



# News Release

## October Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 357 million pounds of milk during October, up 3.2 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 61.6 pounds, up 1.0 pound from October 2016. The dairy herd was estimated at 187,000 head for October, up 3,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 16.7 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from October 2016. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 61.8 pounds for October, 0.4 pounds above October 2016. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.74 million head, 67,000 head more than October 2016, but 1,000 less than September 2017.

### Milk production, October

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Cows .....1,000 Hd	183	184	187	8,631	8,668	8,735
Daily rate per cow .....Pounds	59.0	60.6	61.6	60.0	61.4	61.8
Production .....Mil lbs	335	346	357	16,058	16,503	16,744

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