



News Release

July Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 469 million pounds of milk during July, down 0.4 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 57.7 pounds, up 0.6 pounds from July 2016. The dairy herd was estimated at 262,000 head for July, down 4,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 17.2 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from July 2016. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 63.5 pounds for July, 0.7 pounds above July 2016. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.73 million head, 72,000 head more than July 2016, but 1,000 head less than June 2017.

Milk production, July

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Cows1,000 Hd	266	266	262	8,629	8,658	8,730
Daily rate per cowPounds	57.1	57.1	57.7	62.0	62.8	63.5
ProductionMil lbs	471	471	469	16,590	16,863	17,189

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