



Press Release

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On: TEXAS MILK PRODUCTION
UP 7 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN Texas milk production totaled 502 million pounds during June, up 7 percent from last year's production of 470 million pounds. May 2004 production totaled 545 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during June averaged 320,000 head, unchanged from last year but up 3,000 head from May 2004. Production per cow averaged 1,570 pounds during June, up 7 percent from last year but 9 percent below May 2004.

Milk production in the 20 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 12.4 billion pounds, down less than 1 percent from production in these same states in June 2003. May revised production, at 13.0 billion pounds, was down 6 million pounds from May 2003.

Production per cow during June averaged 1,603 pounds, 7 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 20 states was 7.74 million head, 44,000 head less than last year but 19,000 head more than May 2004.