



# News Release

## July Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 984 million pounds of milk during July, up 2.7 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director of USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Production per cow in Michigan averaged 2,300 pounds for July, 45 pounds above July 2019. The dairy herd was estimated at 428,000 head for July, up 3,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during July totaled 17.8 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from July 2019. June revised production, at 17.5 billion pounds, was up 0.8 percent from June 2019. The June revision represented an increase of 59 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,016 pounds for July, 19 pounds above July 2019. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.83 million head, 44,000 head more than July 2019, and 2,000 head more than June 2020.

### Milk Production – Michigan and 24 Selected States: July 2019 and 2020

Commodity	Michigan		24 Major States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Cows ..... 1,000 Hd	425	428	8,785	8,829
Monthly rate per cow ..... Pounds	2,255	2,300	1,997	2,016
Production ..... Mil lbs	958	984	17,542	17,800