

## CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Dairy farmers produced 2.2 billion pounds of milk during 1998, slightly above a year earlier and 1 percent above the 1996 milk production. Average number of milk cows dropped 1 percent to 136,000. Milk production per cow increased 1 percent from a year earlier to 16,154 pounds.

### NUMBER OF MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS INDIANA, 1993-1998

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Avg
<b><u>Milk Cows on Farms (Thousands)</u></b>													
1993	143	143	143	143	144	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	144
1994	145	145	144	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
1995	145	145	145	144	144	144	144	143	143	143	143	140	144
1996	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
1997	140	139	139	138	138	137	137	137	136	136	135	135	137
<b>1998</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>136</b>
<b><u>Milk Production Per Cow (Pounds)</u></b>													
1993	1,340	1,230	1,330	1,320	1,410	1,360	1,360	1,290	1,230	1,260	1,220	1,280	15,660
1994	1,310	1,210	1,350	1,330	1,370	1,280	1,340	1,330	1,250	1,260	1,240	1,300	15,566
1995	1,280	1,200	1,340	1,320	1,380	1,290	1,300	1,260	1,250	1,280	1,240	1,280	15,375
1996	1,290	1,260	1,380	1,320	1,350	1,270	1,270	1,260	1,250	1,280	1,240	1,300	15,471
1997	1,320	1,195	1,330	1,325	1,400	1,360	1,355	1,330	1,315	1,345	1,295	1,375	15,978
<b>1998</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>16,154</b>
<b><u>Milk Produced on Farms (Million Pounds)</u></b>													
1993	192	176	190	189	203	197	197	187	178	183	177	186	2,255
1994	190	175	194	193	199	186	194	193	181	183	180	189	2,257
1995	186	174	194	190	199	186	187	180	179	183	177	179	2,214
1996	181	176	193	185	189	178	178	176	175	179	174	182	2,166
1997	185	166	185	183	193	186	186	182	179	183	175	186	2,189
<b>1998</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>2,197</b>