



# News Release

## July Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 336 million pounds of milk during July, up 2.4 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 59.8 pounds, up 0.8 pound from July 2014. The dairy herd was estimated at 181,000 head for July, up 2,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 16.6 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from July 2014. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 62.0 pounds in July, 0.4 pound above July 2014. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.63 million head, 47,000 head more than July 2014, and 2,000 head more than June 2015.

### Milk production, July

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Cows .....1,000 Hd	177	179	181	8,523	8,583	8,630
Daily rate per cow .....Pounds	57.6	59.0	59.8	59.7	61.6	62.0
Production .....Mil lbs	316	328	336	15,768	16,381	16,581

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