



News Release

March Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 965 million pounds of milk during March, up 0.4 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director of USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The daily rate per cow was 73.4 pounds, up 0.5 pounds from March 2018. The dairy herd was estimated at 424,000 head for March, down 1,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during March totaled 17.8 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from March 2018. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 65.9 pounds for March, up 0.3 pounds from March 2018. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.71 million head, 50,000 head less than March 2018, and 9,000 head less than February 2019.

Milk Production - Michigan and 23 Major States: March 2017-2019

Commodity	Michigan			23 Major States		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Cows1,000 Hd	425	425	424	8,722	8,764	8,714
Daily rate per cow.....Pounds	73.1	72.9	73.4	65.0	65.6	65.9
ProductionMil lbs	963	961	965	17,583	17,826	17,815