



# News Release

## January Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 350 million pounds of milk during January, down 3.0 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 62.4 pounds, up 0.1 pound from January 2018. The dairy herd was estimated at 181,000 head for January, down 6,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 17.5 billion pounds, up 1.3 percent from January 2018. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 64.9 pounds for January, up 1.3 pounds from January 2018. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.72 million head, 52,000 head less than January 2018, but 2,000 head less than December 2018.

### Milk production, January

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Cows .....1,000 Hd	186	187	181	8,707	8,771	8,719
Daily rate per cow .....Pounds	62.3	62.3	62.4	63.0	63.6	64.9
Production .....Mil lbs	359	361	350	17,003	17,308	17,533

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