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March Milk Production Up 1.1 Percent in New York

Milk production in New York during March 2015 totaled 1.17 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from last March 2014, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

Production per cow averaged 1,900 pounds in March, 15 pounds more than March 2014.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 617 thousand head, 2,000 head more than March 2014, and 1,000 more head from February 2015.

The average milk price received by New York farmers in February 2015, at \$17.90 per hundredweight, is down \$0.80 from January 2015 and is down \$7.80 from February a year ago.

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