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## May Milk Production Up 1.7 Percent in Vermont

**Milk production** in Vermont during May 2015 totaled 234 million pounds, up 1.7 percent from May 2014, according to Gary Keough, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New England Field Office.

**Production per cow** averaged 1,775 pounds in May, 20 pounds more than May 2014.

**The number of milk cows** on farms in the State was 132 thousand head, up 1,000 head from May 2014, and up 1,000 head from April 2015.

**The average milk price** received by Vermont farmers in April 2015 at \$17.80 per hundredweight, is down \$0.10 from March 2015 and is down \$8.70 from April a year ago.

The complete Milk Production report and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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