



News Release

February Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 331 million pounds of milk during February, down 0.9 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 63.6 pounds, down 1.2 pounds from February 2016. The dairy herd was estimated at 186,000 head for February, up 2,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during February totaled 15.7 billion pounds, down 1.0 percent from February 2016. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 64.3 pounds for February, 1.2 pounds below February 2016. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.69 million head, 66,000 head more than February 2016, and 3,000 head more than January 2017.

Milk production, February

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Cows1,000 Hd	181	184	186	8,621	8,628	8,694
Daily rate per cowPounds	60.9	64.8	63.6	62.7	65.5	64.3
ProductionMil lbs	309	334	331	15,127	15,817	15,654

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