



News Release

January Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 463 million pounds of milk during January, down 4.7 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. Production per cow in Ohio averaged 1,865 pounds for January, 10 pounds below January 2021. The dairy herd was estimated at 248,000 head for January, down 11,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during January totaled 18.2 billion pounds, down 1.4 percent from January 2021. December revised production, at 18.0 billion pounds, was down 0.8 percent from December 2020. The December revision represented a decrease of 35 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,053 pounds for January, 14 pounds below January 2021. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.88 million head, 63,000 head less than January 2021, and 5,000 head less than December 2021.

Milk Production – Ohio and 24 Selected States: January 2021 and 2022

Commodity	Ohio		24 Major States	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
Cows 1,000 Hd	259	248	8,938	8,875
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	1,875	1,865	2,067	2,053
Production Mil lbs	486	463	18,477	18,217

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