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United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 23 major states during June totaled 14.2 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from June 2006. May revised production, at 14.9 billion pounds, was up 1.1 percent from May 2006. The May revision represented an increase of 7 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

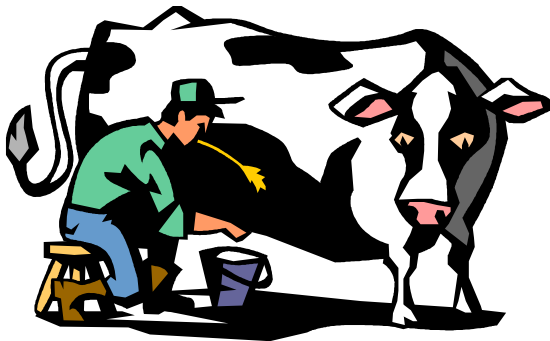
Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,713 pounds for June, 16 pounds above June 2006.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.29 million head, 19,000 head more than June 2006, and 2,000 head more than May 2007.

Milk production in the U.S. during the April - June quarter totaled 47.4 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from the April - June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.13 million head, 2,000 head fewer than the same period last year.

Louisiana Milk Production

Louisiana dairies produced an estimated 98 million pounds of milk during the April-June 2007 quarter, down 12 percent from the same period in 2006. The number of milk cows averaged 29,000 head during the quarter, down 9 percent from last year.



Milk Production: Selected States, April - June 2006 – 2007

Selected States	April-June Milk Cows ¹		April-June Milk Production ²	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
	----- Thousands -----		----- Million Pounds -----	
Alabama	14	13	56	54
Arkansas	20	17.5	71	60
Louisiana	32	29	111	98
Mississippi	23	21	94	90
Oklahoma	74	69	313	295
Tennessee	67	64	284	272
Texas	333	347	1,891	1,900
23 Major States ³	8,255	8,285	42,976	43,529
United States	9,128	9,126	46,930	47,435

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

³ Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

U.S. Wheat Production

Winter Wheat production is forecast at 1.56 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the June 1 forecast but up 20 percent from 2006. Based on July 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 41.6 bushels per acre, down 1.6 bushels from last month and 0.1 bushel below last year. Expected grain area totals 37.6 million acres, up 21 percent from last year but unchanged from the Acreage Report released on June 29, 2007. Harvest progress in the 18 major producing states was 40 percent complete by July 1. This was 22 percentage points behind last year and 14 points behind the 5-year average.

Harvest progress was behind normal in all Hard Red Winter states, except Montana. Heavy rains and flooding in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas slowed harvest progress. Crop development in Colorado and Nebraska was slowed because of a cooler and wetter than normal spring. Wheat sprouting in the head is a concern in parts of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas because of the continued rainfall. Crop development in Montana continued slightly ahead of last year and the 5-year average but the condition of the crop was being affected by hot temperatures and limited moisture. Some fields were lost in northeast Montana due to a hail storm the last week of June.

Yield forecasts are equal to or higher than the previous month in all states in the Soft Red Winter (SRW) growing area except Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, New York, and South Carolina. Harvest was nearly complete in the southern portion of the growing area, and the April freeze appeared to have caused yields to be below normal, but higher than previously expected. Elsewhere, harvest was close to normal in most states in the northern portion of the growing area. In Missouri, heavy rains during the last part of June caused some lodging and reduced grain quality in the southwestern part of the state.

Wheat yield forecasts in the Pacific Northwest (PNW) were at or below the previous month. Growers in Oregon were just starting to harvest their crop while wheat in Washington and Idaho was starting to turn color. Crop development was close to the 5-year average in these areas.

Winter Wheat - July 1, 2007

Selected States	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
		Ind		Ind		Ind
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		----- Bushels -----		----- 1,000 Bushels -----	
Arkansas	305	670	61.0	40.0	18,605	26,800
Colorado	1,900	2,250	21.0	39.0	39,900	87,750
Kansas	9,100	9,400	32.0	32.0	291,200	300,800
Louisiana	105	1/	53.0	1/	5,565	1/
Mississippi	73	330	59.0	61.0	4,307	20,130
Oklahoma	3,400	4,300	24.0	27.0	81,600	116,100
Texas	1,400	4,000	24.0	36.0	33,600	144,000
United States	31,117	37,588	41.7	41.6	1,298,081	1,561,907

¹ Not available until September 28, 2007.

2006 Pecan Production Down

Production of all pecans in the United States in 2006 totaled 206.3 million pounds, down 26 percent from 2005. Production of improved varieties, at 151.1 million pounds, was down 34 percent from the previous year, while the native and seedling output totaled 55.2 million pounds, compared to the 51.6 million pounds the previous year.

The average price of all pecans in the United States was \$1.55 per pound, up \$0.10 cents from 2005.

The value of utilized production in the U.S. was \$320.1 million in 2006, down 21 percent from the previous year. New Mexico led all states in value of pecan production with \$85.1 million, Texas was second with \$75.3 million and Georgia was third with \$66.3 million.

United States Pecans

Variety	Utilized Production			Price Per Pound		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----			----- Dollars -----		
Improved Varieties¹						
Alabama	1,000	3,200	5,400	1.210	1.160	1.260
Arizona	14,000	22,000	14,000	1.850	1.600	1.750
Arkansas	1,000	1,100	1,150	1.400	1.400	1.330
California	3,500	3,950	3,400	2.210	1.800	1.720
Florida	400	300	200	1.500	1.400	1.800
Georgia	42,000	72,000	36,000	1.770	1.320	1.640
Louisiana	2,500	1,000	3,500	1.400	1.750	1.400
Mississippi	700	800	2,000	1.300	1.900	1.300
Missouri ²	---	200	160	---	1.880	1.650
New Mexico	39,000	65,000	46,000	2.280	1.700	1.850
North Carolina	70	1,650	420	2.000	1.000	1.350
Oklahoma	6,000	6,000	5,000	1.600	1.900	1.700
South Carolina	800	1,500	900	1.800	1.090	1.790
Texas	28,000	50,000	33,000	1.840	1.590	1.790
United States	138,970	228,700	151,130	1.920	1.540	1.720
Native and Seedling						
Alabama	100	800	600	0.840	0.840	0.970
Arkansas	700	1,200	1,050	1.200	1.100	1.150
Florida	100	700	300	0.950	0.850	1.500
Georgia	3,000	8,000	6,000	1.240	0.800	1.210
Kansas	1,800	3,200	2,000	1.750	1.300	1.300
Louisiana	6,500	4,000	17,500	0.950	1.000	0.900
Mississippi	300	200	500	0.800	1.200	1.000
Missouri ²	---	2,400	940	---	1.240	1.350
North Carolina	30	350	80	1.500	0.800	1.000
Oklahoma	22,000	15,000	12,000	1.350	1.200	1.150
South Carolina	300	700	200	1.400	0.820	1.050
Texas	12,000	15,000	14,000	1.270	1.090	1.160
United States	46,830	51,550	55,170	1.280	1.080	1.090
All Pecans						
Alabama	1,100	4,000	6,000	1.180	1.100	1.230
Arizona	14,000	22,000	14,000	1.850	1.600	1.750
Arkansas	1,700	2,300	2,200	1.320	1.240	1.240
California	3,500	3,950	3,400	2.210	1.800	1.720
Florida	500	1,000	500	1.390	1.020	1.620
Georgia	45,000	80,000	42,000	1.730	1.270	1.580
Kansas	1,800	3,200	2,000	1.750	1.300	1.300
Louisiana	9,000	5,000	21,000	1.080	1.150	0.983
Mississippi	1,000	1,000	2,500	1.150	1.760	1.240
Missouri ²	---	2,600	1,100	---	1.290	1.390
New Mexico	39,000	65,000	46,000	2.280	1.700	1.850
North Carolina	100	2,000	500	1.850	0.965	1.290
Oklahoma	28,000	21,000	17,000	1.400	1.400	1.310
South Carolina	1,100	2,200	1,100	1.690	1.000	1.660
Texas	40,000	65,000	47,000	1.670	1.470	1.600
United States	185,800	280,250	206,300	1.760	1.450	1.550

¹ Budded, grafted, or top worked varieties.

² Estimates began in 2005.

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