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### **SOUTH DAKOTA MILK PRODUCTION**

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. November 20, 2023** - Milk production in South Dakota during October 2023 totaled 386 million pounds, up 7% from October 2022, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 198,000 head, 13,000 head more than October 2022. Milk production per cow averaged 1,950 pounds.

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