



News Release

November Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 940 million pounds of milk during November, up 3.6 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director of USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Production per cow in Michigan averaged 2,170 pounds for November, 45 pounds above November 2019. The dairy herd was estimated at 433,000 head for November, up 6,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during November totaled 17.2 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from November 2019. October revised production, at 17.7 billion pounds, was up 2.5 percent from October 2019. The October revision represented a decrease of 7 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,935 pounds for November, 41 pounds above November 2019. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.90 million head, 82,000 head more than November 2019, and 13,000 head more than October 2020.

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

Commodity	Michigan		24 Major States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Cows 1,000 Hd	427	433	8,817	8,899
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	2,125	2,170	1,894	1,935
Production Mil lbs	907	940	16,699	17,224