



News Release

January Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 359 million pounds of milk during January, 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 62.3 pounds, up 0.5 pounds from January 2016. The dairy herd was estimated at 186,000 head for January, up 2,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 17.0 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from January 2016. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 63.1 pounds in January, 1.2 pounds above January 2016. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.69 million head, 67,000 head more than January 2016, and 5,000 head more than December 2016.

Milk production, January

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Cows1,000 Hd	181	184	186	8,622	8,621	8,688
Daily rate per cowPounds	61.0	61.8	62.3	61.9	61.9	63.1
ProductionMil lbs	342	352	359	16,549	16,553	16,999

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