



News Release

June Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 1 billion pounds of milk during June, down 1.0 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Regional Director of the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Production per cow in Michigan averaged 2,330 pounds for June, 60 pounds above June 2021. The dairy herd was estimated at 429,000 head for June, down 16,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during June totaled 18.1 billion pounds, up 0.3 percent from June 2021. May revised production, at 18.9 billion pounds, was down 0.4 percent from May 2021. The May revision represented an increase of 37 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,031 pounds for June, 20 pounds above June 2021. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.93 million head, 65,000 head less than June 2021, but 4,000 head more than May 2022.

Milk Production – Michigan and 24 Selected States: June 2021 and 2022

Commodity	Michigan		24 Major States	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
Cows 1,000 Hd	445	429	8,991	8,926
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	2,270	2,330	2,011	2,031
Production Mil lbs	1,010	1,000	18,078	18,128