



# News Release

## October Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 330 million pounds of milk during October, down 2.9 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 60.8, up 0.6 pounds from October 2018. The dairy herd was estimated at 175,000 head for October, down 7,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during October totaled 17.3 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from October 2018. September revised production, at 16.8 billion pounds, was up 1.7 percent from September 2018. The September revision represented an increase of 7 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,964 pounds for October, 33 pounds above October 2018. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.81 million head, 1,000 head less than October 2018, but 5,000 head more than September 2019.

### Milk Production – Indiana and 24 Selected States: October 2018 and 2019

Commodity	Indiana		24 Major States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
Cows ..... 1,000 Hd	182	175	8,807	8,806
Daily rate per cow ..... Pounds	60.3	60.8	62.3	63.4
Production ..... Mil lbs	340	330	17,005	17,299

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