



News Release

January Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 352 million pounds of milk during January, up 2.9 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 61.8 pounds, up 0.8 pounds from January 2015. The dairy herd was estimated at 184,000 head for January, up 3,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 16.6 billion pounds, up 0.3 percent from January 2015. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 62.0 pounds in January, 0.1 pound above January 2015. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.63 million head, 6,000 head more than January 2015, but 11,000 head less than December 2015.

Milk production, January

| Commodity | Indiana | | | 23 Major States | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|------|------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| Cows1,000 Hd | 178 | 181 | 184 | 8,516 | 8,621 | 8,627 |
| Daily rate per cowPounds | 58.4 | 61.0 | 61.8 | 61.3 | 61.9 | 62.0 |
| ProductionMil lbs | 322 | 342 | 352 | 16,179 | 16,544 | 16,594 |

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