



News Release

December Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 350 million pounds of milk during December, up 0.6 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, unchanged from December 2015. The dairy herd was estimated at 185,000 head for December, up 1,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during December totaled 16.8 billion pounds, up 2.4 percent from December 2015. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 62.3 pounds in December, 1.1 pounds above December 2015. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.69 million head, 53,000 head more than December 2015, and 10,000 head more than November 2016.

Milk production, December

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Cows1,000 Hd	180	184	185	8,613	8,638	8,691
Daily rate per cowPounds	60.2	61.0	61.0	60.9	61.2	62.3
ProductionMil lbs	336	348	350	16,264	16,381	16,779

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