



News Release

September Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 824 million pounds of milk during September, up 4.0 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director of USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The daily rate per cow was 67.0 pounds, up 0.3 pounds from September 2014. The dairy herd was estimated at 410,000 head for September, up 14,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 15.6 billion pounds, up 0.4 percent from September 2014. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 60.2 pounds in September, unchanged from September 2014. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.63 million head, 41,000 head more than September 2014, but unchanged from August 2015.

Milk production, September

Commodity	Michigan			23 Major States		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Cows1,000 Hd	381	396	410	8,509	8,593	8,634
Daily rate per cowPounds	64.7	66.7	67.0	58.3	60.2	60.2
ProductionMil lbs	739	792	824	14,876	15,519	15,583