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June Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 374 million pounds of milk during June, down 1.6 percent from a year ago, according to Nathanial Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 1,990 pounds for June, 20 pounds below June 2023. The dairy herd was estimated at 188,000 head for June, down 1,000 from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during June totaled 18.0 billion pounds, down 0.8 percent from June 2023. May revised production, at 18.8 billion pounds, was down 0.8 percent from May 2023. The May revision represented a decrease of 30 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,025 pounds for June, 8 pounds below June 2023. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.89 million head, 37,000 head less than June 2023, but 2,000 head more than May 2024.

Milk Production - Indiana and 24 Selected States: June 2023 and 2024

Commodity	Indiana		24 Major States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Cows	189	188	8,925	8,888
Monthly rate per cowPounds	2,010	1,990	2,033	2,025
Production Mil lbs	380	374	18,141	18,000

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