



News Release

April Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 460 million pounds of milk during April, down 3.8 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. Production per cow in Ohio averaged 1,840 pounds for April, unchanged from April 2021. The dairy herd was estimated at 250,000 head for April, down 10,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during April totaled 18.3 billion pounds, down 0.9 percent from April 2021. March revised production, at 18.8 billion pounds, was down 0.3 percent from March 2021. The March revision represented an increase of 23 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,054 pounds for April, 1 pound below April 2021. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.91 million head, 78,000 head less than April 2021, but unchanged from March 2022.

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

| Commodity | Ohio | | 24 Major States | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2021 | 2022 |
| Cows 1,000 Hd | 260 | 250 | 8,987 | 8,909 |
| Monthly rate per cow Pounds | 1,840 | 1,840 | 2,055 | 2,054 |
| Production Mil lbs | 478 | 460 | 18,467 | 18,299 |

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