



# News Release

## July Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 468 million pounds of milk during July, down 0.2 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 58.7 pounds, up 1.0 pound from July 2017. The dairy herd was estimated at 257,000 head for July, down 5,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 17.3 billion pounds, up 0.4 percent from July 2017. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 63.9 pounds for July, 0.3 pounds above July 2017. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.74 million head, 1,000 head more than July 2017, but 8,000 head less than June 2018.

### Milk production, July

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Cows .....1,000 Hd	266	262	257	8,659	8,734	8,735
Daily rate per cow .....Pounds	57.1	57.7	58.7	62.8	63.6	63.9
Production .....Mil lbs	471	469	468	16,864	17,224	17,299

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