



News Release

January Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 364 million pounds of milk during January, up 1.4 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 62.7 pounds, up 0.4 pounds from January 2017. The dairy herd was estimated at 187,000 head for January, up 1,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 17.3 billion pounds, up 1.8 percent from January 2017. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 63.8 pounds for January, 0.7 pounds above January 2017. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.74 million head, 49,000 head more than January 2017, and 4,000 more than December 2017.

Milk production, January

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Cows1,000 Hd	184	186	187	8,621	8,691	8,740
Daily rate per cowPounds	61.8	62.3	62.7	61.9	63.1	63.8
ProductionMil lbs	352	359	364	16,553	16,993	17,293

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