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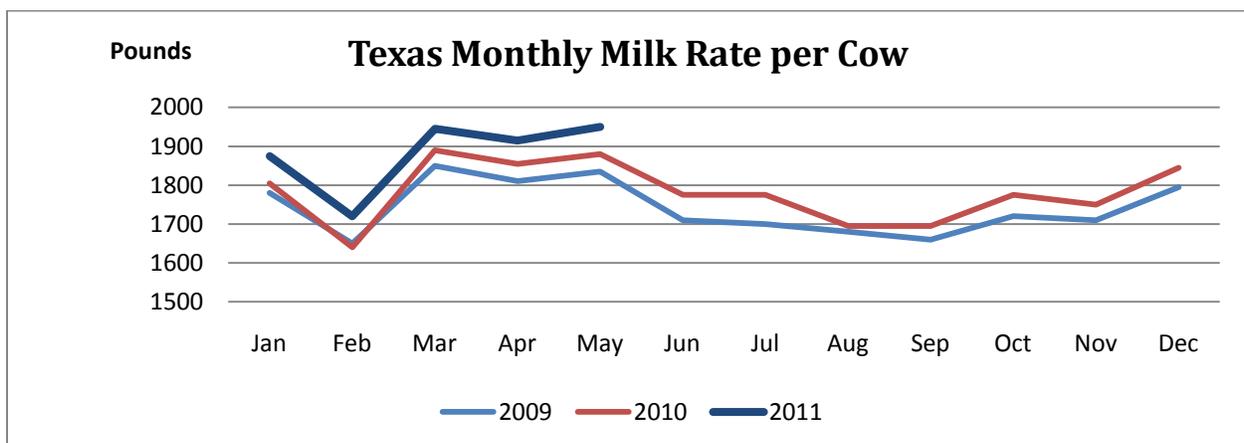
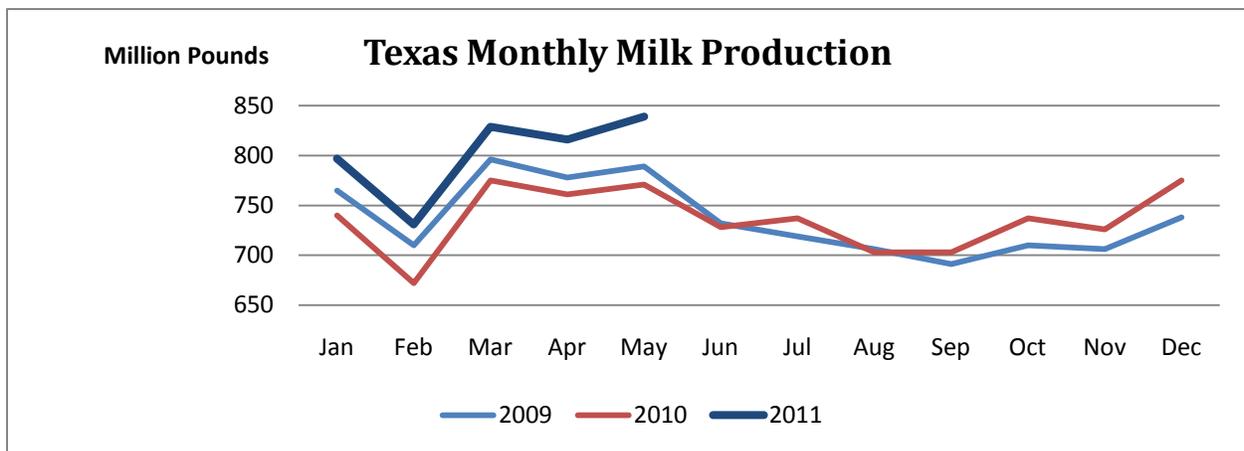
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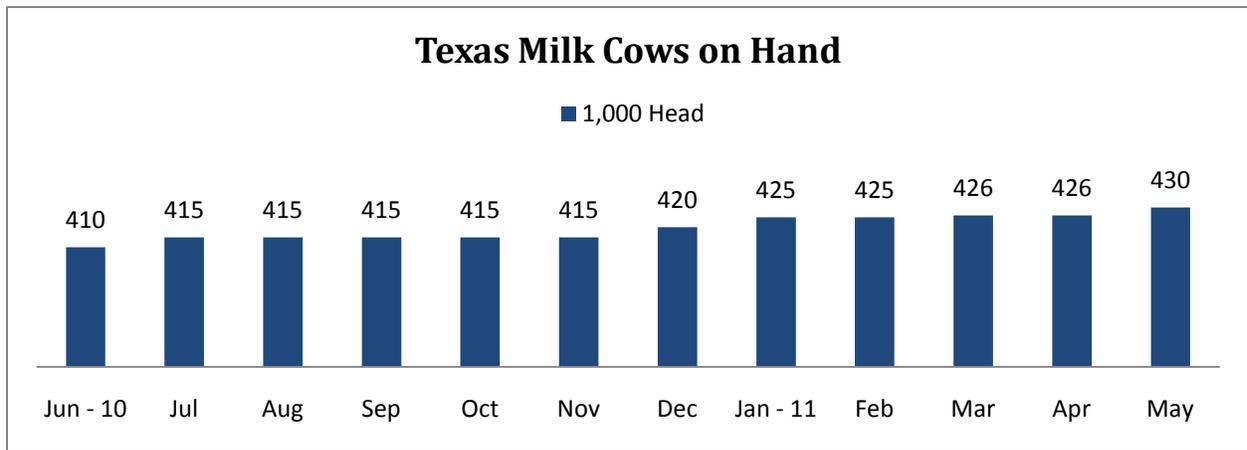
Texas Milk Production Up 9 Percent from Last Year

Texas milk production totaled 839 million pounds during May, up 9 percent from last year's production of 771 million pounds. April 2011 production totaled 816 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during May averaged 430,000 head, up 20,000 head from last year and up 4,000 head from the April 2011 number. Production per cow averaged 1,950 pounds during May, 70 pounds more than last year and 35 pounds more than April 2011.



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U.S. Highlights: Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 16.0 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from production in these same states in May 2010. April revised production, at 15.5 billion pounds, was up 1.7 percent from April 2010.

Production per cow during May averaged 1,899 pounds, 6 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.45 million head, 103,000 head more than last year and 15,000 head more than April 2011.

Link to U.S. Report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/MilkProd//2010s/2011/MilkProd-06-17-2011.pdf>

Link to USDA-NASS website: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/index.asp>