



News Release

August Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 350 million pounds of milk during August, up 1.7 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 August 2016. The dairy herd was estimated at 187,000 head for August, up 3,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 17.0 billion pounds, up 2.1 percent from August 2016. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 62.8 pounds for August, 0.8 pounds above August 2016. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.73 million head, 66,000 head more than August 2016, but unchanged from July 2017.

Milk production, August

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Cows1,000 Hd	181	184	187	8,629	8,666	8,732
Daily rate per cowPounds	60.0	60.3	60.3	61.1	62.0	62.8
ProductionMil lbs	337	344	350	16,344	16,659	17,011

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