Maryland Milk Cash Receipts Down 2% in 2020

ANNAPOLIS, MD – Cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2020 totaled $151 million, down 2% from 2019, according to Shareefah Williams, Maryland State Statistician.

Producer returns averaged $17.30 per hundredweight, down 6% from 2019. Marketings totaled 870 million pounds. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers and milk sold directly to consumers.

An estimated 8 million pounds of milk were used on farms where produced, either fed to calves or consumed in producer households.

Maryland 2020 milk production was at 878 million pounds. The rate per cow, at 20,905 pounds, was 1,370 pounds above 2019. The annual average number of milk cows on farms was 42 thousand head, down 1,000 head from 2019.

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