



News Release

May Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 385 million pounds of milk during May, down 4.2 percent from a year ago, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 2,060 pounds for May, 10 pounds above May 2021. The dairy herd was estimated at 187,000 head for May, down 9,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during May totaled 18.8 billion pounds, down 0.6 percent from May 2021. April revised production, at 18.3 billion pounds, was down 0.9 percent from April 2021. The April revision represented a decrease of 3 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,114 pounds for May, 8 pounds above May 2021. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.91 million head, 84,000 head less than May 2021, but 2,000 head more than April 2022.

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

Commodity	Indiana		24 Major States	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
Cows 1,000 Hd	196	187	8,996	8,912
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	2,050	2,060	2,106	2,114
Production Mil lbs	402	385	18,949	18,841

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