



News Release

September Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 874 million pounds of milk during September, up 5.8 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director of USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The daily rate per cow was 69.0 pounds, up 1.8 pounds from September 2015. The dairy herd was estimated at 422,000 head for September, up 12,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 16.0 billion pounds, up 2.3 percent from September 2015. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 61.4 pounds in September, 1.2 pounds above September 2015. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.67 million head, 36,000 head more than September 2015, but 2,000 head less than August 2016.

Milk production, September

Commodity	Michigan			23 Major States		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Cows1,000 Hd	396	410	422	8,592	8,636	8,672
Daily rate per cow.....Pounds	66.7	67.2	69.0	60.2	60.2	61.4
ProductionMil lbs	792	826	874	15,512	15,609	15,975