



# News Release

## March Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 466 million pounds of milk during March, down 5.1 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 59.7 pounds, down 0.8 pounds from March 2018. The dairy herd was estimated at 252,000 head for March, down 10,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during March totaled 17.8 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from March 2018. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 65.9 pounds for March, up 0.3 pounds from March 2018. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.71 million head, 50,000 head less than March 2018, and 9,000 head less than February 2019.

### Milk Production - Ohio and 23 Major States: March 2017-2019

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Cows .....1,000 Hd	264	262	252	8,722	8,764	8,714
Daily rate per cow .....Pounds	60.3	60.5	59.7	65.0	65.6	65.9
Production .....Mil lbs	494	491	466	17,583	17,826	17,815

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