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January Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 385 million pounds of milk during January, up 1.3 percent from a year ago, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 2,025 pounds for January, 25 pounds above January 2024. The dairy herd was estimated at 190,000 head for January, unchanged from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during January totaled 18.3 billion pounds, up 0.2 percent from January 2024. December revised production, at 18.0 billion pounds, was down 0.2 percent from December 2023. The December revision represented no change from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,054 pounds for January, 8 pounds below January 2024. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.93 million head, up 54,000 head from January 2024, and up 9,000 head from December 2024.

Milk Production – Indiana and 24 Selected States: January 2024 and 2025

Commodity	Indiana		24 Major States	
	2024	2025	2024	2025
Cows 1,000 Hd	190	190	8,871	8,925
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	2,000	2,025	2,062	2,054
Production Mil lbs	380	385	18,293	18,329

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