



News Release

September Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 340 million pounds of milk during September, up 2.4 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 60.7 pounds, up 0.5 pounds from September 2016. The dairy herd was estimated at 187,000 head for September, up 3,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 16.2 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from September 2016. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 61.7 pounds for September, 0.2 pounds above September 2016. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.74 million head, 73,000 head more than September 2016, but 3,000 less than August 2017.

Milk production, September

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Cows1,000 Hd	183	184	187	8,630	8,664	8,737
Daily rate per cowPounds	59.3	60.2	60.7	60.3	61.5	61.7
ProductionMil lbs	326	332	340	15,605	15,989	16,175

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