



News Release

February Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 419 million pounds of milk during February, down 3.9 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 59.1 pounds, down 0.4 pounds from February 2018. The dairy herd was estimated at 253,000 head for February, down 9,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during February totaled 16.0 billion pounds, up 0.6 percent from February 2018. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 65.6 pounds for February, up 0.7 pounds from February 2018. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.72 million head, 47,000 head less than February 2018, but unchanged from January 2019.

Milk production, February

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Cows1,000 Hd	264	262	253	8,710	8,770	8,723
Daily rate per cowPounds	59.3	59.5	59.1	64.2	64.9	65.6
ProductionMil lbs	438	436	419	15,649	15,936	16,037

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