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## MILK PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME – 2014 SUMMARY

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Milk production increased 2.4 percent in 2014 to 206 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 22,258 pounds, was 442 pounds above 2013. The annual average number of milk cows on farms was 9.26 million head, up 33,000 head from 2013.

Cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2014 totaled \$49.3 billion, 22.5 percent higher than 2013. Producer returns averaged \$24.07 per hundredweight, 19.7 percent above 2013. Marketings totaled 205.1 billion pounds, 2.4 percent above 2013. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers and milk sold directly to consumers.

An estimated 962 million pounds of milk were used on farms where produced, 1.5 percent less than 2013. Calves were fed 90 percent of this milk, with the remainder consumed in producer households.

For a full copy of the *Annual Milk Production, Disposition, and Income* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov). For state specific questions please contact:

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