



# Press Release

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On: TEXAS MILK PRODUCTION  
UP 12 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . . Texas milk production totaled 523 million pounds during November, up 12 percent from last year's production of 466 million pounds. October 2005 production totaled 514 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during November averaged 321,000 head, up 1,000 head from last year and the October 2005 number. Production per cow averaged 1,630 pounds during November, 175 pounds more than last year and 25 pounds more than October 2005.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 13.0 billion pounds, up 4.6 percent from production in these same states in November 2004. October revised production, at 13.3 billion pounds, was up 4 percent from October 2004.

Production per cow during November averaged 1,590 pounds, 59 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.16 million head, 60,000 head more than last year and 2,000 head more than October 2005.