



News Release

July Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 484 million pounds of milk during July, up 0.6 percent from a year ago, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Production per cow in Ohio averaged 1,920 pounds for July, up 20 pounds from July 2023. The dairy herd was estimated at 252,000 head for July, down 1,000 from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during July totaled 18.2 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from July 2023. June revised production, at 17.9 billion pounds, was down 1.5 percent from June 2023. The June revision represented a decrease of 137 million pounds or 0.8 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,047 pounds for July, 2 pounds above July 2023. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.88 million head, 31,000 head less than July 2023, but 3,000 head more than June 2024.

Milk Production – Ohio and 24 Selected States: July 2023 and 2024

Commodity	Ohio		24 Major States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Cows 1,000 Hd	253	252	8,909	8,878
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	1,900	1,920	2,045	2,047
Production Mil lbs	481	484	18,216	18,171

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