



# News Release

## December Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 348 million pounds of milk during December, up 3.6 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 61.0 pounds, up 0.8 pounds from December 2014. The dairy herd was estimated at 184,000 head for December, up 4,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during December totaled 16.4 billion pounds, up 0.7 percent from December 2014. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 61.1 pounds in December, 0.2 pounds above December 2014. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.64 million head, 29,000 head more than December 2014, and 1,000 head more than November 2015.

### Milk production, December

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Cows .....1,000 Hd	178	180	184	8,504	8,611	8,640
Daily rate per cow .....Pounds	58.7	60.2	61.0	59.7	60.9	61.1
Production .....Mil lbs	324	336	348	15,726	16,256	16,362

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