



News Release

October Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 376 million pounds of milk during October, 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 1,990 pounds for October, 25 pounds above October 2023. The dairy herd was estimated at 189,000 head for October, down 2,000 from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during October totaled 18.0 billion pounds, up 0.4 percent from October 2023. September revised production, at 17.5 billion pounds, was up 0.5 percent from September 2023. The September revision represented an increase of 52 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,013 pounds for October, 4 pounds above October 2023. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.92 million head, 21,000 head more than October 2023, and 16,000 head more than September 2024.

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

Commodity	Indiana		24 Major States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Cows 1,000 Hd	191	189	8,900	8,921
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	1,965	1,990	2,009	2,013
Production Mil lbs	375	376	17,880	17,955

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