



News Release

September Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 458 million pounds of milk during September, up 3.4 percent from a year ago, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Production per cow in Ohio averaged 1,795 pounds for September, 25 pounds above September 2022. The dairy herd was estimated at 255,000 head for September, up 5,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during September totaled 17.5 billion pounds, down slightly from September 2022. August revised production, at 18.1 billion pounds, was down 0.7 percent from August 2022. The August revision represented a decrease of 73 million pounds or 0.4 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,960 pounds for September, 3 pounds above September 2022. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.91 million head, 16,000 head less than September 2022, and 2,000 head less than August 2023.

Milk Production – Ohio and 24 Selected States: September 2022 and 2023

Commodity	Ohio		24 Major States	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Cows 1,000 Hd	250	255	8,927	8,911
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	1,770	1,795	1,957	1,960
Production Mil lbs	443	458	17,470	17,465

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