



# News Release

## October Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 853 million pounds of milk during October, up 4.5 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director of USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The daily rate per cow was 67.1 pounds, up 0.8 pounds from October 2014. The dairy herd was estimated at 410,000 head for October, up 13,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 16.0 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from October 2014. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 59.9 pounds in October, down 0.2 pounds from October 2014. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.63 million head, 38,000 head more than October 2014, but 1,000 head less than September 2015.

### Milk production, October

Commodity	Michigan			23 Major States		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Cows .....1,000 Hd	380	397	410	8,504	8,594	8,632
Daily rate per cow .....Pounds	64.5	66.3	67.1	58.6	60.1	59.9
Production .....Mil lbs	760	816	853	15,441	16,017	16,028