



# News Release

## July Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 888 million pounds of milk during July, up 6.3 percent from a year ago, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The daily rate per cow was 70.0 pounds, up 1.6 pounds from July 2014. The dairy herd was estimated at 409,000 head for July, up 15,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 16.6 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from July 2014. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 62.0 pounds in July, 0.4 pound above July 2014. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.63 million head, 47,000 head more than July 2014, and 2,000 head more than June 2015.

### Milk production, July

Commodity	Michigan			23 Major States		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Cows .....1,000 Hd	381	394	409	8,523	8,583	8,630
Daily rate per cow .....Pounds	64.8	68.4	70.0	59.7	61.6	62.0
Production .....Mil lbs	766	835	888	15,768	16,381	16,581