



News Release

February Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 427 million pounds of milk during February, down 0.7 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 58.2 pounds, down 0.4 pounds from February 2017. The dairy herd was estimated at 262,000 head for February, unchanged from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during February totaled 15.9 billion pounds, up 1.8 percent from February 2017. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 65.1 pounds for February, 0.8 pounds above February 2017. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.75 million head, 49,000 head more than February 2017, and 1,000 more than January 2018.

Milk production, February

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Cows1,000 Hd	266	262	262	8,628	8,696	8,745
Daily rate per cowPounds	58.6	58.6	58.2	65.5	64.3	65.1
ProductionMil lbs	436	430	427	15,821	15,645	15,934

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