



# News Release

## June Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 918 million pounds of milk during June, up 5.4 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director of USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The daily rate per cow was 73.0 pounds, up 1.8 pounds from June 2015. The dairy herd was estimated at 419,000 head for June, up 11,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 16.7 billion pounds, up 1.6 percent from June 2015. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 64.2 pounds in June, 0.9 pounds above June 2015. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.65 million head, 17,000 head more than June 2015, and 3,000 head more than May 2016.

### Milk production, June

Commodity	Michigan			23 Major States		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Cows .....1,000 Hd	387	408	419	8,572	8,630	8,647
Daily rate per cow .....Pounds	69.5	71.2	73.0	63.1	63.3	64.2
Production .....Mil lbs	807	871	918	16,239	16,397	16,655