



News Release

February Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 342 million pounds of milk during February, down 2.6 percent from a year ago, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician of USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 1,830 pounds for February, 10 pounds above February 2021. The dairy herd was estimated at 187,000 head for February, down 6,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during February totaled 16.7 billion pounds, down 0.7 percent from February 2021. January revised production, at 18.2 billion pounds, was down 1.5 percent from January 2021. The January revision represented a decrease of 19 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,887 pounds for February, 3 pounds above February 2021. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.88 million head, 77,000 head less than February 2021, but 3,000 head more than January 2022.

Milk Production – Indiana and 24 Selected States: February 2021 and 2022

Commodity	Indiana		24 Major States	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
Cows 1,000 Hd	193	187	8,954	8,877
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	1,820	1,830	1,884	1,887
Production Mil lbs	351	342	16,871	16,747

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