



# News Release

## June Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 969 million pounds of milk during June, up 2.2 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director of USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The daily rate per cow was 76.0 pounds, up 1.3 pounds from June 2018. The dairy herd was estimated at 425,000 head for June, up 2,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during June totaled 17.3 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from June 2018. May revised production at 18.1 billion pounds, was down slightly from May 2018. The May revision represented an increase of 18 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,976 pounds for June, 15 pounds above June 2018. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.78 million head, 62,000 head less than June 2018, and 12,000 head less than May 2019.

### Milk Production – Michigan and 24 Selected States: June 2017-2019

Commodity	Michigan			24 Selected States		
	2017	2018	2019	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2018	2019
Cows .....1,000 Hd	427	423	425	8,744	8,840	8,778
Daily rate per cow ..... Pounds	74.0	74.7	76.0	64.7	65.4	65.9
Production ..... Mil lbs	948	948	969	16,960	17,336	17,348

<sup>1</sup> 23 Selected States. Georgia was added beginning in 2018.