



News Release

June Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 1.00 billion pounds of milk during June, down 0.9 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Regional Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Production per cow in Michigan averaged 2,290 pounds for June, 20 pounds below June 2023. The dairy herd was estimated at 438,000 head for June, unchanged from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during June totaled 18.0 billion pounds, down 0.8 percent from June 2023. May revised production, at 18.8 billion pounds, was down 0.8 percent from May 2023. The May revision represented a decrease of 30 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,025 pounds for June, 8 pounds below June 2023. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.89 million head, 37,000 head less than June 2023, but 2,000 head more than May 2024.

Milk Production – Michigan and 24 Selected States: June 2023 and 2024

Commodity	Michigan		24 Major States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Cows 1,000 Hd	438	438	8,925	8,888
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	2,310	2,290	2,033	2,025
Production Mil lbs	1,012	1,003	18,141	18,000