



News Release

May Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 385 million pounds of milk during May, up 0.3 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 66.5 pounds, up 0.2 pounds from May 2017. The dairy herd was estimated at 187,000 head for May, unchanged from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 17.9 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from May 2017. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 66.2 pounds for May, 0.5 pounds above May 2017. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.74 million head, 10,000 head more than May 2017, and 2,000 head more than April 2018.

Milk production, May

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Cows1,000 Hd	184	187	187	8,641	8,730	8,740
Daily rate per cowPounds	63.4	66.3	66.5	65.1	65.7	66.2
ProductionMil lbs	362	384	385	17,442	17,783	17,936

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