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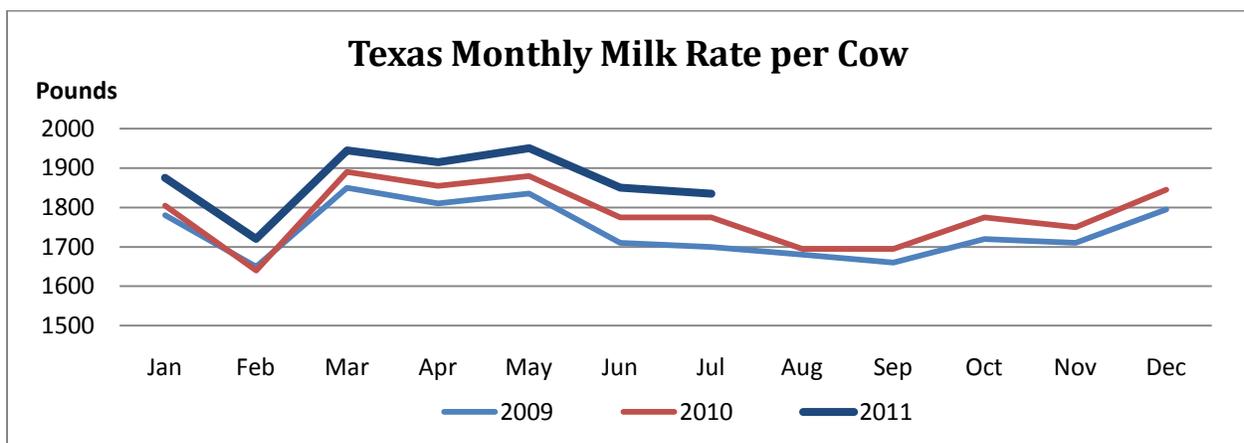
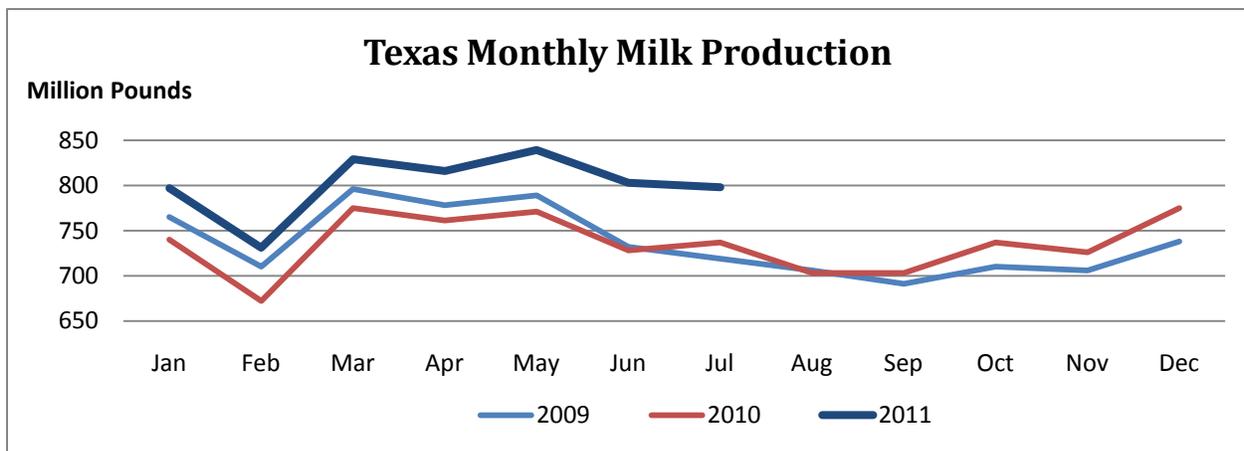
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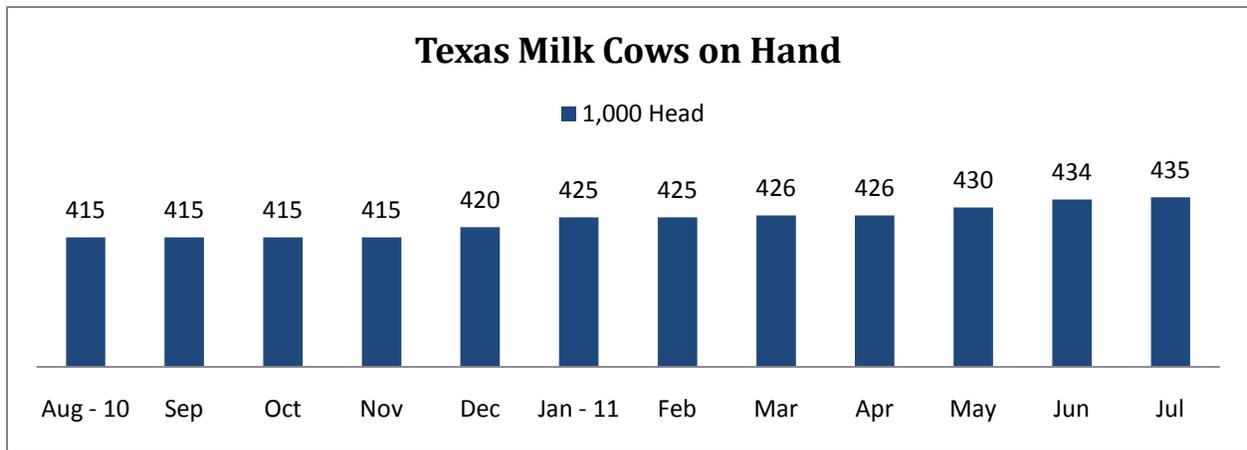
## Texas Milk Production Up 8 Percent From Last Year

Texas milk production totaled 798 million pounds during July, up 8 percent from last year's production of 737 million pounds. June 2011 production totaled 803 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during July averaged 435,000 head, up 20,000 head from last year and up 1,000 head from the June 2011 number. Production per cow averaged 1,835 pounds during July, 60 pounds more than last year and 15 pounds less than June 2011.



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**U.S. Highlights:** Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from production in these same states in July 2010. June revised production, at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 1.3 percent from June 2010.

Production per cow during July averaged 1,824 pounds, 5 pounds below a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.47 million head, 93,000 head more than last year and 8,000 head more than June 2011.

Link to U.S. Report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/MilkProd//2010s/2011/MilkProd-08-18-2011.pdf>

Link to USDA-NASS website: [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)