



News Release

July Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 348 million pounds of milk during July, up 1.2 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 60.3 pounds, unchanged from July 2016. The dairy herd was estimated at 186,000 head for July, up 2,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 17.2 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from July 2016. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 63.5 pounds for July, 0.7 pounds above July 2016. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.73 million head, 72,000 head more than July 2016, but 1,000 head less than June 2017.

Milk production, July

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Cows1,000 Hd	181	184	186	8,629	8,658	8,730
Daily rate per cowPounds	59.7	60.3	60.3	62.0	62.8	63.5
ProductionMil lbs	335	344	348	16,590	16,863	17,189

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