



News Release

April Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 381 million pounds of milk during April, up 0.3 percent from a year ago, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 2,005 pounds for April, 5 pounds below April 2023. The dairy herd was estimated at 190,000 head for April, up 1,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during April totaled 18.3 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from April 2023. March revised production, at 18.9 billion pounds, was down 0.5 percent from March 2023. The March revision represented an increase of 78 million pounds or 0.4 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,064 pounds for April, 8 pounds above April 2023. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.89 million head, 55,000 head less than April 2023, and 6,000 head less than March 2024.

Milk Production – Indiana and 24 Selected States: April 2023 and 2024

Commodity	Indiana		24 Major States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Cows 1,000 Hd	189	190	8,941	8,886
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	2,010	2,005	2,056	2,064
Production Mil lbs	380	381	18,386	18,341

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