



News Release

March Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 357 million pounds of milk during March, down 3.3 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 63.5 pounds, down 0.9 pounds from March 2018. The dairy herd was estimated at 181,000 head for March, down 4,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during March totaled 17.8 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from March 2018. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 65.9 pounds for March, up 0.3 pounds from March 2018. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.71 million head, 50,000 head less than March 2018, and 9,000 head less than February 2019.

Milk Production - Indiana and 23 Major States: March 2017-2019

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Cows1,000 Hd	186	185	181	8,722	8,764	8,714
Daily rate per cowPounds	64.7	64.4	63.5	65.0	65.6	65.9
ProductionMil lbs	373	369	357	17,583	17,826	17,815

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