



# News Release

## September Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 442 million pounds of milk during September, up 0.2 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 55.3 pounds, up 0.3 pounds from September 2014. The dairy herd was estimated at 266,000 head for September, down 1,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 15.6 billion pounds, up 0.4 percent from September 2014. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 60.2 pounds in September, unchanged from September 2014. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.63 million head, 41,000 head more than September 2014, but unchanged from August 2015.

### Milk production, September

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Cows .....1,000 Hd	270	267	266	8,509	8,593	8,634
Daily rate per cow.....Pounds	52.5	55.0	55.3	58.3	60.2	60.2
Production.....Mil lbs	425	441	442	14,876	15,519	15,583

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