



# News Release

## October Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 458 million pounds of milk during October, up 0.2 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. Production per cow in Ohio averaged 1,830 pounds for October, 10 pounds above October 2021. The dairy herd was estimated at 250,000 head for October, down 1,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during October totaled 18.1 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from October 2021. September revised production, at 17.5 billion pounds, was up 1.5 percent from September 2021. The September revision represented a decrease of 13 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,021 pounds for October, 18 pounds above October 2021. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.93 million head, 42,000 head more than October 2021, and 1,000 head more than September 2022.

### Milk Production – Ohio and 24 Selected States: October 2021 and 2022

Commodity	Ohio		24 Major States	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
Cows ..... 1,000 Hd	251	250	8,892	8,934
Monthly rate per cow ..... Pounds	1,820	1,830	2,003	2,021
Production ..... Mil lbs	457	458	17,812	18,055

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