



# News Release

## July Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 340 million pounds of milk during July, up 1.5 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 59.7 pounds, unchanged from July 2015. The dairy herd was estimated at 184,000 head for July, up 3,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 16.8 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from July 2015. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 62.8 pounds in July, 0.8 pounds above July 2015. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.65 million head, 19,000 head more than July 2015, and 2,000 head more than June 2016.

### Milk production, July

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Cows .....1,000 Hd	179	181	184	8,584	8,630	8,649
Daily rate per cow .....Pounds	59.0	59.7	59.7	61.5	62.0	62.8
Production .....Mil lbs	328	335	340	16,382	16,589	16,828

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