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May Milk Production Up 2.6 Percent in New York

Milk production in New York during May 2015 totaled 1.22 billion pounds, up 2.6 percent from last May 2014, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

Production per cow averaged 1,975 pounds in May, 40 pounds more than May 2014.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 618 thousand head, 3,000 head more than May 2014, and up 1,000 head from April 2015.

The average milk price received by New York farmers in April 2015, at \$17.50 per hundredweight, is down \$0.10 from March 2015 and is down \$9.10 from April a year ago.

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