



# News Release

## June Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 470 million pounds of milk during June, down 0.6 percent from a year ago, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Production per cow in Ohio averaged 1,865 pounds for June, down 10 pounds from June 2023. The dairy herd was estimated at 252,000 head for June, unchanged 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 – Ohio and 24 Selected States: June 2023 and 2024

Commodity	Ohio		24 Major States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Cows ..... 1,000 Hd	252	252	8,925	8,888
Monthly rate per cow ..... Pounds	1,875	1,865	2,033	2,025
Production ..... Mil lbs	473	470	18,141	18,000

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