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UP 7 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . . Texas milk production totaled 778 million pounds during April, up 7 percent from last year's production of 726 million pounds. March 2009 production totaled 796 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during April averaged 430,000 head, up 20,000 head from last year and unchanged from the March 2009 number. Production per cow averaged 1,810 pounds during April, 40 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.9 billion pounds, up slightly from production in these same states in April 2008. March revised production, at 15.2 billion pounds, was up .1 percent from March 2008.

Production per cow during April averaged 1,758 pounds, 1 pound above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.48 million head, 3,000 head less than last year and 2,000 head less than March 2009.