



News Release

April Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 469 million pounds of milk during April, down 2.5 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 60.8 pounds, down 0.4 pounds from April 2017. The dairy herd was estimated at 257,000 head for April, down 5,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during April totaled 17.3 billion pounds, up 0.7 percent from April 2017. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 66.1 pounds for April, 0.4 pounds above April 2017. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.74 million head, 14,000 head more than April 2017, but 2,000 head less than March 2018.

Milk production, April

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Cows1,000 Hd	266	262	257	8,638	8,722	8,736
Daily rate per cowPounds	59.0	61.2	60.8	64.9	65.7	66.1
ProductionMil lbs	471	481	469	16,820	17,200	17,312

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