



News Release

May Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 370 million pounds of milk during May, up 2.2 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 64.2 pounds, up 0.8 pounds from May 2016. The dairy herd was estimated at 186,000 head for May, up 2,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 17.8 billion pounds, up 1.8 percent from May 2016. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 65.6 pounds for May, 0.5 pounds above May 2016. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.72 million head, 81,000 head more than May 2016, and 2,000 head more than April 2017.

Milk production, May

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Cows1,000 Hd	181	184	186	8,632	8,641	8,722
Daily rate per cowPounds	63.2	63.4	64.2	64.5	65.1	65.6
ProductionMil lbs	355	362	370	17,245	17,442	17,752

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