



News Release

January Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 947 million pounds of milk during January, up 1.0 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director of USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The daily rate per cow was 72.4 pounds, up 1.8 pounds from January 2018. The dairy herd was estimated at 422,000 head for January, down 6,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 17.5 billion pounds, up 1.3 percent from January 2018. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 64.9 pounds for January, up 1.3 pounds from January 2018. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.72 million head, 52,000 head less than January 2018, but 2,000 head less than December 2018.

Milk production, January

Commodity	Michigan			23 Major States		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Cows1,000 Hd	425	428	422	8,707	8,771	8,719
Daily rate per cow.....Pounds	70.6	70.6	72.4	63.0	63.6	64.9
ProductionMil lbs	931	937	947	17,003	17,308	17,533