



News Release

April Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 367 million pounds of milk during April, up 0.8 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 65.3 pounds, up 0.1 pound from April 2017. The dairy herd was estimated at 187,000 head for April, up 1,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during April totaled 17.3 billion pounds, up 0.7 percent from April 2017. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 66.1 pounds for April, 0.4 pounds above April 2017. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.74 million head, 14,000 head more than April 2017, but 2,000 head less than March 2018.

Milk production, April

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Cows1,000 Hd	184	186	187	8,638	8,722	8,736
Daily rate per cowPounds	64.0	65.2	65.3	64.9	65.7	66.1
ProductionMil lbs	353	364	367	16,820	17,200	17,312

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