



# News Release

## January Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 896 million pounds of milk during January, up 5.9 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director of USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The daily rate per cow was 70.0 pounds, up 2.3 pounds from January 2015. The dairy herd was estimated at 413,000 head for January, up 10,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 16.6 billion pounds, up 0.3 percent from January 2015. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 62.0 pounds in January, 0.1 pound above January 2015. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.63 million head, 6,000 head more than January 2015, but 11,000 head less than December 2015.

### Milk production, January

Commodity	Michigan			23 Major States		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Cows .....1,000 Hd	381	403	413	8,516	8,621	8,627
Daily rate per cow.....Pounds	66.0	67.7	70.0	61.3	61.9	62.0
Production .....Mil lbs	779	846	896	16,179	16,544	16,594