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New England Milk Cash Receipts Down 27 Percent in 2015

CONCORD, NH – Cash receipts in New England from marketings of milk during 2015 totaled \$778.9 million, 27 percent lower than 2014, according to Gary Keough, New England State Statistician. Producer returns averaged \$18.79 per hundredweight, 27 percent below 2014. Marketings totaled 4.14 billion pounds, down slightly from 2014. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers and milk sold directly to consumers.

An estimated 26.2 million pounds of milk were used on farms where produced, unchanged from 2014. Calves were fed 83 percent of this milk, with the remainder consumed in producer households.

New England milk production decreased slightly in 2015 to 4.17 billion pounds. The rate per cow averaged 20,062 pounds, was 52 pounds more than 2014. The annual average number of milk cows on farms was 207,900 head, down 1,000 head from 2014.

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