



News Release

July Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 366 million pounds of milk during July, down 5.7 percent from a year ago, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 1,980 pounds for July, 10 pounds above July 2021. The dairy herd was estimated at 185,000 head for July, down 12,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during July totaled 18.3 billion pounds, up 0.3 percent from July 2021. June revised production, at 18.1 billion pounds, was up slightly from June 2021. The June revision represented a decrease of 45 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,055 pounds for July, 21 pounds above July 2021. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.92 million head, 66,000 head less than July 2021, but 1,000 head more than June 2022.

Milk Production – Indiana and 24 Selected States: July 2021 and 2022

Commodity	Indiana		24 Major States	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
Cows 1,000 Hd	197	185	8,983	8,917
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	1,970	1,980	2,034	2,055
Production Mil lbs	388	366	18,272	18,326

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