



# News Release

## May Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 362 million pounds of milk during May, up 2.0 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 63.4 pounds, up 0.2 pounds from May 2015. The dairy herd was estimated at 184,000 head for May, up 3,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 17.5 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from May 2015. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 65.1 pounds in May, 0.6 pounds above May 2015. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.64 million head, 11,000 head more than May 2015, but unchanged from April 2016.

### Milk production, May

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Cows .....1,000 Hd	177	181	184	8,558	8,633	8,644
Daily rate per cow .....Pounds	62.4	63.2	63.4	63.8	64.5	65.1
Production .....Mil lbs	342	355	362	16,934	17,246	17,450

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