



News Release

July Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 1.038 billion pounds of milk during July, up 4.1 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Regional Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Production per cow in Michigan averaged 2,360 pounds for July, 25 pounds above July 2022. The dairy herd was estimated at 440,000 head for July, up 13,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during July totaled 18.3 billion pounds, down 0.6 percent from July 2022. June revised production, at 18.1 billion pounds, was up 0.4 percent from June 2022. The June 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 2,047 pounds for July, 13 pounds below July 2022. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.92 million head, unchanged from July 2022, but 7,000 head less than June 2023.

Milk Production – Michigan and 24 Selected States: July 2022 and 2023

Commodity	Michigan		24 Major States	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Cows 1,000 Hd	427	440	8,920	8,920
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	2,335	2,360	2,060	2,047
Production Mil lbs	997	1,038	18,373	18,255