



News Release

September Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 353 million pounds of milk during September, down 1.7 percent from a year ago, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 1,900 pounds for September, unchanged from September 2021. The dairy herd was estimated at 186,000 head for September, down 3,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during September totaled 17.5 billion pounds, up 1.6 percent from September 2021. August revised production, at 18.2 billion pounds, was up 1.8 percent from August 2021. The August revision represented an increase of 13 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,961 pounds for September, 26 pounds above September 2021. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.93 million head, 19,000 head more than September 2021, but 2,000 head less than August 2022.

Milk Production – Indiana and 24 Selected States: September 2021 and 2022

Commodity	Indiana		24 Major States	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
Cows 1,000 Hd	189	186	8,909	8,928
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	1,900	1,900	1,935	1,961
Production Mil lbs	359	353	17,239	17,510

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