



# News Release

## January Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 854 million pounds of milk during January, up 9.6 percent from a year ago, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The daily rate per cow was 68.4 pounds, up 2.4 pounds from January 2014. The dairy herd was estimated at 403,000 head for January, up 22,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 16.5 billion pounds, up 2.1 percent from January 2014. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 61.9 pounds in January, 0.6 pound above January 2014. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.62 million head, 103,000 head more than January 2014, and 8,000 head more than December 2014.

### Milk production, January

Commodity	Michigan			23 Major States		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Cows .....1,000 Hd	378	381	403	8,502	8,516	8,619
Daily rate per cow.....Pounds	66.5	66.0	68.4	60.7	61.3	61.9
Production.....Mil lbs	779	779	854	15,990	16,186	16,527