



News Release

February Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 320 million pounds of milk during February, down 2.1 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 63.2 pounds, up 0.3 pound from February 2018. The dairy herd was estimated at 181,000 head for February, down 5,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during February totaled 16.0 billion pounds, up 0.6 percent from February 2018. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 65.6 pounds for February, up 0.7 pounds from February 2018. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.72 million head, 47,000 head less than February 2018, but unchanged from January 2019.

Milk production, February

| Commodity | Indiana | | | 23 Major States | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|------|------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Cows1,000 Hd | 186 | 186 | 181 | 8,710 | 8,770 | 8,723 |
| Daily rate per cowPounds | 63.0 | 62.9 | 63.2 | 64.2 | 64.9 | 65.6 |
| ProductionMil lbs | 328 | 327 | 320 | 15,649 | 15,936 | 16,037 |

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