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March Milk Production Up 2.6 Percent in Vermont

Milk production in Vermont during March 2016 totaled 233 million pounds, up 2.6 percent from March 2015, according to Gary Keough, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New England Field Office.

Production per cow averaged 1,780 pounds in March, 60 pounds more than March 2015.

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

The average milk price received by Vermont farmers in February 2016, at \$16.90 per hundredweight, is down \$0.30 January 2016 and down \$1.40 from February 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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