



# News Release

## October Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 451 million pounds of milk during October, up 0.7 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 57.7 pounds, up 1.3 pounds from October 2018. The dairy herd was estimated at 252,000 head for October, down 4,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during October totaled 17.3 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from October 2018. September revised production, at 16.8 billion pounds, was up 1.7 percent from September 2018. The September revision represented an increase of 7 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,964 pounds for October, 33 pounds above October 2018. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.81 million head, 1,000 head less than October 2018, but 5,000 head more than September 2019.

### Milk Production – Ohio and 24 Selected States: October 2018 and 2019

Commodity	Ohio		24 Major States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
Cows ..... 1,000 Hd	256	252	8,807	8,806
Daily rate per cow ..... Pounds	56.5	57.7	62.3	63.4
Production ..... Mil lbs	448	451	17,005	17,299

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