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June Milk Production Up 1.3 Percent in Vermont

Milk production in Vermont during June 2016 totaled 229 million pounds, up 1.3 percent from June 2015, according to Gary Keough, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New England Field Office.

Production per cow averaged 1,750 pounds in June, 40 pounds more than June 2015.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 131 thousand head, down 1,000 head from June 2015, but unchanged in May 2016.

The average milk price received by Vermont farmers in May 2016, at \$16.00 per hundredweight, is down \$0.40 April 2016 and down \$2.00 from May a year ago.

The complete Milk Production report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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