



News Release

July Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 475 million pounds of milk during July, up 4.4 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. Production per cow in Ohio averaged 1,870 pounds for July, 50 pounds above July 2019. The dairy herd was estimated at 254,000 head for July, up 4,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during July totaled 17.8 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from July 2019. June revised production, at 17.5 billion pounds, was up 0.8 percent from June 2019. The June revision represented an increase of 59 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,016 pounds for July, 19 pounds above July 2019. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.83 million head, 44,000 head more than July 2019, and 2,000 head more than June 2020.

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

| Commodity | Ohio | | 24 Major States | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 |
| Cows 1,000 Hd | 250 | 254 | 8,785 | 8,829 |
| Monthly rate per cow Pounds | 1,820 | 1,870 | 1,997 | 2,016 |
| Production Mil lbs | 455 | 475 | 17,542 | 17,800 |

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