



News Release

August Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 344 million pounds of milk during August, up 2.1 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 60.3 pounds, up 0.3 pounds from August 2015. The dairy herd was estimated at 184,000 head for August, up 3,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 16.7 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from August 2015. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 61.9 pounds in August, 0.8 pounds above August 2015. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.68 million head, 43,000 head more than August 2015, and 15,000 head more than July 2016.

Milk production, August

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Cows1,000 Hd	179	181	184	8,586	8,633	8,676
Daily rate per cowPounds	59.0	60.0	60.3	60.8	61.1	61.9
ProductionMil lbs	328	337	344	16,184	16,349	16,661

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