



News Release

January Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 454 million pounds of milk during January, down 3.8 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 57.9 pounds, down 0.2 pounds from January 2018. The dairy herd was estimated at 253,000 head for January, down 9,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 17.5 billion pounds, up 1.3 percent from January 2018. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 64.9 pounds for January, up 1.3 pounds from January 2018. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.72 million head, 52,000 head less than January 2018, but 2,000 head less than December 2018.

Milk production, January

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Cows1,000 Hd	263	262	253	8,707	8,771	8,719
Daily rate per cowPounds	58.5	58.1	57.9	63.0	63.6	64.9
ProductionMil lbs	477	472	454	17,003	17,308	17,533

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