



News Release

October Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 470 million pounds of milk during October, up 2.2 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 57.4 pounds, up 0.9 pounds from October 2016. The dairy herd was estimated at 264,000 head for October, up 1,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 16.7 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from October 2016. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 61.8 pounds for October, 0.4 pounds above October 2016. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.74 million head, 67,000 head more than October 2016, but 1,000 less than September 2017.

Milk production, October

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Cows1,000 Hd	266	263	264	8,631	8,668	8,735
Daily rate per cowPounds	55.0	56.5	57.4	60.0	61.4	61.8
ProductionMil lbs	454	460	470	16,058	16,503	16,744

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