



# News Release

## September Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 459 million pounds of milk during September, up 0.2 percent from a year ago, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Production per cow in Ohio averaged 1,820 pounds for September, up 25 pounds from September 2023. The dairy herd was estimated at 252,000 head for September, down 3,000 from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during September totaled 17.5 billion pounds, up 0.2 percent from September 2023. August revised production, at 18.2 billion pounds, was up 0.5 percent from August 2023. The August revision represented an increase of 85 million pounds or 0.5 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,966 pounds for September, 8 pounds above September 2023. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.89 million head, 20,000 head less than September 2023, but unchanged from August 2024.

### Milk Production – Ohio and 24 Selected States: September 2023 and 2024

Commodity	Ohio		24 Major States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Cows ..... 1,000 Hd	255	252	8,907	8,887
Monthly rate per cow ..... Pounds	1,795	1,820	1,958	1,966
Production ..... Mil lbs	458	459	17,444	17,475

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