



News Release

November Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 328 million pounds of milk during November, down 5.5 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 60.3 pounds, down 1.5 pounds from November 2017. The dairy herd was estimated at 181,000 head for November, down 6,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 16.4 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from November 2017. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 62.6 pounds for November, up 0.6 pounds from November 2017. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.72 million head, 16,000 head less than November 2017, and 8,000 head less than October 2018.

Milk production, November

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Cows1,000 Hd	185	187	181	8,675	8,734	8,718
Daily rate per cowPounds	60.8	61.8	60.3	61.9	62.0	62.6
ProductionMil lbs	338	347	328	16,105	16,235	16,366

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