



# News Release

## August Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 466 million pounds of milk during August, up 1.7 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 56.5 pounds, up 1.0 pound from August 2014. The dairy herd was estimated at 266,000 head for August, unchanged from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 16.3 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from August 2014. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 61 pounds in August, 0.2 pounds above August 2014. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.63 million head, 43,000 head more than August 2014, but unchanged from July 2015.

### Milk production, August

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Cows .....1,000 Hd	271	266	266	8,523	8,585	8,628
Daily rate per cow.....Pounds	54.2	55.5	56.5	59.7	60.8	61.0
Production.....Mil lbs	455	458	466	15,773	16,184	16,316

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