



News Release

August Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 348 million pounds of milk during August, down 0.6 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 60.6 pounds, up 0.3 pounds from August 2017. The dairy herd was estimated at 185,000 head for August, down 2,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 17.2 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from August 2017. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 63.7 pounds for August, 0.9 pounds above August 2017. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.74 million head, 3,000 head less than August 2017, but 4,000 head more than July 2018.

Milk production, August

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Cows1,000 Hd	184	187	185	8,667	8,741	8,738
Daily rate per cowPounds	60.3	60.3	60.6	62.0	62.8	63.7
ProductionMil lbs	344	350	348	16,659	17,014	17,245

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