



News Release

August Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 464 million pounds of milk during August, down 1.9 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, up 0.5 pounds from August 2017. The dairy herd was estimated at 257,000 head for August, down 7,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 17.2 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from August 2017. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 63.7 pounds for August, 0.9 pounds above August 2017. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.74 million head, 3,000 head less than August 2017, but 4,000 head more than July 2018.

Milk production, August

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Cows1,000 Hd	264	264	257	8,667	8,741	8,738
Daily rate per cowPounds	55.8	57.7	58.2	62.0	62.8	63.7
ProductionMil lbs	457	473	464	16,659	17,014	17,245

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