



News Release

December Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 459 million pounds of milk during December, up 0.2 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 56.5 pounds, up 1.0 pound from December 2015. The dairy herd was estimated at 262,000 head for December, down 4,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during December totaled 16.8 billion pounds, up 2.4 percent from December 2015. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 62.3 pounds in December, 1.1 pounds above December 2015. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.69 million head, 53,000 head more than December 2015, and 10,000 head more than November 2016.

Milk production, December

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Cows1,000 Hd	268	266	262	8,613	8,638	8,691
Daily rate per cow.....Pounds	55.2	55.5	56.5	60.9	61.2	62.3
Production.....Mil lbs	458	458	459	16,264	16,381	16,779

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