



# News Release

## May Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 485 million pounds of milk during May, up 1.3 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 58.4 pounds, up 0.3 pound from May 2014. The dairy herd was estimated at 268,000 head for May, up 2,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 17.2 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from May 2014. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 64.2 pounds in May, 0.4 pound above May 2014. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.63 million head, 72,000 head more than May 2014, and 4,000 head more than April 2015.

### Milk production, May

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Cows .....1,000 Hd	( <sup>1</sup> )	266	268	( <sup>1</sup> )	8,558	8,630
Daily rate per cow .....Pounds	( <sup>1</sup> )	58.1	58.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	63.8	64.2
Production .....Mil lbs	489	479	485	16,656	16,934	17,175

<sup>1</sup> Due to sequestration, only total milk production was published.

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