



News Release

January Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 347 million pounds of milk during January, down 1.7 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 1,970 pounds for January, 20 pounds above January 2019. The dairy herd was estimated at 176,000 head for January, down 5,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during January totaled 17.9 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from January 2019. December revised production, at 17.5 billion pounds, was up 1.3 percent from December 2018. The December revision represented an increase of 82 million pounds or 0.5 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,031 pounds for January, 21 pounds above January 2019. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.82 million head, 16,000 head more than January 2019, and 5,000 head more than December 2019.

Milk Production – Indiana and 24 Selected States: January 2019 and 2020

Commodity	Indiana		24 Major States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Cows 1,000 Hd	181	176	8,805	8,821
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	1,950	1,970	2,010	2,031
Production Mil lbs	353	347	17,699	17,918

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