



News Release

April Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 474 million pounds of milk during April, up 0.6 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 60.3 pounds, up 1.3 pounds from April 2016. The dairy herd was estimated at 262,000 head for April, down 4,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during April totaled 17.2 billion pounds, up 2.0 percent from April 2016. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 65.6 pounds for April, 0.7 pounds above April 2016. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.72 million head, 81,000 head more than April 2016, and 8,000 head more than March 2017.

Milk production, April

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Cows1,000 Hd	268	266	262	8,625	8,638	8,719
Daily rate per cowPounds	57.7	59.0	60.3	64.3	64.9	65.6
ProductionMil lbs	464	471	474	16,646	16,817	17,153

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