



# News Release

## October Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 442 million pounds of milk during October, down 4.1 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 56.1 pounds, down 0.2 pounds from October 2017. The dairy herd was estimated at 254,000 head for October, down 10,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 16.9 billion pounds, up 1.0 percent from October 2017. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 62.4 pounds for October, up 1.0 percent from the previous year. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.72 million head, 8,000 head less than October 2017, and 1,000 head less than September 2018.

### Milk production, October

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Cows .....1,000 Hd	263	264	254	8,668	8,731	8,723
Daily rate per cow .....Pounds	56.5	56.3	56.1	61.4	61.7	62.4
Production .....Mil lbs	460	461	442	16,504	16,710	16,874

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