



# News Release

## January Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 382 million pounds of milk during January, up 10.1 percent from a year ago, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician of USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 1,990 pounds for January, 20 pounds above January 2020. The dairy herd was estimated at 192,000 head for December, up 16,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during January totaled 18.3 billion pounds, up 1.8 percent from January 2020. December revised production, at 18.0 billion pounds, was up 2.6 percent from December 2019. The December revision represented a decrease of 74 million pounds or 0.4 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,049 pounds for January, 15 pounds above January 2020. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.93 million head, 92,000 head more than January 2020, and 6,000 head more than December 2020.

### Milk Production – Indiana and 24 Selected States: January 2020 and 2021

Commodity	Indiana		24 Major States	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
Cows ..... 1,000 Hd	176	192	8,837	8,929
Monthly rate per cow ..... Pounds	1,970	1,990	2,034	2,049
Production ..... Mil lbs	347	382	17,974	18,296

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