



# News Release

## July Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 928 million pounds of milk during July, 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 71.3 pounds, up 1.3 pounds from July 2015. The dairy herd was estimated at 420,000 head for July, up 11,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 16.8 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from July 2015. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 62.8 pounds in July, 0.8 pounds above July 2015. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.65 million head, 19,000 head more than July 2015, and 2,000 head more than June 2016.

### Milk production, July

Commodity	Michigan			23 Major States		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Cows .....1,000 Hd	394	409	420	8,584	8,630	8,649
Daily rate per cow .....Pounds	68.4	70.0	71.3	61.5	62.0	62.8
Production .....Mil lbs	835	888	928	16,382	16,589	16,828