



# News Release

## February Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 329 million pounds of milk during February, up 2.8 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 1,870 pounds for February, 100 pounds above February 2019. The dairy herd was estimated at 176,000 head for February, down 5,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during February totaled 17.0 billion pounds, up 5.6 percent from February 2019. January revised production, at 18.0 billion pounds, was up 1.5 percent from January 2019. The January revision represented an increase of 38 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,927 pounds for February, 94 pounds above February 2019. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.84 million head, 39,000 head more than February 2019, and 8,000 head more than January 2020.

### Milk Production – Indiana and 24 Selected States: February 2019 and 2020

Commodity	Indiana		24 Major States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Cows ..... 1,000 Hd	181	176	8,803	8,842
Monthly rate per cow ..... Pounds	1,770	1,870	1,833	1,927
Production ..... Mil lbs	320	329	16,132	17,038

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