



News Release

May Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 490 million pounds of milk during May, down 1.8 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 61.5 pounds, unchanged from May 2017. The dairy herd was estimated at 257,000 head for May, down 5,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 17.9 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from May 2017. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 66.2 pounds for May, 0.5 pounds above May 2017. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.74 million head, 10,000 head more than May 2017, and 2,000 head more than April 2018.

Milk production, May

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Cows1,000 Hd	266	262	257	8,641	8,730	8,740
Daily rate per cowPounds	59.0	61.5	61.5	65.1	65.7	66.2
ProductionMil lbs	487	499	490	17,442	17,783	17,936

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