



News Release

September Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 451 million pounds of milk during September, up 2.0 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 57.0 pounds, up 1.2 pounds from September 2016. The dairy herd was estimated at 264,000 head for September, unchanged from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 16.2 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from September 2016. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 61.7 pounds for September, 0.2 pounds above September 2016. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.74 million head, 73,000 head more than September 2016, but 3,000 less than August 2017.

Milk production, September

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Cows1,000 Hd	266	264	264	8,630	8,664	8,737
Daily rate per cowPounds	55.3	55.8	57.0	60.3	61.5	61.7
ProductionMil lbs	442	442	451	15,605	15,989	16,175

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