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November Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 459 million pounds of milk during November, unchanged from a year ago, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Production per cow in Ohio averaged 1,830 pounds for November, up 30 pounds from November 2023. The dairy herd was estimated at 251,000 head for November, down 4,000 from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during November totaled 17.2 billion pounds, down 0.8 percent from November 2023. October revised production, at 18.0 billion pounds, was up 0.6 percent from October 2023. The October revision represented an increase of 32 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,925 pounds for November, 22 pounds below November 2023. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.92 million head, 32,000 head more than November 2023, but 2,000 head less than October 2024.

Milk Production – Ohio and 24 Selected States: November 2023 and 2024

Commodity	Ohio		24 Major States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Cows1,000 Hd	255	251	8,891	8,923
Monthly rate per cowPounds	1,800	1,830	1,947	1,925
Production	459	459	17,311	17,176

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