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**April Milk Production Up 1.9 Percent in New York**

**Milk production** in New York during April 2015 totaled 1.16 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from last April 2014, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

**Production per cow** averaged 1,875 pounds in April, 30 pounds more than April 2014.

**The number of milk cows** on farms in the State was 617 thousand head, 2,000 head more than April 2014, but unchanged from March 2015.

**The average milk price** received by New York farmers in March 2015, at \$17.60 per hundredweight, is down \$0.30 from February 2015 and is down \$8.90 from March 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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