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On: TEXAS MILK PRODUCTION
UNCHANGED FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN Texas milk production totaled 526 million pounds during January, unchanged from last year's production of 526 million pounds. December 2004 production totaled 496 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during January averaged 318 head, up 1,000 head from last year but down 1,000 head from December 2004. Production per cow averaged 1,655 pounds during January, 5 pounds less than last year but 100 pounds above December 2004.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 13.2 billion pounds, up 1.3 percent from production in these same states in January 2004. December production, at 13.0 billion pounds, was up 1.2 percent from December 2003.

Production per cow during January averaged 1,637 pounds, 13 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.08 million head, 38,000 head more than last year but 15,000 head less than December 2004.