



# News Release

## August Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 355 million pounds of milk during August, up 6.6 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director of USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 1,940 pounds for August, 40 pounds above August 2019. The dairy herd was estimated at 183,000 head for August, up 8,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during August totaled 17.8 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from August 2019. July revised production, at 17.9 billion pounds, was up 2.0 percent from July 2019. The July revision represented an increase of 91 million pounds or 0.5 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,009 pounds for August, 25 pounds above August 2019. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.84 million head, 51,000 head more than August 2019, but unchanged from July 2020.

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

Commodity	Indiana		24 Major States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Cows ..... 1,000 Hd	175	183	8,789	8,840
Monthly rate per cow ..... Pounds	1,900	1,940	1,984	2,009
Production ..... Mil lbs	333	355	17,439	17,763