



News Release

August Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 982 million pounds of milk during August, up 1.6 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director of USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Production per cow in Michigan averaged 2,295 pounds for August, 30 pounds above August 2019. The dairy herd was estimated at 428,000 head for August, up 1,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during August totaled 17.8 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from August 2019. July revised production, at 17.9 billion pounds, was up 2.0 percent from July 2019. The July revision represented an increase of 91 million pounds or 0.5 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,009 pounds for August, 25 pounds above August 2019. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.84 million head, 51,000 head more than August 2019, but unchanged from July 2020.

Milk Production – Michigan and 24 Selected States: August 2019 and 2020

Commodity	Michigan		24 Major States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Cows 1,000 Hd	427	428	8,789	8,840
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	2,265	2,295	1,984	2,009
Production Mil lbs	967	982	17,439	17,763