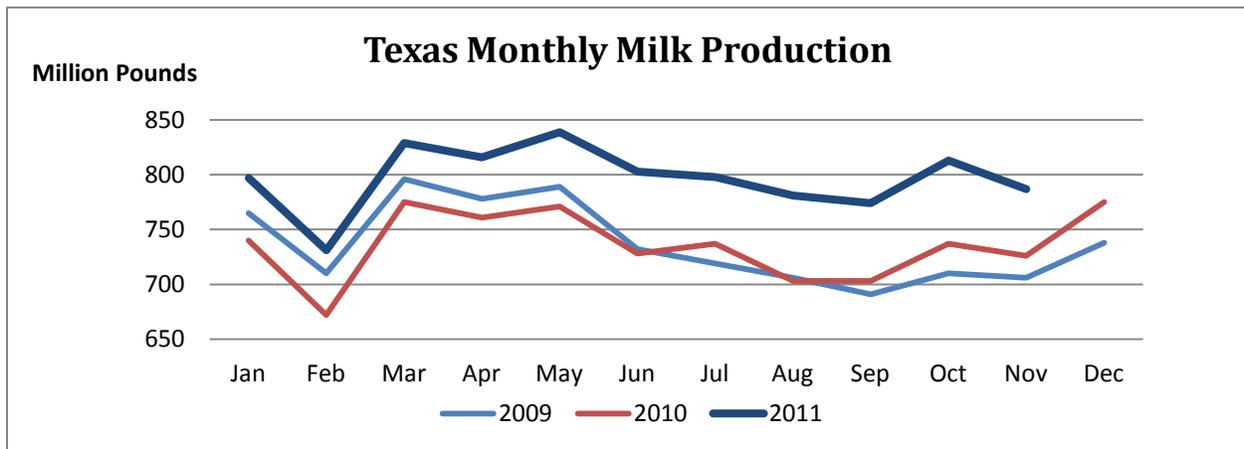
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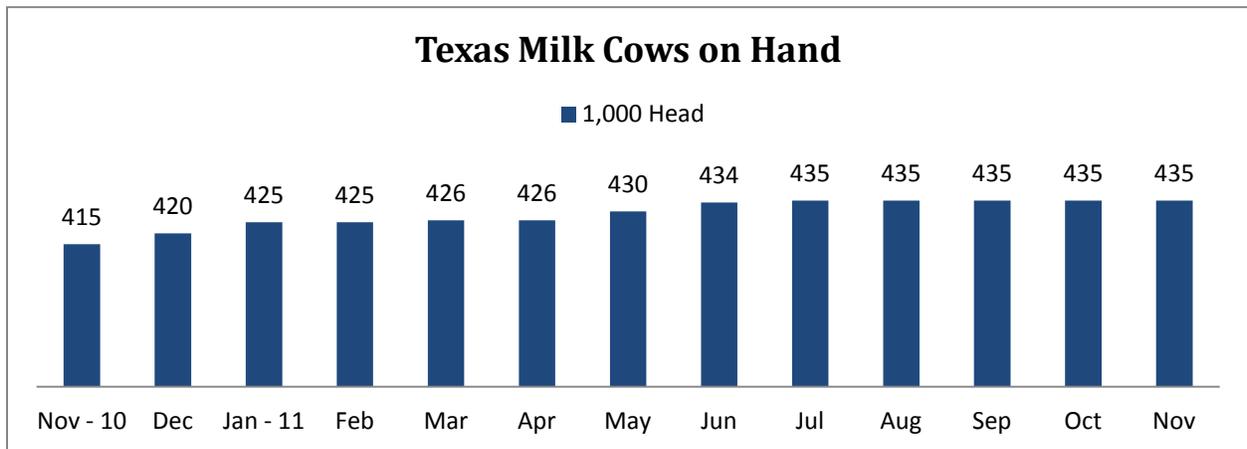
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Texas milk production totaled 787 million pounds during November, up 8 percent from last year's production of 726 million pounds. October 2011 production totaled 813 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during November averaged 435,000 head, up 20,000 head from last year, but unchanged from the October 2011 number. Production per cow averaged 1,810 pounds during November, 60 pounds more than last year, but 60 pounds less than October 2011.



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U.S. Highlights: Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.7 billion pounds, up 2.2 percent from production in these same states in November 2010. October production, at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 2.5 percent from October 2010.

Production per cow during November averaged 1,738 pounds, 16 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.48 million head, 108,000 head more than last year but unchanged from October 2011.

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