



News Release

February Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 445 million pounds of milk during February, up 6.0 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. Production per cow in Ohio averaged 1,760 pounds for February, 100 pounds above February 2019. The dairy herd was estimated at 253,000 head for February, unchanged from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during February totaled 17.0 billion pounds, up 5.6 percent from February 2019. January revised production, at 18.0 billion pounds, was up 1.5 percent from January 2019. The January revision represented an increase of 38 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,927 pounds for February, 94 pounds above February 2019. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.84 million head, 39,000 head more than February 2019, and 8,000 head more than January 2020.

Milk Production – Ohio and 24 Selected States: February 2019 and 2020

Commodity	Ohio		24 Major States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Cows 1,000 Hd	253	253	8,803	8,842
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	1,660	1,760	1,833	1,927
Production Mil lbs	420	445	16,132	17,038

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