



# News Release

## April Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 364 million pounds of milk during April, up 3.1 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 65.2 pounds, up 1.2 pounds from April 2016. The dairy herd was estimated at 186,000 head for April, up 2,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during April totaled 17.2 billion pounds, up 2.0 percent from April 2016. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 65.6 pounds for April, 0.7 pounds above April 2016. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.72 million head, 81,000 head more than April 2016, and 8,000 head more than March 2017.

### Milk production, April

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Cows .....1,000 Hd	181	184	186	8,625	8,638	8,719
Daily rate per cow ..... Pounds	62.5	64.0	65.2	64.3	64.9	65.6
Production ..... Mil lbs	339	353	364	16,646	16,817	17,153

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