



News Release

August Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 465 million pounds of milk during August, down 2.5 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. Production per cow in Ohio averaged 1,860 pounds for August, 10 pounds above August 2021. The dairy herd was estimated at 250,000 head for August, down 8,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during August totaled 18.2 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from August 2021. July revised production, at 18.4 billion pounds, was up 0.6 percent from July 2021. The July revision represented an increase of 53 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,041 pounds for August, 37 pounds above August 2021. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.93 million head, 11,000 head less than August 2021, but 8,000 head more than July 2022.

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

Commodity	Ohio		24 Major States	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
Cows 1,000 Hd	258	250	8,939	8,928
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	1,850	1,860	2,004	2,041
Production Mil lbs	477	465	17,910	18,218

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