



News Release

August Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 375 million pounds of milk during August, 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 1,985 pounds for August, 15 pounds above August 2023. The dairy herd was estimated at 189,000 head for August, down 1,000 from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during August totaled 18.1 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from August 2023. July revised production, at 18.2 billion pounds, was down 0.3 percent from July 2023. The July revision represented a decrease of 1 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,036 pounds for August, 8 pounds above August 2023. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.88 million head, 28,000 head less than August 2023, but unchanged from July 2024.

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

Commodity	Indiana		24 Major States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Cows 1,000 Hd	190	189	8,906	8,878
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	1,970	1,985	2,028	2,036
Production Mil lbs	374	375	18,065	18,076

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