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## December Milk Production Up Less Than 1 Percent in Vermont

**Milk production** in Vermont during December 2015 totaled 226 million pounds, up 0.4 percent from December 2014, according to Gary Keough, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New England Field Office.

**Production per cow** averaged 1,725 pounds in December, 20 pounds more than December 2014.

**The number of milk cows** on farms in the State was 131 thousand head, down 1,000 head from the previous year but unchanged from the previous month.

**The average milk price** received by Vermont farmers in November 2015 at \$20.10 per hundredweight, is up \$0.80 from October 2015 but down \$4.00 from November 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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