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On: TEXAS MILK PRODUCTION
UP 11 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN Texas milk production totaled 547 million pounds during July, up 11 percent from last year's production of 493 million pounds. June 2005 production totaled 550 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during July averaged 320,000 head, unchanged from last year and the June 2005 number. Production per cow averaged 1,710 pounds during July, 170 pounds above last year but 10 pounds below June 2005.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 13.7 billion pounds, up 4.2 percent from production in these same states in July 2004. June revised production, at 13.7 billion pounds, was up 5.6 percent from June 2004.

Production per cow during July averaged 1,682 pounds, 59 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.14 million head, 48,000 head more than last year and 12,000 head more than June 2005.