



News Release

September Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 927 million pounds of milk during September, up 3.8 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director of USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The daily rate per cow was 72.2 pounds, up 1.7 pounds from September 2018. The dairy herd was estimated at 428,000 head for September, up 6,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during September totaled 16.8 billion pounds, up 1.6 percent from September 2018. August revised production at 17.5 billion pounds, was up 0.5 percent from August 2018. The August revision represented an increase of 32 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,913 pounds for September, 33 pounds above September 2018. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.80 million head, 11,000 head less than September 2018, but 7,000 head more than August 2019.

Milk Production – Michigan and 24 Selected States: September 2018 and 2019

| Commodity | Michigan | | 24 Major States | |
|---------------------------------|----------|------|-----------------|--------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Cows 1,000 Hd | 422 | 428 | 8,807 | 8,796 |
| Daily rate per cow Pounds | 70.5 | 72.2 | 62.7 | 63.8 |
| Production Mil lbs | 893 | 927 | 16,561 | 16,829 |