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SOUTH DAKOTA MILK PRODUCTION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. September 18, 2023 - Milk production in South Dakota during August 2023 totaled 390 million pounds, up 6% from August 2022, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 197,000 head, 12,000 head more than August 2022. Milk production per cow averaged 1,980 pounds.

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