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February Milk Production Up 2.3 Percent in New York

Milk production in New York during February 2015 totaled 1.06 billion pounds, up 2.3 percent from last February 2014, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

Production per cow averaged 1,725 pounds in February, 35 pounds more than February 2014.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 616 thousand head, 1,000 head more than February 2014, but unchanged from January 2015.

The average milk price received by New York farmers in January 2015, at \$18.70 per hundredweight, is down \$3.60 from December 2014 and is down \$5.60 from January a year ago.

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

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