



News Release

May Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 391 million pounds of milk during May, up 1.6 percent from a year ago, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 2,070 pounds for May, 10 pounds above May 2022. The dairy herd was estimated at 189,000 head for May, up 2,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during May totaled 19.0 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from May 2022. April revised production, at 18.4 billion pounds, was up 0.6 percent from April 2022. The April revision represented an increase of 23 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,126 pounds for May, 11 pounds above May 2022. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.95 million head, 24,000 head more than May 2022, but unchanged from April 2023.

Milk Production – Indiana and 24 Selected States: May 2022 and 2023

Commodity	Indiana		24 Major States	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Cows 1,000 Hd	187	189	8,921	8,945
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	2,060	2,070	2,115	2,126
Production Mil lbs	385	391	18,871	19,017

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